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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1878,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President:

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,
John W. Guntzer,

George Hall,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Waehner.

The minutes of the meetings of November 26 and 29 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for paving Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass the necessary ordinance directing that East Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian block pavement.

November 20, 1878.

J. D. Jones, Nos. 305, 313, 315, 317 E. Forty-fourth street.

Edward Floyd Jones, executor, 307 E. Forty-fourth street.

Delancey Floyd Jones, by Edward Floyd Jones, 309 E. Forty-fourth street.

Edward Floyd Jones, 311 E. Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution, passed at the last meeting of this Board, permitting pipes to be laid in the streets of this city for conducting steam.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Spinola and his associates, subject to such terms, limitations, restrictions, and conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to lay mains and pipes within the lines of the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, with such connections as may be necessary, for the purpose of supplying steam under "The Holly Combination System" to the city and its inhabitants, for heating, cooking, and all other domestic purposes, as well as for any and all uses for which steam can be employed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—14.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, and Pinckney—7.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the management of the New York Elevated Railroad, with a view of causing the portion of the road built over the sidewalks in the Bowery, and the narrow streets further south, to be painted a white or some other light color, in order to remedy, in some slight degree, the evils inflicted upon storekeepers and others by the sombre color of the structure, which so darkens the stores as to render gas-light necessary in cloudy weather, and very early in the afternoons even in clear weather.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That John B. Lang be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hall to run an iron shaft under ground, from No. 215 Centre street to No. 216, opposite the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That William H. Tone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Emil Lippman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Randolph Hurry, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

By the President—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at the junction of the Kingsbridge road, Thomas and Berrian avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hencken & Co. to erect a temporary platform at the foot of East Fourth street, the said platform to extend across the street, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained, and is herewith appended, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Sibbald to retain the awning now in front of his place of business on the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Frank O'Hara be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Michael J. Langan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Ford, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—20.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Dausch to retain barber's pole in front of No. 672 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That John T. O'Connor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Phillip Waldheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Carlock to retain sign in front of his premises No. 212 West Fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph D. Costa be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring December 28, 1878.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—18.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That Emanuel M. Goodhart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Albert Bach, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Dickel & Co. to place two ornamental lamps in front of their premises Nos. 124, 126, 128, and 130 West Fifty-sixth street, the work to be done at their own expense and gas supplied from their own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Gould House, No. 1237 Broadway, to remove the two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (which are now inside the stoop line) to the curb line in front of the said premises, the gas to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to at once take all the necessary legal measures to protect the revenues of the Corporation, especially those derived from market fees and rents under permits from the Clerks of the Markets and other proper officers of the city, from being impaired by the acts of any person, officer of Department, or others claiming the power to nullify the existing ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Pinckney, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—9.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James N. White to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of his place of business No. 28 Duane street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. V. Williamson to erect a storm-door in front of No. 367 Washington street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Simon Schwarzmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Nicholas C. Conlon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Carey, whose term of office has expired.

Which was withdrawn.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That sidewalk on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fuerbach & Bros. to retain a meat-rack in front of No. 271 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Felix Lorch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That James Boylan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Boylan, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—21.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Henry P. West be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert H. Carlton, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That John H. Roberts be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. Roberts, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That Edward L. Carey be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McMahon to retain a stand, six feet long by two feet wide, within the stoop line on the Thirtieth street side of premises on north-east corner of Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, provided the same be no obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Summers to retain a meat-rack in front of his premises No. 56 Greenwich avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That E. F. Williams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph D. Costa, whose term of office expires on the 13th instant.

Which was withdrawn.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That William H. H. Abell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 357.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (formerly known as Morris street), from Madison to Fourth avenue, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

Alderman Morris moved to take from on file and place again on the list of General Orders the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a Croton water-main from the High Service Reservoir over the High Bridge and along the line of the aqueduct and the McComb's Dam road, to the Kingsbridge road, pursuant to chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

Your Committee, to whom were referred the reports of E. B. Shafer and Elliot F. Shepard upon the codification of the city ordinances, respectfully

REPORT:

That both of the gentlemen above named were appointed Commissioners to Codify Existing Ordinances. The appointment of two Commissioners was obviously made to insure accuracy in the performance of the work; and it is to be regretted that the Commissioners have not been able to agree in matters which, in the opinion of your Committee, are mere matters of detail rather than of substance.

The Commissioners admitted the fact to be and it is to be regretted that they did not fully compare such labors as were jointly performed by them, and that in the main no comparison or examination was jointly made to ascertain whether all ordinances were included in either report.

Your Committee did not deem it to be their duty to perform the work for which the Commissioners were appointed, and for the purpose of securing a joint report, invited the Commissioners to consult with a sub-committee of your Committee. All efforts in this direction proved fruitless. The differences seemed to be irreconcilable.

Your Committee call attention to the fact that only existing ordinances were to be codified. Heretofore an erroneous practice existed of adopting as city ordinances laws passed by the Legislature, and of including such in the published volumes of ordinances. This led to confusion. It was difficult at times to determine, without careful examination, whether the Common Council had enacted an ordinance or re-enacted a statute.

The report of Mr. Shafer does not contain errors of this character, but does contain the City Charter, appropriately divided among and heading the chapters of his reported ordinances.

He has also very diligently compiled an analytical table and reference to the various statutes governing certain matters upon which ordinances have been adopted, which are also appropriately placed.

The resolution providing for the codification of the ordinances does not, however, call for the insertion of the matters referred to.

The report in question, however, retains the present arrangement of ordinances into chapters, each being respectively numbered and subdivided into sections. This arrangement has been found by experience to be the most convenient for reference, and in cases of amendments, Mr. Shepard in his report adopts an entirely different system, similar to the arrangement of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the Civil Code recently passed by the Legislature.

That is to say, he subdivides the compilation into chapters and articles, and numbers the sections throughout the entire work consecutively.

A difference of opinion existed between the Commissioners as to what the title to the codification should be.

This is a matter of no moment, as the Common Council may hereafter designate the compilation by any title which may seem appropriate.

Your Committee, in view of the foregoing facts, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reports of Ebenezer B. Shafer and Elliot F. Shepard, as Commissioners to Codify the City Ordinances, heretofore made to the Board, be returned to them, with directions to compare the same and to strike out all matters contained in either of said reports of a statutory character and all statutory references, and that said Commissioners divide the subject matter of such proposed codification into chapters only and number the sections of such chapters respectively, to the end that a joint and accurate report may be made by said Commissioners upon the subject referred to them, and that the question of the title to be adopted for such codification be left to the further action of the Common Council.

L. C. WAHNER, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
GEO. HALL, } Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication in relation to leasing the premises now used by the city by the Police and District Courts for the Ninth Judicial District, in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, Harlem, respectfully

REPORT:

Your Committee formally inspected the premises and had before them one of the owners, who stated to the Committee that the original cost of the building was \$128,000, and the ground upon which it stands, \$25,300; that the city leased the best portion of the same in 1874, for a period of five years, at an annual rental of \$8,000; that under the provisions of the said lease the owners were compelled to make all alterations, fitting up, and repairs to the same; that they built a prison within the building, constructed cells, etc., for the Police Court, for which they had to pay \$18,800, and for the Civil District Court, janitor's rooms, etc., the alterations and repairs cost \$3,500, making a total of \$22,500 for both the Police and District Courts. Your Committee believe that no better court rooms and prison can be found in this city, and, as to the location, it is the most central part of the district, being accessible by three lines of railways.

Your Committee believe that in consequence of the great outlay of money under the former lease the rent asked for at the present time is equitable, just, and reasonable, and recommend that the same be leased for a term of five years from the first of January, 1879.

The following resolution is respectfully offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, with the estate of William T. Bloodgett, D. C. Bloodgett, and Theodore Weston, of the premises situated on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, for the uses and occupancy of the Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts, being the same premises now used by said courts, including prison accommodations, for a term of five (5) years from the first day of January, 1879, at the annual rent of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, with a condition in the said lease that the premises are to be kept in proper condition for occupancy by said courts, at the expense of the owners of said premises, and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation.

WM. SAUER, } Committee
L. C. WAHNER, } on
WM. H. GEDNEY, } County Affairs.
L. J. PHILLIPS, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Adam Ruths to erect two columns and portico in front of his premises No. 406 Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Adam Ruths to erect two columns and portico in front of his premises No. 406 Sixth avenue, said columns not to be placed more than four feet from the line of the building, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a resolution granting to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company permission to alter or change its route, so as to commence the authorized tracks of said company on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard, thence through and along the Boulevard, with double tracks, to Broadway, to Seventh avenue, to Forty-second street, etc., the said resolution having been withdrawn from the Board and placed on file September 23, 1878, and taken from on file and referred to your Committee by request of some of the owners of property interested, respectfully

REPORT:

That the resolution in question was presented in the Board of Aldermen on the 17th day of September, 1878, together with a resolution permitting the same company to alter its route so as to extend its tracks through Forty-second street to the East river. The latter resolution was adopted by the Board, vetoed by his Honor the Mayor, but passed, notwithstanding his objection, and is now in force as the act of the Common Council.

The people interested in the passage of the resolution now under consideration, by petition, requested that it be taken from on file and referred to your Committee, in order that an opportunity might be afforded them to be heard, either in advocacy of, or opposition to, the measure. The prayer of the petitioners was granted by the Board, and the Committee held two meetings, at which all who desired were given an opportunity to be heard. At one of the meetings it was shown that out of 1,167 lots fronting on the proposed route, the owners of 652 had signed an application favoring the construction of the road; and that the taxable valuation represented by the signers amounted to \$3,461,800, that remaining of the entire valuation being \$2,966,700, clearly showing that not only a majority of the owners of property in front feet, but in assessed valuation, were in favor of the measure. The annexed petition contains the names of the owners signed in advocacy of the proposed railway, and the amount assessed to each.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion that it is the duty of the Common Council to give the permission asked for; and as a majority of the owners of property fronting on the avenues and streets through which it is proposed to lay the rails by this company favor the undertaking, the assent of the local authorities is all that is now necessary, in order to permit the construction and equipment of this additional means for the accommodation of residents in the upper part of the city, on the west side. Your Committee, in considering this question, have been lead to take a retrospective view of the facilities afforded heretofore to residents in the upper part of this city, and the effects upon business and trade of each successive addition to the facilities for public travel. It is scarcely twenty-five years since the omnibus and stage coach were the only means of public travel in this city. Even then, every new line of omnibuses marked a new era in the progress of the locality to which they, respectively, had an up-town terminus. The Dry Dock, Bowery and Houston street, and East Broadway, and Tenth street ferry lines of stages, actually was instrumental in building up and adding to the population, business, and wealth of all that part of the city north of Grand street and east of the Bowery to Fourteenth street; the Bull's Head line of stages did the same for all that part of the city north of Fourteenth street and east of Third avenue, to Forty-second street; the Third avenue and Sixty-first street line did the same from Forty-second to Sixty-first street; the Yorkville line, from Pell street to Eighty-sixth street, did the same for that portion of the city between Sixty-first street and Eighty-sixth street, and the Harlem stages, with the Harlem Railroad, added to the wealth, population, and importance of the then up-town villages. In the centre of the city, south of Forty-second street, the city cars of the Harlem Railroad and the Fifth and Madison avenue lines of omnibuses were instrumental in building up the city between the Third and Sixth avenues, including Murray Hill. In like manner, the omnibus lines on the west side, from the lower part of the city to the villages of Greenwich and Chelsea, operated on the west side of the city. In time, the omnibus was superseded by the city railroad car on all the principal avenues running lengthwise of the island, but this mode of travel was not adopted until the increased population of the upper part of the city (north of Fourteenth street) had so increased that the stage coach was insufficient for its accommodation, and the street car was accepted as an improvement.

During all these changes in the mode of travel, and the still greater changes in the location of business and population on this island, all that portion of it north of Fifty-ninth street and west of Eighth avenue, to and above Manhattanville has, from some cause that your Committee are unable

to explain, failed to compete with the east and middle portions. It will scarcely be credited, yet it is nevertheless a fact, that the only mode of public conveyance north of Fifty-ninth street and west of Eighth avenue is a few old and dilapidated omnibuses that convey passengers from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattanville and High Bridge at a cost of time and money greater than is necessary to reach some of our out-lying towns and villages twenty miles distant from the city.

A city railroad, such as is proposed in the resolution herewith accompanying, will, in an incredibly short period of time, add immensely to the wealth and population of all that region of territory. In proof of this assertion, and by way of illustration, it is only necessary to point to the improvement of all that part of the city lying west of Fourth avenue, north of Forty-second street, and east of Central Park, which, ten years ago, was a barren waste. Since the extension of the rail of the Fourth avenue city line from Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth street, on Madison avenue, the entire tract of land has been built upon, with first-class residences, many of them rivaling the palaces on the Fifth avenue, this, too, in view of the fact that for private residences, Madison avenue north of Forty-second street, being near the centre of the island, cannot compare with the elegant sites for such buildings to be found on the west side. What the Second, Third, and Madison avenue railroads have done for the east and middle portions of this island, the proposed railroad, if constructed and operated, will most assuredly do for the west side. It is inevitable. Taking this view of the case, your Committee can readily comprehend the anxiety of the property owner to be given this means of travel. It will render their property accessible; will at once give it a good marketable value; will induce persons to locate on the line of the road, and as much of the property in the vicinity has in past years been taxed and assessed out of all proportion to its actual value, the owners are now justified in seeking this means of obtaining a return for the money invested in the purchase and paid for local improvements, that, so far, have not been of the slightest value to them or their property.

The city, too, has a positive interest in the proposed railway. Every additional inhabitant taking up a residence among us, adds to the material prosperity, as every additional house erected, adds to the wealth and taxable value of the property in this city. Give people an opportunity to reside on the west side of this island, by rendering access to and from their homes easy and comfortable, and in a few years, what is now an open waste will become thickly inhabited and improved by the erection of costly residences, as the most eligible building sites are to be found in abundance on and contiguous to the line of the proposed railway. The city will be thus directly the gainer; and, as it is only necessary that the consent of the corporate authorities should be given to set this desirable and beneficial progress in motion, no time should be lost in giving such consent. The times are propitious. The country is just emerging from a monetary crisis and business depression, the like of which has never been witnessed in this, if in any other, country, and our citizens have suffered more than their proportionate share. Enterprise like this, that promises such abundant success, should be encouraged, thereby adding so much to the prospect of better times and greater prosperity now dawning upon our people.

The company agrees to pay three per cent. of its gross receipts into the City Treasury for the privilege they ask. This is certainly a very liberal offer, and should be at once accepted. It is virtually paying so much to the city for being granted a privilege that is certain to increase the revenues of the Corporation by adding annually largely to its taxable property. The city is thus certain to be doubly the gainer, not for a day, but for all time.

In every aspect of the case, therefore, as viewed by your Committee, they believe it to be for the best interest of the city, that the permission to construct this railway be granted. They believe it would be in the interest of the city to construct the railway at the expense of the public, if in no other way could it be built; they think it would have been decidedly a paying investment, had it built such a means of communication twenty or more years ago. Had such an enterprise been accomplished then, the west side would now be as thickly populated as the east side and centre of the city, and the increased taxable value of the property thus benefited, apart from any other consideration, would have yielded to the city the cost of the road, and left a large margin besides.

In the opinion of your Committee, all franchises of this character should be sold, at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder; but as this company appears to have a franchise from the State Legislature, the Common Council are powerless in this instance to dispose of this franchise in this way.

Your Committee, therefore, are in favor of granting the permission to construct the road, and respectfully ask the adoption of the preamble and resolution for that purpose herewith accompanying.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by an act passed June 24, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the laying of rails and to run cars thereon for the transportation of passengers in certain streets and avenues in the upper part of the City of New York," did authorize and empower certain persons named therein and their assigns to lay, construct, operate, maintain and use railways with a double or single track in the City of New York, and to carry passengers thereon for compensation through, upon, and along the following streets of said city, to wit: Commencing at Manhattan street, North river, through and along Manhattan street with double tracks to St. Nicholas avenue thence through and along St. Nicholas avenue with double tracks to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence through and along One Hundred and Tenth street with double tracks to the East river; also, from the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and First avenue, through and along First avenue with single tracks to One Hundred and Ninth street; thence through and along One Hundred and Ninth street with single tracks to Avenue A; thence through and along Avenue A with single track to connect with their tracks at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Also from their tracks at the corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, through and along Eighty-sixth street with double tracks to the North river.

Also from Manhattan street, through, along and upon Tenth avenue, as soon as the said avenue is regulated and graded with double tracks to Forty-second street.

Also from the corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, through and along Forty-second street with double tracks to the ferry foot of Forty-second street, North river.

Also from Forty-second street, through and along Twelfth avenue with double tracks to Thirty-fourth street; and

Whereas, Article 3, section 18, of the Constitution, provides: That no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad, be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the General Term of the Supreme Court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three Commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the Court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, passed March 29, 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty," entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," power was given, to wit: "The directors of every company formed under this act may, by a vote of two-thirds of their whole number, at any time alter or change the route or any part of the route of their road or its termini," and "no such alteration shall be made in any city or village after the roads shall have been constructed unless the same is sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds of the Common Council of said city;" and

Whereas, Certain parties have associated themselves together, under the name of the "Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Railway Company," and have organized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of building and operating the roads, as granted by said act of June 24, 1873; and

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company have complied with the law as passed March 29, 1876, by the directors passing, by a unanimous vote, a resolution changing their route from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, and also complied with article 3, section 18, of the Constitution in obtaining the consent of a majority in value of the property fronting on said Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, of which consent and petition a copy is hereto attached; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route, so as to commence at the authorized tracks of said company, on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard; thence through and along the Boulevard, with double tracks, to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway, with double tracks, to Seventh avenue; thence through and along Seventh avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said company proposed to be laid in Forty-second street; provided, that one of the tracks on the Boulevard be laid to the east and the other to the west side of the Boulevard parks, in the centre of said Boulevard, and as near said Boulevard parks as practicable; provided further, that no additional fare than that allowed by the original grant be charged in consequence of said alteration or change of route. And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per cent. of the gross receipts of said road, and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president and treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York. And the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall, at their own expense, repair and keep in order the space within and between their tracks on the paved streets, and within their tracks on the Boulevard. The permission hereby given shall be upon the further conditions, that the road shall be built and equipped within two years from the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, unless prevented by legal proceedings, in which case the delay caused by such legal proceedings shall be deducted from the said two years, or forfeit the permission hereby given; new and first class city railroad cars to be used, to be run as often as public convenience may require, subject, in this respect, to the orders of the Common Council, the rails to be what is known as the flat grooved rail.

J. WM. GUNTZER, } Committee
L. J. PHILLIPS, } on
BRYAN REILLY, } Railroads.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by providing that the said railroad company shall keep paved and in repair the roadway for a space of two feet outside their tracks, and of such material as the roadway of the streets, avenues, and boulevards through which their rails are laid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by providing that each one-horse car pay an annual premium of \$25, and each two-horse car \$50.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the report be laid over and printed in the minutes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by the President, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, and Sheils

—7. Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, and Sheils

—7. Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—15.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by fixing the time for the completion of the road at one year, instead of two.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved that the report be laid over and printed in the minutes.

Alderman Wachner moved the previous question.

Which, having been seconded.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, and Sheils—7.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—15.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President ruled the motion out of order, pending the operation of the previous question.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by the President, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, and Sheils—7.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms will expire during the present month.

Very respectfully, yours,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

Names of Commissioners whose Term of Office expire during the month of December, 1878.

	Term Expires.
Joseph D. Costa.....	December 13, 1878.
Augustus Cruikshank.....	" 22, "
William C. Emmet.....	" 29, "
John E. Fitzgerald.....	" 22, "
Thomas J. Gaytee.....	" 29, "
Simon Goodfriend.....	" 28, "
Samson Lachman.....	" 29, "
John J. Lynch.....	" 29, "
James Oliver.....	" 22, "
Gilbert U. Reynolds.....	" 22, "
Joseph Storp.....	" 22, "
William H. Tone.....	" 29, "
Charles J. Taylor.....	" 29, "
Andrew J. White.....	" 23, "
Jacob A. Weil.....	" 29, "

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk.

Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 266, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Mott street, from Myrtle avenue to Worth avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—20.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 297, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and as amended by chapter 386, Laws of 1878, to erect on the lots situated between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, one hundred (100) feet west of Ninth avenue, and which lots were retained by the Commissioner of Public Works, under chapter 230, Laws of 1870, a suitable building, and to place therein two (2) pumping engines and fixtures, including a tank and stand-pipe; and to lay the necessary pipes to connect the same with the Croton main leading from the Reservoir in Central Park, and with the distributing mains now laid, so as to supply water at higher elevations to buildings on that portion of Manhattan Island situated above the level of sixty feet above mean high tide, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—20.

Negative—Alderman Wachner—1.

The President called up G. O. 284, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That 750 copies of the papers, and all the proceedings had in the cases of The People vs. William R. Roberts and others, and The People vs. John Butler and others, known as the Aldermanic Indictment Cases, be printed in document form, and published under the supervision of the counsel retained in those cases.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Friday next, the 6th instant.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 354, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names (amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eight hundred dollars, the amount as provided by resolution of the Board of County Canvassers), for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "Election Expenses:—"

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$150 00
Luke Welch, Doorkeeper.....	40 00
James C. King, ".....	40 00
Alexander Stern, ".....	30 00
James Casey, ".....	30 00

Patrick Moore, Clerk.....	50 00
Thomas P. Malany, Clerk.....	50 00
George J. Kraus, ".....	50 00
Jas. W. McGowan, ".....	40 00
Patrick Keating, ".....	40 00
Michael Cassidy, ".....	40 00
William J. Garvey, ".....	40 00
John B. Treanor, ".....	40 00
Jacob W. Moore, ".....	40 00
Gardner H. O'Donnell, Clerk.....	30 00
Martin J. Glynn, ".....	30 00
Peter Standt, ".....	30 00
Nicholas Smith, ".....	30 00

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by adding ten dollars to the name of Martin J. Glynn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Waehner moved to amend by changing the name of Peter Standt to that of Peter Staudt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 285, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause two additional burners to be placed in the public lamps in front of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 306, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 347, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from the southerly line of Sixty-third street to the westerly line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded to the established grade, and that curb and gutter stones be set or reset and the sidewalks flagged or flagging relaid where not already done, or not on the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 315, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Western Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 336, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney moved to reconsider the action taken at the last meeting, on a motion made by him, requesting his Honor the Mayor to return to this Board a resolution and ordinance for paving a portion of Water street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 289, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 346, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—22.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 351, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to take measures to drain lots northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 352, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer,

Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waehner moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday next, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending November 30, 1878:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$84,414 99
" " City Treasury.....	4,115,018 38
Total.....	\$4,199,433 37

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$35,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$70,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$539 55
Advertising.....	255 15
Assessment Fund.....	6,245 56
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	106 66
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,296 93
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	79 80
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33
Cleaning Markets.....	10 50
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	58,333 33
College of the City of New York.....	9,582 64
Commissioners of the Excise Fund.....	5,220 90
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	50 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	4 00
" Law Department.....	518 98
" Public Administrator's Office.....	78 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,611 33
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	50 65
Dock Fund.....	4,616 73
Election Expenses.....	1,222 54
Fire Department Fund.....	90,052 25
Flagging Sidewalks in front of City Property.....	19 95
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	3,333 34
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,358 33
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases.....	1,030 07
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	33 55
Health Fund.....	8,100 93
Interest on the City Debt.....	292,453 22
Judgments.....	41 76
Jurors' Fees.....	60 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	274 34
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,014 17
New County Court-house.....	833 30
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,333 33
Police Fund.....	267,179 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	600 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	113 08
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	760 57
Public Charities and Correction.....	39,677 26
Public Instruction.....	17,913 34
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	651 32
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,417 30
Revenue Bonds of 1877.....	2,000 00
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Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,449 99
" Bureau of Permits.....	999 97
" Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" City Courts.....	16,654 83
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	816 66
" Common Council.....	9,083 22
" Department of Finance.....	12,805 90
" Department of Public Works.....	7,937 74
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,441 63
" Judiciary.....	44,059 98
" Law Department.....	8,544 27
" Mayor's Office.....	2,708 32
State Taxes.....	200,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	6,423 34
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue.....	14,625 09
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	670 00
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,173,174 75

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William C. Rogers and J. Jarvis Jones, etc..	\$1,606 27	Order to pay O. W. West, \$1,606.27.....	O. W. West.
"	Meyer Stern and others		Order to vacate assessment sale for paving Third avenue, Eightieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	J. Ward.
"	Abraham Scholle.....	65 00	For return of tax paid erroneously on Nos. 31 to 36, Block 625, in 1873.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Peter B. Amory and others.....		Notice of Judgment.....	P. A. Hargous.
Superior..	Patrick Littlewood....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received October 17, 1878, by being thrown out of wagon at Water street and Burling slip...	D. McCarthy.
"	William R. Clarkson and others.....	153 75	For balance due for labor, etc., furnished Florence Driscoll by Michael Molony, under contract for regulating Seventy-seventh street, First avenue to East river..	C. W. Kimball.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Wm. H. Stiner.....		For salary as Commissioner of Excise, from May 1, 1876.....	G. Bliss.
Herman Taylor.....	\$196 17	For return of assessment for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	G. S. Wilkes.
Anna Balser.....	225 66	For return of assessment for paving Avenue B, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	"
Charles Watrous and Chas. H. Willson.....	113 68	Claim against J. R. Byron, contractor, for building archway, Forty-second street and First avenue.....	G. B. Ashley.
H. Wilson.....	832 50	For pay of Inspectors and Poll Clerks.....	"
Joshua S. and Nathan Peck	794 05	Notice of lien against J. R. Byron.....	"
James Cummings.....	719 87	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	R. D. Hatch.
M. F. Cummings.....	619 47	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
David Graham.....	619 47	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
Joseph M. Kelly.....	643 90	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
Daniel Lawson.....	620 92	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
Joseph H. Munday.....	619 47	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, August 15, 1877, to February 19, 1878.....	"
Albert P. Fuller.....	705 65	For damages, as Clerk in Fire Department, September 30, 1877, to March 22, 1878.....	"
Charles Davis.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of wagon at railroad bridge, Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	D. & T. McMahon.
William Davis.....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of wagon at railroad bridge, Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	"
John Slattery.....	108 60	For removing rubbish from Fifty-sixth street, Madison avenue and Fourth avenue.....	J. H. Strahan.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on November 25, 1878, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing 13,650 lbs. of poultry for the use of said department.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 26—For furnishing 13,650 lbs. of poultry for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

A. & E. Robbins, 125 Fulton Market, Principals.
Martin Clear, 412 East Eighty-fifth street, } Sureties.
Willet P. Whitson, 224 Fulton Market, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of A. & E. Robbins for furnishing 13,650 lbs. of poultry for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, returned to said department for action on the proposed substitution of Martin Clear, No. 412 East Eighty-fifth street, as a surety thereon, in the place of Wm. H. Weeks, originally offered.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, November 30, 1878—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1878.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 30, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated November 29, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 29, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Saturday, November 30, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:
Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 29th day of November, 1878.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor;
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller;
W. R. ROBERTS, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; William R. Roberts, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 22, 1878, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Board, held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$4,184.49), from the appropriation for "Pay of Foremen, etc.," for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, in the following amounts to the appropriations for the current year specified:

To the Headquarters Pay-roll—One thousand and ninety-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,095.38).

To the Repair Shops Pay-roll—Five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$579.78).

To the Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—Five hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$551).

The Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll—Seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$758.33).

To the Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll—Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

—for each of which the appropriation is insufficient.
Very respectfully,
VINCENT C. KING, President.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1878, entitled "Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1878, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$1,095 38
"Repair Shop Pay-roll".....	579 78
"Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll".....	551 00
"Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll".....	758 33
"Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll".....	1,200 00

Total.....\$4,184 49

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Health Fund, for Visiting Physicians, etc., and Health Fund, Expenses for Inspecting Fruit" for 1878, the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$407.26), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses for 1878," which is insufficient.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and twenty-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the year 1878, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"For Salaries of Physicians employed to visit the tenement-houses during the extreme hot weather of 1878".....	\$50 00
"For Expenses of Inspecting Fruit".....	357 26

Total.....\$407 26

—to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1878, entitled "Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Interest on the City Debt," for the year 1876, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, made for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Advertising".....	\$1,000 00
"Redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County".....	40
"Jurors' Fees, including expenses of Jurors in Criminal Trials".....	4,450 00
"Salaries—Judiciary—The Surrogate's Office".....	5,500 00
"Salaries—Department of Buildings".....	5,000 00
"Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" (including \$3,000 for expenses of engraving and printing bonds for 5 per cent. loan of \$6,000,000).....	10,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Finance—Salaries of Temporary Clerks and Messengers employed in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes".....	16,219 86
"Contingencies—Comptroller's Office".....	250 00
"Cleaning Markets".....	3,050 00
"Special Examination of Westchester County Accounts, under chapter 327, Laws of 1878".....	831 50
"Contingencies—Law Department".....	2,000 00
"Judgments Recovered, or Settlement of Claims by Law Department".....	1,606 27

Total.....\$49,908 03

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to correct the transfer of unexpended balance, made as per request of this Board, dated November 22, 1878, from account of Street Cleaning for 1877, from \$2,068.34 to \$1,068.34, a clerical error of \$1,000 having been made in the former request.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the unexpended balance of "Salary Account" for 1876 and 1877 of the Police Department, to the "Contingent Fund" of the Law Department, the following sums, viz., one thousand dollars for 1876, and two hundred dollars for 1877.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on November 22, 1878, making a transfer of \$3,188.33 from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1877, to the appropriation for "Supplies for Police," for the year 1878, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1877, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Supplies for Police".....	\$526 03
"Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs, etc.".....	593 96
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department".....	1,068 34

Total.....\$2,188 33

—to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the years 1876 and 1877, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Police Fund"—1876.....	\$1,000 00
"Police Fund"—1877.....	200 00

Total.....\$1,200 00

—to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1878, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
 The Secretary presented a communication from the Rev. G. W. Mackie, relating to prison reform.
 Also a petition from the Central Taxpayers' Association.
 Which were referred to, and original papers sent to Comptroller.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOVEMBER 27, 1878.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners Joseph L. Perley and John J. Gorman.
 The minutes of meetings held on 20th, 21st, 25th, and 26th instants, were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman William Fogarty, of Engine Co. No. 10, charged with "absence without leave."
 Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Communications.

From—
 Examining Board of Engineers—Report of examination of Private Charles A. McDermott, of Engine Co. No. 8, on application for promotion. Filed.

Secretary—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$145. Purchase ordered.
 Inspector of Combustibles, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That Edward Ryan, 171 Mulberry street, and H. Cordes, 94 Baxter street, be and are hereby fined \$50 each, for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871; that Ferrucia Dassari, 90 Park street, be and is hereby fined \$5 for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 26th inst. Filed.

Same, recommending that penalties imposed on following named parties for violations of law, be remitted for reasons assigned, viz.:

James L. Libby, 13 and 15 Lispenard st.
 C. K. & M. T. Buchanan, 38 Rose st.

John Barry, 336 E. 63d st.

Mrs. Burke, 448 W. 32d st.

Ellen Donohue, 208 First av.

Samuel Palmer, 147 Mott st.

John Hunt, 321 E. 24th st.

Approved.

Same—Relative to powers, etc., under provisions of chapter 335, Laws of 1873. Laid over.

Same, returning complaint of dangerous premises in Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, with report as directed. Filed.

Same, reporting issue of permit to Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for transfer of powder. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$68.96, \$4.25, \$6.25, and \$16.50, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same, returning application of Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., for permission to replace Department poles, etc., with report. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to

Assistant Foreman A. H. Wright, of Engine Co. No. 22.

Engineer of Steamer, Charles G. Paul, of Engine Co. No. 20.

Fireman Charles L. Morris, of Engine Co. No. 17.

" Andrew Gilmartin, of Engine Co. No. 34.

" Abraham Kilsheimer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Granted.

Same, recommending extension of leave of absence for five days to Fireman John King, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, disability not attributable to duty. Granted on half pay.

Same, recommending excuse from fire duty to

Foreman John Ward, of Engine Co. No. 30.

Engineer of Steamer Orlando M. Crane, of Engine Co. No. 40.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 15.

" John J. McManus, of Engine Co. No. 27.

" John Dalton, of Engine Co. No. 31.

" Peter McKeon, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

" Abraham Kilsheimer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Approved.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending transfer of horses. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion.

Same, recommending selection of horses for Engine Co. No. 40. Filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$72.00 and \$72.10, respectively. Purchase ordered.

Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops—Requisitions for materials and supplies, estimated cost \$185.50, \$308.25, \$8.00, \$55.00, \$47.60, and \$18.00 respectively. Purchase ordered.

Same—Requisitions as follows:

Carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 25, estimated cost..... \$210 00

Removing rubbish from quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, estimated cost..... 6 15

Repairs to boiler steamer W. F. Havemeyer, estimated cost..... 55 00

Work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 18 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, estimated cost, 13 70

Repairs to hay-cutters, etc., estimated cost..... 12 05

Repairs to ladders, estimated cost..... 55 40

Cleaning of vault at quarters Engine Co. No. 42, estimated cost..... 10 00

Ordered.

Same, reporting illness of Philipp Hellwig, blacksmith. Laid over.

Same, forwarding estimates for lumber, viz.:

From A. & W. Knapp, \$51.99; Charles L. Adams & Co., \$47.84; Church E. Gates & Co., \$46.92. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the furnishing of lumber required for repairs at quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 2, be and is hereby awarded to Church E. Gates & Co., Mott Haven, for the sum of \$46.92.

Same—Specifications for work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, with estimates from W. G. Bergen, \$485; M. Reid, \$362. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the mason and plaster work required at quarters of Engine Co. No. 8, as per specifications therefor on file, be and is awarded to M. Reid, 228 West Tenth street, for the sum of \$362.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 18—Report of inspection of Folly Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to carry out recommendations.

Foreman of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7—Relative to condition of stable and horses. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Private William Grace, of Engine Co. No. 4, requesting re-examination on application for promotion. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Private Charles A. McDermott, of Engine Co. No. 8, and Charles Margison, of Engine Co. No. 29, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 23d instant. Filed.

Chief of Ordinance, S. N. Y.—Circular relative to construction of telegraph circuit connecting State Arsenal, etc., with Headquarters of this Department, etc. Filed.

W. T. Bull, M. D., requesting use of Department poles for carrying a wire from N. Y. Hospital to residence. Granted.

Charles T. Howard, directing attention to violation of law at Academy of Music. Referred to Department of Buildings.

N. Y. Catholic Protectory, returning thanks for services rendered by the Department, and requesting that that institution be included in the service of the apparatus of the Department located at West Farms. Referred to the Chief of Department with power.

F. W. Sanborn—Explanatory of the advantages of the Hydro-Pneumatic Chemical Engine; also offering to place in service for trial one of said engines. Filed.

M. Thalmessinger, withdrawing complaint against Fireman Dennis Regan. Filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the bill of Michael Baron, for gas-fitting at quarters of Engine Co. No. 29, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, amounting to \$119.11, be approved and audited for payment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$4,184.49 from the appropriation for "Pay of Foremen, etc." for the current year, the

same being in excess of the amount required therefor, in the amounts to the appropriations for the current year specified:

To the Head-quarters' pay-roll.....	\$1,095 38
" Repair shops' pay-roll.....	579 78
" Bureau of Combustibles' pay-roll.....	551 00
" Bureau of Fire Marshal's pay-roll.....	758 33
" Superintendent of Horses' pay-roll.....	1,200 00

for each of which the appropriation is insufficient. Adopted.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 55.

Abbot, Downing Co., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	\$28 50	Dunham, Thomas C., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	\$23 70
Angell & Blake M'fg Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	15 00	Flanagan, George, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	25 00
Avery, Thomas C., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	35 10	Haswell, Charles H., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	300 00
Baker, S. T. & Co., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	32 50	Hunter, Keller & Co., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	3 60
Bangor Extension Ladder Co., appa- ratus, supplies, etc.....	180 00	Jones, C. A. & Co., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	54 05
Baron, Michael, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	119 11	Knapp, Sheppard, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	143 30
Belden, A. G. & Co., apparatus, sup- plies, etc.....	74 44	Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	68 96
Brown, G. F. & C. E. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	61 00		\$1,164 26

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, November 29, 1878, at 11:40 o'clock A. M.

Present—Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Absent—Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on the 22d instant was dispensed with.

The Comptroller announced that the Counsel to the Corporation being absent, and several legal points involved in the matter of the closing of the Bloomingdale road having been discussed in his presence at the last meeting, the members of the Board present had concluded to postpone the further consideration of the subject until such time as the Counsel to the Corporation could attend.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M., on motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, December 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RICHARD A. STORRS,

Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of November, 1878, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	COMMISSIONS AND INTERSTATE ESTATES.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Nov. 30, 1878.	Henry Schrimpf.....	\$228 25	
	Henry Creswell.....	235 78	
	Francis Hamilton.....	444 78	
	Margaret Curry.....	1,150 46	
			\$2,059 27

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator, etc.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew V. Cable, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of Nos. 141, 143 and 145 Fulton street, provided the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kelly to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 298 Seventh avenue, near the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schukraft, of No. 79 Rivington street, to erect two (2) posts, for awning and meat-rack, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Donnellan to erect a sign in front of No. 108 West Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That Seventy-third (73d) street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter set from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

Resolved, That Charles M. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, November 26, 1878.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, 1
New York, November 30, 1878.
Appointment by the Mayor: George R. Cole,
Temporary Inspector in the Permit Bureau, at
a salary of \$75.00 per month.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the
Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett...	18 Clarkson st...	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin...	231 E. 30th st...	
Thomas Carroll...	156 E. 54th st...	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	139 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster...	214 E. 19th st...	Contractor.
William H. Gedney...	67 Horatio st...	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Gunter...	83 Second st...	83 Second st.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st...	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus...	16 Morton st...	100 Worth st.
Patrick Keenan...	253 E. 7th st...	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan...	317 E. 3rd st...	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st...	
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st...	59 University pl.
Henry C. Perley...	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st...	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st...	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts...	346 Fourth av...	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sauer...	55 Pike st...	71 E. Broadway.
Thomas Sheils...	131 Mott st...	25 Spring st.
James J. Slewin...	534 Fifth st...	13 Chambers st.
Louis C. Waehner...		

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business,
and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as
well as of the places where such offices are kept and such
Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments
and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen;
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMP-
SON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL,
Deputy Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES MOONEY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Sewers.
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,
Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau of Arrears.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.
Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of City Revenue.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.
Office of the Corporation Attorney.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.
Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN,
Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secre-
tary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.
BOARD OF EXCISE.
Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON,
Chief Clerk.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under
Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secre-
tary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOWE, Register; AUGUSTUS T.
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX
McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD
CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
JOHN DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 35.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOS. BOERS,
Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 21.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS
JR., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27
Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers
street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City
Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSIAH SUTHERLAND,
City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions;
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor
southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays
Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards,
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-
nues.
WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.
Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY;
CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASMER; JAMES
T. KATHRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY;
MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN
C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of Decem-
ber, 1878, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the
schools under the jurisdiction of said board, books, sta-
tionery, and other articles required for one year, com-
mencing on the 1st day of January, 1879. City and county
publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles
required, are notified that preference will be given to the
bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that the
commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of
the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accom-
pany the bid. A list of articles required, with the con-
ditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained
on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal
must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and in-
dorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee
reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the
public interest.
Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand
and Elm streets, until TUESDAY, the 17th day of Decem-
ber, 1878, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said
board for the year 1879. Samples of the various docu-
ments, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the
office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of
proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be
addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed
"Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to
said Committee, will be required for the faithful per-
formance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right
to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.
Dated New York, December 2, 1878.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
HENRY P. WEST,
DAVID WETMORE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
Committee on Supplies.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF
the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9
City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS SHEILS,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Commissioners of this Department will
meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of
business.

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, November 20, 1878.

PARKS IN FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEV-
ENTY-FIRST STREET AND SEVENTY-THIRD
STREET, AND BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH
AND NINETIETH STREETS.

MASON'S WORK AND GRANITE WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-
nesday, the 4th day of December, 1878, at the hour of half-
past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened
and read—

For the Mason's Work and the Granite Work required
in the construction of four parks in Fourth avenue, situate
between Seventy-first street and Seventy-third street,
and between Eighty-eighth street and Ninetieth street,
in the City of New York, in accordance with the plans and
specifications of the said Department.

The work to be completed within three months from the
date of the contract to be entered into therefor.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures,
a gross sum for the whole work.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of three
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the
profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavit.
Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of
the contract (including the specifications), settled as re-
quired by law, and also the plans for the work, seen at
the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Mason's Work and Granite Work, Fourth Avenue Parks,"
and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of
the person or persons presenting the same and the date of
presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President;
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, November 20, 1878.

PARKS IN FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEV-
ENTY-FIRST STREET AND SEVENTY-THIRD
STREET, AND BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH
STREET AND NINETIETH STREET.

IRON WORK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wed-
nesday, the 4th day of December, 1878, at the hour of half-
past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened
and read—

For the Iron Work required in the construction of four
parks in Fourth avenue, situate between Seventy-first
street and Seventy-third street, and between Eighty-
eighth street and Ninetieth street, in the City of New
York, in accordance with the plans and specifications of
the said Department.

The work to be completed within three months and two
weeks from the date of the contract to be entered into
therefor.

Each proposal must state, both in writing and in figures,
a gross sum for the whole work.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, their respective
places of business or residence being named, to the effect
that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the
profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by
affidavit.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans and
the terms of the contract (including the specifications),
settled as required by law, and also the plans for the work,
seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Iron Work, Fourth Avenue Parks," and shall also be in-
dorsed with the name or names of the person or persons
presenting the same and the date of presentation.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President,
WM. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder) will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illuminating gas, of not less than sixteen candle power, for lighting the following-named public markets, building and offices of the city, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine Market.
Fulton Market.
Essex Market.
Clinton Market.
Union Market.
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson Market.
First District Police Court.
Second District Police Court.
Third District Police Court.
Fourth District Police Court.
Fifth District Police Court.
Second District Civil Court.
Third District Civil Court.
Fourth District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
Sixth District Civil Court.
Eighth District Civil Court.
Ninth District Civil Court.
Court of Special Sessions.
Marine Court.
New Court-house.
Brown stone (Court Room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Department of Buildings' Office.
County Jail.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate House.
Engine-house at High Bridge.
Office Engineer in charge Roads and Avenues.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Bethune street, North river.
Public Bath foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Gouverneur street, East river.
Public Bath foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river.
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, East river.

Armory, Fifth Regiment.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
Armory, Eighth Regiment.
Armory, Ninth Regiment.
Armory, Eleventh Regiment.
Armory, Twelfth Regiment.
Armory, Twenty-second Regiment.
Armory, Sixty-ninth Regiment.
Armory, Seventy-first Regiment.
Armory, Third Regiment Cavalry.
Armory, Separate Troop A Cavalry.
Armory, Separate Troop B Cavalry.
Armory, Battery B Artillery.
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned public markets, buildings or offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1879, and ending December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, including the laying of service-pipes from the gas-mains to the buildings, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for—

No. 1. PAVING VESEY STREET from Broadway to West street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications and agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, December 9, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALLS Arch, Steps, Railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained from the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 11, City Hall.

Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; light moustache and chin whiskers, about two weeks growth; gray eyes. Had on black pea-jacket, brown coat, check pants, white shirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, rubber overshoes, tattoo on left arm female, on right arm letters J. H. K. H. I.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Smith; aged 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 48 East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and whiskers; blue eyes. Had on blue frock coat, brown vest, dark ribbed pants, gray striped pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, blue ribbed socks.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—McMenomy; aged 75 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, green shawl. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Hamilton; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted, drab calico dress, black waterproof cloak, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Bridget Taylor; aged 40 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, purple dress and skirt, blue and white woolen hood, plaid shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Anderson; aged 41 years; committed November 18, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gannon; aged 78 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Brown; aged 64 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Foster; aged 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Barnes; aged 41 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, gray suit, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, December 11, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, Blackwell's Island—

10,000 lbs. mixed rags.
5,000 lbs. cast iron.
5,000 lbs. wrought iron.
2,500 lbs. light iron.
1,000 lbs. lead.
500 lbs. copper.

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Store-keeper.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved, lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison Avenue to a point 175 feet easterly, and reflagging rest of sidewalks where not already done.

No. 3. Paving Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Sewer in Ninth Avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Paving Seventieth street crossing, Fourth Avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Flagging south side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh Avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

No. 11. Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

No. 12. Basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth Avenue.

No. 13. Basin on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on south side Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 15. Sewer in East Broadway or Chatham square, east side, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

No. 16. Flagging, full width, in front of 411 East Thirty-fourth street.

No. 17. Flagging east side Madison Avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and north side Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth Avenue.

No. 18. Flagging, four feet wide, on Eighty-fifth street, between First Avenue and Avenue A.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Eleventh Avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, Sixty-fourth, and Seventy-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Fourth Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Third and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninth Avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, and both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; also south side One Hundredth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and south side of One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. To the extent of one half the block on either side of Fourth Avenue and Seventieth street.

No. 6. South side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 7. West side of Fourth Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and east side of Fifth Avenue, both sides of Madison Avenue, and west side of Fourth Avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth Avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Clarkson and West Houston streets.

No. 12. Central Park.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. One lot, south side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 300 feet west of Fifth Avenue.

No. 15. East side of East Broadway, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

No. 16. 411 East Thirty-fourth street.

No. 17. East side Madison Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, and north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth Avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of December ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 27, 1878.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d Avenue to East river.

4th Avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th street.

4th Avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th streets.

Lexington Avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st Avenue and Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th Avenues and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th Avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th Avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison Avenue, fencing vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and east side Madison Avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th Avenue.

12th Avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and in 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st Avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th Avenue.

10th street, basins, northwest corner Madison Avenue, etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th Avenue and 145th street, from St. Nicholas Avenue to Harlem River, with branches, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 26, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th Avenues.

10th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th Avenue and Harlem River.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st Avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 1st to 4th Avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st Avenue to Harlem River.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th Avenue.

11th Avenue, sewer, from 6th to 7th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d Avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1877.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.