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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 20, 1880, L

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

PRESENT:

Hon, John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey, Frederick Finck, Robert Foster, Bernard Goodwin, Henry Haffen, Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig, John W. Jacobus, Patrick Keenan, Bernard Kenney, William P. Kirk, Charles H. Marshall, John McClave, Jeremiah Murphy, Henry C. Perley, William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, Tames I. Slevin Joseph P. Strack, William Wade.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley-

Petition of property-owners for paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

We, the undersigned residents and property-owners in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, would respectfully petition that the said street, between the said avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement.

New York, June 15, 1880.

Theodore Weed, 55 W. 132d st.
A. Czaki, 40 W. 132d st.
Jno. H. Horsfal, 42 W. 132d st.
Henry H. Searle, 48 W. 132d st.
A. F. Hannan, 32 W. 132d st.
A. F. Hannan, 32 W. 132d st.
Mary A. Read, 34 W. 132d st.
Sarah M. McKenzie, 17 W. 132d st.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Haffen.

Thos. H. Daley, 15 W. 132d st.
F. A. Pollard, 11 W. 132d st.
W. H. Pray, 21 W. 132d st.
Elijah Dunbar, 52 W. 132d st.
Willard A. Pearse, 56 W. 132d st.
Geo. H. Clerke, for M. M. Clerke, 38 W. 132d st.

" 20, 1880. Franklin "
" 20, 1880. New York & Boston "
" 20, 1880. Clinton "
" 20, 1880. Mercantile "
" 20, 1880. St. Nicholas "

" 20, 1880. Lorillard
" 20, 1880. American Exchange
" 20, 1880. Star
" 20, 1880. Eagle
" 20, 1880. Jefferson
" 20, 1880. Irving
" 20, 1880. National

"20, 1880. People's "
"20, 1880. Atlantic Mutual "
"20, 1880. Commercial Mutual "
"20, 1880. Metropolitan Steamship Co.
"20, 1880. N. Y. Floating Elevator Co.
"20, 1880. N. Y. and Staten Island Steamboat Co.

20, 1880. Law Telegraph Co.
20, 1880. Bank of the Metropolis.
20, 1880. Sixth Avenue R. R, Co.
20, 1880. National Bank of Commerce.
20, 1880. Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire

Insurance Co.
" 20, 1880. Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
20, 1880. North River Fire Insurance Co.
20, 1880. The American District Telegraph

Co.

" 20, 1880. Firemen's " 20, 1880. Broadway

20, 1880. Stuyvesant
20, 1880. Safeguard
20, 1880. American
20, 1880. Tradesmen

" 20, 1880. People's

Petition for Croton-mains in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to Cliff street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President during the day was served with writs of certiorari, under the provisions of chapter 269, Laws of 1880, in the following cases, viz.: July 20, 1880. Butchers' and Drovers' National July 20, 1880. Commercial Fire Insurance Co.

Bank.

" 20, 1880. Marine National Bank.

" 20, 1880. New York Elevated Railway Co.

" 20, 1880. Metropolitan "

" 20, 1880. Manhattan Railway Co. " 20, 1880. Tradesmen's Fire Insurance Co. 20, 1880. Broadway " " 20, 1880. Hoffman " 20, 1880. Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Co.

" 20, 1880. Republic Fire Insurance Co.

" 20, 1880. People's "

20, 1880. Pacific "

20, 1880. Lorillard "

" 20, 1880. Park "
" 20, 1880. Park "
" 20, 1880. Corn Exchange Bank.
" 20, 1880. Bank North America.
" 20, 1880. Staten Island Steamboat Co. " 20, 1880. Germania Bank

" 20, 1880. Eleventh Ward Bank. 20, 1880, Phœnix Bank. " 20, 1880. Irving Bank. " 20, 1880. Home Fire Insurance Co. " 20, 1880. Citizens'
" 20, 1880. Howard

" 20, 1880. Importers' and Traders' Fire Insurance Co. New York Fire Insurance Co.

" 20, 1880. Knickerbocker " 20, 1880. Empire City " 20, 1880. Lennox " 20, 1880. Pacific " 20, 1880. Exchange " 20, 1880. Republic " 20, 1880. Relief " 20, 1880. Globe " 20, 1880. City

" 20, 1880. Bank of America.
" 20, 1880. Metropolitan Steamship Co. Which he referred to the Counsel to the Corporation as directed yesterday by vote of the MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Davidson to erect a barberpole in front of premises No. 28 Nassau street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; to continue 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 name of William E. Blake, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected to read William Blake.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur R. King to erect a wire sign in front of No.138 Gold street, as shown on the annexed diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Paved world world a with the committee on the common council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved January 5, 1880, for regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows:
Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb-line of Ninety-sixth street, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house lines in Ninety-fifth street where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 208.)

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved February 25, 1880, regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb-line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved November 10, 1879, for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be and is here-by awarded so as to read as follows: by amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Department of Public Works, Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, July 6, 1880.

Hon. HENRY C. PERLEY, Chairman Committee on Public Works, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Before work can begin as authorized by the following ordinances they should, in each case, be amended as hereinafter stated:

be amended as hereinafter stated:

1st. That Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged and curbed and guttered on both sides of said street.

This ordinance should read "Be it ordained, etc., that Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits."

2d. That Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged where not already done.

Should read "Be it ordained, etc., That Fourth avenue, from the centre line of Ninety-fourth street to the south curb-line of Ninety-sixth street, be regulated and graded and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house lines in Ninety-fifth street where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits."

3d. That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged where not already done.

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Should read, "Be it ordained, etc., That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the southerly curb-line of Manhattan street to the easterly curb-line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged and that curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits."

4th. That Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide.

Should read, "Be it ordained, etc., That Ninety-fourth street, from the westerly curb of Eighth avenue to the easterly curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set with returns to the house lines at the intersecting avenues, where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits."

5th. That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues,

5th. That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not

already done.

Should read, "Be it ordained, etc., that Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set, between the aforesaud limits."

As it is important that the foregoing works should be completed as soon as possible, I would respectfully urge your prompt action in the premises.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved February 14, 1879, for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be and are hereby amended so

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from the westerly curb of Eighth avenue to the easterly curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set with returns to the house lines at the intersecting avenues where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 211.)

By the same Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved February 25, 1880, for flagging, curbing, etc., on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laddened.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Helbig-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Mehrtens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 363 Tenth avenue, the water 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 Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peek & Velsor to erect a swinging wire sign, five by six feet, from the second story, in front of No. 9 Gold street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only design the placeure of the Common Council. only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Slevin-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoyns Bros. to maintain storm-door in front of their premises, No. 165 Canal street, the said door to be within the stoop-line, the work done at their 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 Kenney-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Honora Cronin to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 61 South street, said stand not to be more than 5 feet long and 2 feet wide, she having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—7.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth 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, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, Board of Aldermen, Room 8, City Hall:

DEAR SIR—Learning that the Mayor had vetoed the Fifty-fifth street pavement bill, I have had copied the original petition, and enclose it herewith.

Believing that you fully appreciate the necessity of this work, I will only add that I sincerely hope you will secure the passage of a new bill at your next meeting, the 19th inst. Our building operations have been commenced on the anticipations of the street being paved at an early day. Yours, very truly, C. T. BARNEY.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer-Resolved, That John H. McCarty be and he 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 by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—21.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Canda & Kane to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of their premises at the foot of Fourteenth street, East river, the said sign to be three feet wide, the work to be done at their 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 Coggey—
Resolved, That the name of Augustus Salzmann, recently appoint d a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Augustus Salzman.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley

Resolved, 1 hat the name of Henry M. Leipsiger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as thread Henry M. Leipziger.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. A. Williams to construct bridge over gutter on the east side of Eastern Boulevard, one hundred and thirty-five feet south of the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph Koehler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be

corrected so as to read Joseph Kohler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Henderson to erect an awning of tin, canvas or other light material in front of premises No. 574 Third avenue, the work 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 Haffen-Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mand to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of Third avenue, twenty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk-

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the railroad companies occupying the roadway in Park row, between Spruce and Beekmanstreets, to raise the carriageway and relay their rails on the established grade of the street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That William F. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Reilly, 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 by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, eenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That the name of Herman Welhousen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herman Wellhausen.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lynch to retain storm-door in front of No. 105 Worth street, the same to be within the stoop-line and not to be more than three feet wide and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gerken to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 122 West street, the work 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

H	numes appear opposits,			Terr	m Ex	pires.
	Frank Bollet, in place	of	Frank Bollet	June	17,	1880
	I. E. McLarney,	66	J. E. McLarney	July	2,	66
	William Keys,	66	William Keys	"	2,	66
	John J. Tindale,	66	John J. Tindale	66	2,	66
	Edward J. Brannan,	66	Edward J. Brannan	June	14,	"
ı	Louis V. Fugazy,	46	Louis V. Fugazy			66
	Iacob Fleischhauer,	66	Jacob Fleischhauer	"	2,	66
	Themas Boylston,	66	Thomas Boylston	66	2,	66
	Jacob W. Mack,	44	Jacob W. Mack	66	2,	66
	Millard F. Brown,	66	Millard F. Brown	"	2,	66
	Christian H. Schomburg,	44	Christian H. Schomburg	66	2.	44
	Isaiah Keyser,	46	Isaiah Keyser	66	2.	66
	John Swanton,	66	John Swanton	66	30,	66
	George Henshaw Ely,	66	George Henshaw Ely	66	2.	66
	Ashbel P. Fitch,		Ashbel P. Fitch	66	18.	66
	Michael Angerman,	44	Michael Angerman	46	6.	66
	Augustus L. Hayes,	46	Augustus L. Hayes.	66	18.	66
	Samuel Barnett,	66	Samuel Barnett	66	18.	66 .
	Edward M. Burghard,	66	Edward M. Burghard.		18.	66
	William D. Landray,	66	William D. Landray	**	2	66
	John T. Martin,	66	John Martin	66	2,	66
	Theophilus G. Smith,	"	T. George Smith	66	2,	66
	Theophius G. Siliti,		Tr design cumur.		,	

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of

chapter 544, Laws of 1880: John Branigan. William S. Healey. David S. Unckles. William D. Lenihan. Abjah S. Pell. George F. Titus. Caspar A. Baaden.
Benjamin P. Benjamin.
Stanislaus Vyborny.
Edward H. Gouge.
Moses B. Maclay. Albert Valerius. Eben Demarest. Anthony McOwen. Christopher C. McAdam. John J. Davis. Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr. John B. Underhill. Matthew Stacom. Winfield S. Geary. John Tormey.
George W. Siemon.
Charles A. L. Goldey.
Floyd F. Kane.
Thomas J. Purdy.
Joseph P. Brouner.
Rallyh Okkley. David D. Acker, Jr. Alexander Powell. John H. Freeman.
William N. Hopcroft.
William J. Hoodless.
John Hone Foster.
Edward Cairns Henderson. Ralph Oakley. Frederick Andrews. Frederick Kropp.
John F. Quarles.
Edgar Odell.
George W. Hatzel.
Frank Forrester.
Aaron M. Ehrlich. John Carey. Abraham J. Gants. Daniel Daly. John Gorman. Joseph Weill. Gabriel Levy. Edward Grosse. James Eagan. Thomas F. Eagan.

Sidney Osborne.
Conrad M. Smyth.
Timothy Y. Robertson.
John E. Lowry.
Bernard Looram. Frederick Mayforth. George Vassar, Jr. Edwin L. Abbett. Edwin L. Abbett.
Benjamin Aufses.
Siegmund Rothschild,
William G. Reed.
Michael A. Dobmeyer.
Laurence Keenan.
George W. Palmer.
Edward T. Hall.
William G. Mank.
Edward Slater. Edward Slater. Cornelius Farley. Edgar A. Simmons. Robert O'Byrne. Henry D. Appleton. Charles P. Chipp. John S. Conroy. Patrick H. Ryan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Sauer moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Board take for consideration Unfinished Business.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21. Negative-Alderman Marshall-1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full head or pressure of water in the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, by causing it to be filled to its utmost capacity of thirty-four feet and kept in full action in order to supply the lower part of this city with water; also that free access be given the public to the said reservoir between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., every day.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon before 12, M., was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Negative—Aldermen Hall and Marshall—2 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby required to keep a full

Negative—Aldermen Hall and Marshall—2.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider

the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon before 12, M., was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—7.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Henry A. Smith to have a
newspaper stan 1 on the sidewalk adjoining the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth
avenue and Fiftieth street, the work done at her own expense; such permission to continue only

during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon before 12, M., was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

Alderman Haughton moved to take from the table a message from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Henry Murray for Police Justice.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—10.

Sheils, and Slevin—10.
Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer the message to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sauer, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan,

Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—II.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—II.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Haughton to confirm the nomination of Henry Murray as a Police Justice.

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Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Alderman Slevin called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Nulty to place and keep a stand at the southeast corner of Grand and Mott streets, the said stand to be 6 x 2, and not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk, the consent of the occupant of said premises having been received, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon before 12, M., was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Alderman Coursey Foster Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Halbie, Kennan

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Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

Alderman Slevin called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Beardsley's Sons to retain awning now in front of their premises, No. 179 West street; such permission to continue only during

awning now in front of their premises, No. 179 West street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon before 12 m., was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 173, being an ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to secure the proper repayement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Section I. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening, or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, or şidewalk thereof, except in cases where such opening, excavation, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made, for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses, on the part of the Department of Public Works, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and takwhatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses, on the part of the Department of Public Works, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk, pavement, curb, and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening, or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge from all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received by him under the provisions of the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter, in any street, avenue, or public place, shall be taken up, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit the same is removed to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public, and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as, in his judgment, he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance. necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works to have been neces

sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of rubic works to have been necessarily expended by him for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid from the special fund hereby created, upon the requisition of said Commissioner, after examination, audit, and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the city treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of August, 1880.

Alderman Perley offered the following as a substitute:

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council con-

vened, do ordain as follows:

Section I. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, each in their respective jurisdictions, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening, or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such opening, excavation, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made, for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expenses on the part of the Department of Public Works, or of the Department of Public Parks, as the case may be, of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk, pavement, curb, and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening, or disturbance; which deposit shall be a full discharge of all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works and Department of Public Parks.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received under the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same, as a "special fund" in respect to each Department separately, which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

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Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter in any street, avenue, or public place shall be taken up, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works or Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its proper condition

as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit the same is removed to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public, and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary for the rurpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to have been necessarily expended by him or them for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance, shall be paid from the special fund hereby created upon the requisition of said Commissioner or Commissioners, as the case may be, after examination, audit.

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and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the city treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the day of August, 1880.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance, being the substitute offered by Alderman Perley.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Sheils called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be an the same is hereby given to N. & H. O'Donnell to deliver and receive goods at the old station-house, Gouverneur slip; such permission to continue only during

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, pending the reconsideration of the veto, the hour of 12 M. arrived.

Whereupon Alderman Perley raised the point of order, that the time limited in the charter for the reconsideration of veto messages from 18 Honor the Mayor having expired in this case, the Board could not legally reconsider and pass the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his

Honor the Mayor.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Whereupon discussion ceased, and the paper was ordered on file.

The Board then, on motion of Alderman Sauer, resumed the consideration of the regular order

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Murphy-Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Thomas Knox to erect and maintain a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of No. 391 Canal street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils

Resolved, That the Board authorized to make and enter into contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York, viz.: the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby requested to cause the drives in the Central Park to be lighted with gas or other illuminating material, pursuant to the provisions of section I of chapter 478, Laws of 1879, amending section I of chapter 125, Laws of 1878, entitled "An act relating to contracts for lighting the public lamps in the city of New York."

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That W. F. Dusenberry be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. F. Dusenberry, whose term of office expires July 18, 1880.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Sheils-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Voltz and John A. Dieckert to place and keep a barber's pole in front of No. 23 Ann street, said pole not to be more than thirteen inches in diameter and sixteen feet high; 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 following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Negative—Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, and Perley—3.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. F. W. Johnson to stand with wagon during certain portions of the day for the purpose of selling medicines in Burling or Coenties slips, provided the same be not an obstruction or impediment to public travel; such permission to

continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

Resolved, That the name of Alexander J. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, corrected so as to read Alexander F. Rogers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

the President-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kearney & Long to retain signs now on awning southeast corner of University place and Twelfth 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 Coggey—
Resolved, That the name of James P. Rodgers, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read James P. Rogers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Francis H. Tayler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis H. Tayler, whose term of office has

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18. By Alderman Hall-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Lippi to place and keep a

stand in front of premises No. 54 Exchange place, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kırk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade-7.

By Alderman Haffen

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be fenced in, 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 Perley—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, north of Seventy-sixth street, be fenced in, 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.

Ave. D.
Wm. H. Schmohl, 14th st., east of Ave D.
John McManus, per Charles McManus, east of

By the same-

Resolved, That the vacart lots on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, be fenced in, 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.

Resolved, That the name of E. O. H. Jervis, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read E. O. H. Jervois.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Tuesday, the 3d day of August next, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Saratoga Livery Stables, Nos. 690 to 696 Lexington avenue, to erect a hoisting forage machine in front of building to lofts of stable, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Tucker to place and keep a watering trough in front of premises No. 623 Eleventh avenue, the work 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy-

Resolved, That the name of John J. Kennedy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read J. J. Kenny.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer-Resolved, That the small room in the New Court-house building, recently occupied by the County Court-house Commissioners, be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Finance Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCurran to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 342 West Forty-second street, the water to be supplied and the work 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 Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. S. Karl to retain glass showcase within stoop-line in front of No. 123 Nassau street, said stand not to be more than four feet long,
two feet wide, and not to interfere with the public travel of said street, the work 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the iron beam now in front of premises, No.

South Fifth avenue, for hoisting purposes; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. & A. Holmes & Company to erect a sign across the sidewalk on corner of West Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Com-

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus— Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already so fenced, 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.

Resolved, That Robert B. Bach be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New, in place of Robert B. Bach, whose term of office expired July 18,

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, and McClave—13.

Negative—Alderman Strack—1.

By Alderman Kirk-

By Alderman Kirk—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Smith to keep a stand in Roosevelt street, not to exceed 8 x 10 feet, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction or impediment to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haften, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Foster-

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be placed at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave

Resolved, That Stephen V. R. Cooper be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen V. R. Cooper, whose term of office expired July 18, 1880.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That William J. McGranahan be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Harry Craske, whose term

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Police Department be and is hereby required to cause the carriageway of East Fourteenth street, east of Avenue D, to be thoroughly

cleaned, the dirt and rubbish removed therefrom, and the street placed in a condition fit for public

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned, property-owners, and doing business on or near East Fourteenth street, between Avenue D and the East river, respectfully show to your Honorable Body, as follows:

That the roadway and sidewalk of said East Fourteenth street, between Avenue D and East river, are now and have been for a long time obstructed and encumbered with mounds of dirt, earth, and rubbish, in some places two or three feet high, old timbers, stones, rocks, many large pieces of tin, and other material.

That said sidewalks and roadway are out of repair, and in an impassable and dangerous con-

dition.

That said street has been paved and curbed.

That said street has been paved and curbed. That your petitioners require daily use of said street for the purposes of their various departments

That by reason of such incumbrances and obstructions, and the consequent impassable condition of said street, and its want of repair, your petitioners are deprived of the use thereof, and of access through it to the bulkhead at the foot of East Fourteenth street, and to the premises fronting on said

Street.

That your petitioners have reported the condition of said street to the Superintendent of Street Cleaning and the Department of Public Works, but no attention has been paid to their complaints, and the said street remains in the same dangerous and impassable condition.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body may direct the said street to be cleaned and put in a proper condition for the uses and needs of traffic.

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.

The Estate of James Brown, by George H. D. Rosenberg & Sons.

Brown, Executor.

A. Cronhardt, cor. of 14th st. and Ave D.

Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., 624 to 642 E. John Rhunfrank & Co., 13th and 14th sts. and

Ave. D.

14th st. Lindsay & Graff, 622 to 616 E. 14th st. Hogan Granite Co., 14th st. and Ave. C. Wm. Combe, Sup'dt, 14th st. and Ave. C. Eagle Pencil Co.

Lagle Pencil Co.

J. Braisted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Sadler to place and keep a sign in front of No. 151 East Twenty-third 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 Alderman Sauer-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Reed to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 825 Washington street, the water to be supplied and the work 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 Kirk-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Welsh to place a sign two feet wide on top of awning in front of premises No. 137 Franklin 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 Alderman McClave-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place a watering-trough five feet long, eighteen inches in width and twenty inches in depth, in front of premises No. 665 Ninth avenue, corner Forty-sixth street, the work 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brokaw Brothers to paint their name on awnings in front of their premises, No. 28 Fourth avenue, the work done at their 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 President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kneufer to erect a post in front of premises No. 415 Canal street, for the purpose of supporting a thermometer similar to the one now in front of Hudnut's store, corner of Ann street and Broadway, the work 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 Haffen-

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid along Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That the name of Adison Jerome, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Adison J. Jerome. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haffen-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mand to erect a watering-trough at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, the water to be supplied and the work 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 Sauer-

Resolved, That Henry M. Halsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry M. Halsey, 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 by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be flagged full width, 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 Streets and Street Pavements.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and ington avenues, where not already done, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk-

Resolved, That the name of Henry D. Meldberger, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, corrected so as to read Henry D. Mildeberger.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 10, 1880. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1880, I transmit herewith a report of the Gas Commission relative to the conditions imposed upon the several gas companies that have laid pipes in the streets of the city under authority of the resolution of December 23, 1876, and also a copy of correspondence between said Commission and such companies on the subject of supplying gas to the city.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN-In answer to the following preambles and resolution which were adopted by your

Gentlemen—In answer to the following preambles and resolution which were adopted by your Honorable Body on May 25th last, to wit:

"Whereas, In the belief that competition in the production and supply of illuminating gas would result in a reduction of the price of that indispensable commodity to the people of this city, the Common Council, in the year 1876, passed a resolution, which was approved by the Mayor, December 23d of that year, of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city, for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be first prescribed and approved of by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city; and

"Whereas, The anticipations of the Common Council in this regard were, for a short time, realized, the competition between the Municipal and Knickerbocker Companies, who availed themselves of the provisions of the foregiong resolution, and the older companies, resulted in diminishing the cost of gas fully thirty per cent, while the rivalry existed; and

"Whereas, Quite recently it has transpired that, by some understanding with the old companies, this rivalry has been destroyed, and a combination or an agreement has been entered into by and between all the companies now supplying illuminating gas to this city, by which the price to the consumer has been increased to the old standard, notwithstanding the fact that by a newly invented process the cost of the production of illuminating gas has been greatly diminished; and further, that discrimination is made in the price of the gas, favored customers being supplied for sixty cents per 1,000 feet, while others are compelled to pay \$2.25 for a like amount of similar illuminating power; and

"Whereas, The object sought to be obtained by the Common Council in passing the aforesaid resolution having been frustrated by the action of the companies that availed themselves of its privileges and advantages, in combining if not conspiring to increase the cost of gas, it therefore becomes the imperative duty of the Common Council, in the interest of every householder in this city, to take measures to relieve them from the exactions of this new monopoly; be it therefore, as a preliminary

measures to relieve them from the exactions of this new monopoly; be it therefore, as a preliminary measure,

"Resolved, That the officers named in the resolution above quoted, viz.: the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works (the Commission for lighting the streets of this city with gas), be and they are hereby requested to transmit to this Board, as soon as convenient, copies of the conditions imposed upon the several gas companies that have laid pipes in the streets of this city under and by authority of the resolution of December 23, 1876, also a copy of the correspondence, if any, between the said Commission and such companies on the subject of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, together with such suggestions or recommendations, pertinent to the question, as they may deem of interest or advantage to the public."

We submit the annexed papers, which are all that have connection with the subject contained in

between the said Commission and such companies on the subject of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, together with such suggestions or recommendations, perinent to the question, as they may deem of interest or advantage to the public."

We submit the annexed papers, which are all that have connection with the subject contained in the foregoing preambles and resolution.

The first (Exhibit "A") is a copy of a communication from the Municipal Gas-light Company soliciting permission to lay its mains and pipes in the streets of this city, under the resolution of the Common Council approved December 23, 1876.

The second paper (Exhibit "B") is a copy of the conditions in the form of a contract under which the said company is permitted to lay its mains.

The third paper (Exhibit "C") is a copy of an amendment to the sixth article of said conditions. The statement in your second preamble, which refers to the Knickerbocker Gas-light Company as having availed itself of the provisions of the resolution of December 23, 1876, is an error, as this company did not lay i.s mains under said resolution; but did so under the provisions of a franchise granted by the Common Council to "The Anthracite Gas-lighting and Heating Company," in September, 1863, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit "D." On May 26, 1865, this franchise was amended by the Common Council by adding thereto the words "and their assigned the same to the Union Gas-light Company (a company incorporated by chapter 944 of the Laws of 1871); a copy of this charter is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit "E."

The Union Gas-light Company having become insolvent was sold out by a receiver, and the property and privileges held by it were purchased by Mr. Clarke Bell, who subsequently assigned the same to the Knickerbocker Gas-light Company, and this latter company, on March 19th last, sold and assigned all its rights and privileges to the Municipal Gas-light Company. The Municipal Gas-light Company, therefore, in addition to the privileges given under

1876 to \$36 for the year 1877, and that no competition had been entered into between the several gas companies then lighting the city. In consequence of the great advance in prices the proposals were all rejected, and a notice issued for proposals for the three months ending March 31, 1877, and the Common Council, in the meantime, passed the resolution of December 23, 1876.

In March. 1877, the conditions under which the Municipal Company was to be permitted to lay its mains were agreed upon, and as a result of the resolution of the Common Council and of the price fixed in the third article of the conditions, the rates for lighting the public lamps during the year 1877 were less than the prices paid in 1876; while the gas companies which named \$36 in the proposals which were rejected, lighted the lamps for \$19.90; and during the present year four of the companies are lighting for \$15 and one for \$17 per lamp.

In the CITY RECORD of April 22d last will be found an abstract of the proceedings of the several sessions held in March and April of this year, for the making of the contracts under which the public lamps of the city are now lighted.

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Several sessions held in March and April of times the public lamps of the city are now lighted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Com. of Public Works.

(EXHIBIT " A.") OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, 952 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, February 27, 1877.

To the Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; Hon. JOHN KELLY, Compiroller; Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The Municipal Gas-light Company respectfully solicits permission to lay mains and pipes in the streets of the City of New York, under such conditions as you may deem proper to impose, for the purpose of supplying gas to the said city and its inhabitants, this application being made in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, dated December

Yours, very respectfully, (Signed) CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN, President.

(EXHIBIT "B.")

Whereas, The following resolution has been adopted by the Common Council and approved by his Honor the Mayor, to wit:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to this city and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved by his

Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876. Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876.

(Signed)

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

And whereas, The "Municipal Gas-light Company," a gas-light company duly incorporated, desires to avail itself of such permission, upon conditions to be prescribed and approved as in said resolution provided:

Now, we, the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, of the City of New York, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, do hereby prescribe and approve the following as the conditions upon which the said Municipal Gas-light Company may lay its gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, namely:

First—The manufactory or works necessary for the purpose of producing and furnishing gas shall be so conducted as not to be in any way detrimental to the public health or otherwise create a

Second — The gas furnished shall be of the best quality of illuminating gas, and of an illuminating power of not less than sixteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture.

Third—Gas shall be supplied to the public lamps situated on the line or lines of the mains of said company, and said lamps shall be lighted, when required by the city, at a rate not to exceed the maximum of twenty dollars per annum for each lamp, burning thirty-eight hundred and thirty-three and one-third hours and consuming gas through a burner consuming three feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch; the said rate to include the gas, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting the lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns.

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Also, the prices for fitting up and repairing lamp-posts, which may at an time be required, shall not exceed the following rates, to wit:

For fitting up each lamp-post, ten dollars.

For straightening each lamp-post, one dollar and fifty cents.

For releading each column, one dollar and fifty cents.

For refitting each column, three dollars and fifty cents.

For removing each lamp-post, three dollars and fifty cents.

For resetting each lamp-post, three dollars and fifty cents.

For resetting each lamp-post, the dollars.

Fourth—If at any time during the continuance of the permission given by said resolution of the Common Council, it shall be considered by the Commissioner of Public Works that the cost of production or manufacture of gas shall be reduced to an extent to admit of the lighting of the public lamps at a rate less than twenty dollars per annum, then, in that case, arbiters shall be appointed, one by the parties of the first part, one by the parties of the second part, and the two so appointed to designate a third, which three shall determine upon a fair and equitable rate below the said twenty dollars.

Fifth—Gas shall be supplied to the public buildings or offices of the Corporation situated on the line or lines of the mains of said parties of the second part, whenever the said company may be required so to do by the proper officers of the city, at a rate not to exceed two dollars per one thou-

sand cubic feet.

Sixth—From and after the first day of January, 1878, gas shall be supplied to all persons residing or doing business on the line or lines of the mains of the parties of the second part, who may desire the same, at a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty cents per one thousand cubic feet; and no consumer shall be deprived of gas upon refusal to pay or in consequence, or on account of a dispute as to the bill rendered, until such consumer shall have been served with an affidavit of the inspector of the said company as to the correctness of the register of the meter through which such gas has been passed. Provided that, leaving such affidavit upon the premises where gas has been furnished, with some person of suitable age and discretion, shall be a sufficient service thereof on such

with some person of suitable age and discretion, shall be a sufficient service thereof on such customer.

Seventh—The Common Council of the City of New York shall have the right to order the mains or pipes of said company to be extended in or along any of the streets, avenues, or public places of the city, provided that said parties of the second part shall not be compelled to expend in the laying of mains a yearly sum exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Eighth—All trenches or excavations shall be filled immediately after the mains or pipes shall be laid, the earth to be thoroughly rammed as the same is thrown into the trench or excavation, and the pavement to be replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and in case the said company, or its successors, shall fail or neglect to replace the pavement or pavements to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner of Public Works shall have the right to cause such pavement to be taken up and replaced in a good and workmanlike manner, by a person or persons to be appointed by the said Commissioner for that purpose; and the expense of such repaving shall be paid by the said parties of the second part to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Said company shall also be governed by the laws and ordinances of the Common Council of the City of New York, and by such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works, his successor or successors in office, may prescribe for the laying of mains and the proper protection and filling of the trenches or excavations, for the taking up, replacing and repaving of the pavements, and the lighting, care, and maintenance of the public lamps.

Ninth—The permission given by said resolution of the Common, Council, unless sooner revoked as hereinafter provided, shall continue for the period of thirty years from the day of signing of these conditions by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works; provided all the conditions herei

Tenth—The Common Council may repeal, annul, and revoke the said resolution and the permission thereby given, upon the failure of the said company to perform any of the conditions herein contained, and thereupon all rights of said company under said resolution and these conditions shall cease, and said company shall thereupon remove all its pipes and mains from the streets, avenues, and said company shall thereupon remove all its pipes and mains from the streets, avenues,

Eleventh—It is expressly provided that nothing herein, nor in said resolution contained, shall be construed as granting to the said parties of the second part any sole or exclusive right or privilege, or as preventing the granting privileges similar to those hereby and by said resolution given to any other company, persons, or parties whatsoever, or as preventing any person or persons from erecting in or upon his or their own premises any building or apparatus to light with gas his or their own house,

the amoufactory, or premises.

Twelfth—The permission given in said resolution shall not become operative or take effect until the said Municipal Gas-light Company shall have signified its assent to these conditions, and its acceptance of the permission given in said resolution upon these conditions.

Dated New York, March 22, 1877.

(Signed) SMITH ELV. IR., Mayor.

(Signed)
SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
The Municipal Gas-light Company hereby assents to all the above conditions, and accepts the permission given by the above resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, upon such conditions conditions

Dated New York, March 22, 1877. ned) THE MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY [SEAL OF MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT CO.]

By Chas. G. Francklyn, President.

PHILIP ALLEN, Secretary.

Resolved, That this company assent to the conditions imposed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, as set forth in the foregoing paper this day signed by them; and accept the permission given by the resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York therein referred to. That the President be and hereby is directed to execute the same in triplicate and affix the seal of the company thereto.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Municipal Gas-light Company, March 22, 1877.

(Signed) PHILIP ALLEN, Secretary.

(EXHIBIT "C.")

Whereas, Permission was given to the Municipal Gas-light Company to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of the City of New York, and for other purposes, under certain conditions prescribed in an instrument dated the 22d day of March, 1877, and which is hereto annexed, made and executed by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and accepted by said Municipal Gas-light Company; and
Whereas, It is provided, in the sixth article of the said conditions, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1878, the said gas company shall supply gas to persons residing or doing business on the lines of their mains, and at the rate therein mentioned; and
Whereas, At the time of the making of said conditions, it was supposed that the said company would be prepared and able, by having their new works finished, to deliver gas to all such consumers by the 1st day of January, 1878; and
Whereas, It has been represented that the works of said company are incomplete and will not be in readiness for the delivery of a full supply of gas until about the 1st day of July, 1878;
Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed, by and between the said parties to the said conditions, that the time for delivering the gas mentioned in the said sixth article of the same shall be extended until

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the first day of July, 1878, upon the understanding and agreement, however, that this extension of time and modification shall in no other respect affect the said conditions and acceptance thereof, or alter the other terms thereof, and as thus modified the said conditions and acceptance are ratified and confirmed by all parties hereto and accepted by the said Municipal Gas-light Co.

Dated New York, January 2, 1878.

(Signed)

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Municipal Gas-light Co. hereby accepts the extension of time herein mentioned and ratifies and confirms the conditions of this agreement.

and confirms the conditions of this agreement. MUNICIPAL GAS-LIGHT CO.,
By Chas. G. Francklyn, President.
Philip Allen, Secretary. (Signed)

(EXHIBIT "D.")

Grant to the Anthracite Gas-lighting and Heating Company.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is granted to the Anthracite Gas-lighting and Heating Company.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is granted to the Anthracite Gas-lighting and Heating Company of New York the right to lay pipes and mains for conducting gas for illuminating and heating, and other purposes, through the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, and other public places in the City of New York, for a period of fifty years, as provided by the General Manufacturing Laws of the State of New York, the said conductors to be laid under the supervision of the Street Commissioner; the said company being required to restore the streets opened by them for laying such pipes to the same condition as before the said pipes and mains were laid.

Adopted by the Board of Councilmen, June 18, 1863.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1863.

By Board of Councilmen, July 6, 1863, received from his Honor the Mayor, with his objections thereto.

By Board of Councilmen, August 5, 1863, taken up and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

By Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1863, taken up, and the above action of the Board of Councilmen concurred in, two-thirds of all the members elected having voted in favor thereof; therefore, under the provisions of the amended Charter, the same became adopted.

(Signed)

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk of Common Council.

(EXHIBIT "E.")

CHAP. 944.

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An ACT to authorize the construction of gas-works and the manufacture and sale of gas for the purpose of lighting a portion of the City of New York, and the streets, avenues, squares, and buildings therein, and to lay pipes for that purpose.

Passed June 12, 1871; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Isaac P. Martin, William Foster, Junior; Edward Jones, George H. Wicks, Shepherd F. Knapp, William R. Dyer, John E. Cronly, John C. Angell, Edward J. Shandly, Joseph G. Jennings, William W. Dyer, John E. Cronly, John C. Angell, Edward J. Shandly, Joseph G. Jennings, William W. Jenry Johnson, William Johnson, William H. Murphy, James S. Turner, Thomas Y. Avery, John Balmore, Henry S. Murray, Peter H. E. Baxter, Junior; Edward Taylor, Joseph Murphy, Walter Smith, Joel A. Fithian, William H. Bloom, Andrew J. Smith, Henry A. Smith, Patrick Quinn, Richard H. Vaughn, William P. Smith, Joseph Bell, Delavan Peck, John J. Walsh, Matthew T. Brennan, Charles E. Loew, George Chivis, Edgar Brown, John J. Turner, John H. Johnston, John Cox, William Higgins, and their assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, at any time hereafter, to manufacture, make, and sell gas, to be made of coal, oil, tar, peat, pitch, turpentune, or other maternals, to be used for the purpose of lighting all that portion of the city of New York lying north of the centre line of Seventy-minth street, including all of the Central Park, in its entire width and length, and all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares and parks, within the limits aforesaid, and any buildings, manufactories, or houses contained and situate within the said limits, and to lay pipes for the purpose of conducting the gas in any streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, and parks of said portion of said city, and in the said Central Park; and also the said persons and their assigns shall so conduct their manulacture or manufactures of gas as not to create a nuisance, and

in any incorporated company in said city.

Sec. 2. The said persons and their assigns shall have power to purchase and hold real estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and to erect and maintain all necessary and convenient buildings, fixtures, and machinery for the purposes aforesaid, and incident or necessary

Sec. 3. If any person or persons wilfully do, or cause to be done, any act or acts whatever, whereby the works of said persons, or their assigns, or any pipe, conduit, plug, cock, reservoir, or any engme, machine, or structure, or other thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, or impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said persons, or their assigns, treble the amount of the damage sustained by means of such offense or injury, to be recovered by said persons, or their assigns, with costs of suit in any court having cognizance thereof. The persons named in the first section of this act, or their assigns, shall, within ninety days after the passage of this act, select by the ballots of a majority thereof not less than seven, nor more than thirteen of their number, as an executive committee, who shall have the control and management of the business authorized to be done and carried on by the provisions of this act. The first five persons named in said section shall give at least five days' notice in two daily newspapers, published in the City of New York, of the time and place at which such executive committee shall be elected.

Sec. 4. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall be favorably construed for the purposes herein expressed and declared, in all courts and places whatsoever.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Taxpayers' Central

TAXPAYERS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NEW YORK CITY, 340 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 7, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

At a special meeting of the executive committee of this association, Mr. Sewell offered the fol-

"Resolved, That it is not in the interest of the City of New York that the present incumbent Commissioner of Public Works should be reappointed to his present position; and that this association is desirous of being heard before your Honorable Body and specify our objections on three subjects, viz.: first, our water supply; second, our severs and drainage; and, third, the lines of the

avenues and streets defining the property lines; therefore,
"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present the objections of this association before his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen."

The undersigned committee beg to submit the above. JAMES E. SEWELL, Committee.

IOHN BERKEL PETER A. CASSIDY, Chairman.

Yours, etc., GEO. B. KOPLIK, Recording Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Manhattan Polo Association: NEW YORK, May 28, 1880.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

My Dear Sir—I beg, in the name of the Manhattan Polo Association, to thank the Honorable Body over which you preside for the resolution passed on the 25th inst., granting the use of One Hundred and Eleventh street to the Manhattan Polo Association.

We wish to express our gratefulness to you and also our high appreciation of this evidence of your lively interest in athletic sports, which are by no means the least important of public institutions to be encouraged.

Yours, very respectfully, AUGUST BELMONT, Jr., President M. P. A.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingenties	\$1,000 00	\$100 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30 00
Salaries—Common Council	105,200 00	35,723 50
	JOHN KELLY C.	omntroller

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, \ COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments,
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$109 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30 00
Salaries—Common Council	105,200 00	35,723 50
	JOHN KELLY, Con	nptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 15, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriation	s. Paymer	nts.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$109	22
Contingencies - Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30	00
Salaries—Common Council	105,200 00	35,723	50
	IOHN KELLY.	Comptroller.	

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations	. Paymer	nts.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$109	22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30	00
Salaries—Common Council	105,200 00	35,723	50
	JOHN KELLY,	Comptroller.	

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$109 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30 00
alaries—Common Council	105,200 00	35,723 50
	JOHN KELLY, Con	nptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations. City Contingencies.	Am't of Appropriations. \$1,000 00	Payments. \$100 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00 105,200 00	30 00 44,656 73
	JOHN KELLY, Con	mptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$109 22
Contingencies Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	30 00
Salaries-Common Council	105,200 00	44,656 73
	JOHN KELLY,	Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 19, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation. on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$100 22
City Contingencies	250 00	30 00
Salaries—Common Council	105,200 00	44,656 73
	. STORRS, Deputy Con	aptroller.

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

Hon. John J. Morris, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1880:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1880.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 26, 1880.	Werner Bruns
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:	George Burnham, Jr " " 20. "
Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sectio 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for an	er William H. Moloney
on account of each appropriation. Title of Appropriations. Am't of Appropriations. Payment	Very respectfully, WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clark of the City and County of New York
City Contingencies \$1,000 00 \$109 2 Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council 250 00 30 0 Salaries—Common Council 105,200 00 44,656 7	o that the and the and the ment of a second or a second of the second of
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	New York, June 2, 1880.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,	Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen: DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office respectively expire during the month of June, 1880.
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:	Edward J. Brannan
Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in sectio 1112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to Decembe 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for an on account of each appropriation.	Fer Grand H. May " 24, " d John Hartzheim " 6, " Henry Wehle " 6. "
Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations. Payment \$1,000 00 \$109 2	william A. Builer, Clerk.
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 2, 1880. Hon. John J. Morris, President Board of Aldermen: DEAR SIR—Herewith I send you list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1880.	respectively expire during the month of July, 1880. Very respectfully,
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section	WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk. List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose Terms of Office expire during the month of
112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January I to Decembe 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for an account of each appropriation.	Names. Term expires. Michael Angerman. July 6, 1880.
Title of Appropriations. Am't of Appropriations. Payments City Contingencies \$1,000 00 \$100 2:	Millard F. Brown
ontingencies—Clerk of the Common Council. 250 00 68 is alaries—Common Council. 105,200 00 53,589 9	Thomas Boylston
Which were severally ordered on file. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	John H. Brady
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public	Edward M. Burghard
Vorks: Department of Public Works,	Thomas H. Burloch. "18, " Lawrence A. Curry "2, " Patrick Collins. "18, "
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, June 14, 1880.	Stephen V. R. Cooper
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that, in consequence of recenecisions of the courts and of certain provisions of law passed by the Legislature of 1880, certain	William F. Dusenberry
ecisions of the courts and of certain provisions of law passed by the Legislature of 1880, certain oddifications are necessary in the form or language of resolutions and ordinances authorizing and recting the paving of streets.	I John E. Ellison. "2, " James Fitzpatrick "2, "
The forms should be as follows: Resolved, That [insert name and extent of street or avenue] be paved with [insert style o	R. G. Fowles " 2, " [acob Fleischauer. " 2 "
twement] pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at [insert location of each crosswalk]	Louis V. Fugazy
dinance therefor be adopted. Ordinance.	H. M. Halsey " 2, "
Be it ordained, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common cuncil convened, that [insert name and extent of street or avenue] be paved with [insert style or	I II I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
avement] pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at [insert location of each crosswalk]	William Keyes. "30, "
spector thereon, and one of the City Surveyors. [The remainder of the ordinance to be as heretofore.]	Christian F. Klinck 2, "
I would respectfully recommend that the above forms be used in all resolutions and ordinances reafter passed, authorizing and directing the laying of pavements and crosswalks.	William N. Loew. "2, "1 John H. McCarty. "2, "2 2, "2 2, "1
Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.	David P. McBrien "2, "5
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Pub-	John McDonough 18, " Luke J. Mulvaney " 2 "
: Works: Department of Public Works,	Jacob W. Mack
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 11, 1880.	Willis P. Miner. " 2, " William W. Marston " 18, " Francis L. Palmer " 2 "
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have received the communication addressed to you by owners and residents of	Albert L. Parker. "2, "4
buses on Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues, complaining of the condition the Macadam pavement and the want of sufficient sprinkling on that street, which communication	
is referred to me at your meeting of May 25th ult. The complainants allege that the Department is spreading fine sand on the pavement, and that a sprinkling, which should be done as often as is necessary to allay the dust, is done on an average	Christian F. Schomburg
the times a week and then very sparingly. Upon examination I find that no material of any kind has been spread on the roadway in this	Henry Schwab "2, "1 T. George Smith "2, "1
Opon examination I find that no material of any kind has been spread on the roadway in this beck by this Department since the spring of 1879, when Roa Hook gravel, free from sand or dirt, is put on sparingly, enough to preserve the roadway in good condition.	Henry Smith
This block is sprinkled as often and as plentifully as any of the other Macadam roadways—once the morning and once in the evening on each day that sprinkling is necessary—and from the fact	F. H. Taylor
at no complaints of annoyance from dust are made by residents along other roadways, it is ap-	William G. Watts
yond the control or province of this Department. One of these causes is the throwing of ashes,	The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
byees of this Department removed eight wagon loads of material from this block, more than half which was ashes and garbage, and on other occasions the Police Department had to be notified	155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
the accumulations of dirt and refuse on this street. If the residents would be more careful to avoid a throwing of refuse on the street, and the Police oppartment would regularly remove ashes and	Hon. John J. Morris, President Board of Aldermen:
rbage and clean the street, there would be less cause of complaint from dust. It has also been noticed that during easterly winds a great deal of dust is blown to the residences the complainants from the heaps of building materials and earth, and the excavations for a numof buildings in course of erection at and near Seventy-second street and Second avenue, and from	SIR—I have the honor to inclose to you herewith a communication received from Mr. L. J. Wuest, suggesting additional means for designating alarm-boxes, which the Board, at a meeting held yesterday, referred to you. Very respectfully,
e roadway of Second avenue. The residents along macadamized roadways enjoy advantages not possessed by residents on	VINCENT C. KING, Secretary.
her streets. They have the benefit of the sprinkling which is a necessary part of the maintenance rk, and which in other streets has to be done at private expense. The roadways are more smooth d noiseless than the stone pavements, and generally cleaner in consequence of the constant attento by the permanent maintenance force which is necessary to their preservation.	To the Fire Commissioners of New York City: Gentlemen—Would you not think it advisable to have a pointing hand (directing the way to
The complaint, so far as it relates to the work and duties of this Department, is without founda- n. The communication of the complainants is herewith returned.	the nearest alarm-box) inserted in the red glasses recently put in lamp-posts? Yours truly, L. J. WUEST, 154 Eldridge street, Holder of Key 599.
Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.	Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire Departments.
Which was ordered on file. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Coroners:	REPORTS.
CORONERS' OFFICE, 40 EAST HOUSTON STREET, {	(G. O. 213.) The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Stephen A. Smith, amounting to one hundred dollars, for furnishing files of Senate and Assembly bills for the year 1880, to the Board of Aldermen, respectfully
I hereby request authority from your Honorable Board to employ a stenographer for the inquest the Madison Square Garden cases.	REPORT:
I have the honor to be, very respectfully, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroner.	That, having examined the subject, they find that fifty dollars is all that has heretofore been allowed for a like service. Your Committee are in favor of allowing the bill at that amount. They therefore recommend that the accommendation are subject to the result of the subject to the second of the subject to the subjec
Which was ordered on file.	therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that fifty dollars is all that has heretofore been allowed for a like service. Your Committee are in favor of allowing the bill at that amount. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen A. Smith for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1880, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

PATRICK KEENAN, JOHN McCLAVE, on Finance.

Which was laid over. Which was laid over.

The Committee on Police and Fire Departments, to whom was referred the annexed communications in favor of locating the Thirtieth Precinct Police Station-house at the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the action taken by the Board of Police Commissioners should be approved. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be

Resolved, That this Common Council, as provided in section 49, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, authorize and approve of the action taken by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, in the location of a station-house for the police force of the Thirtieth Precinct, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue.

J. W. JACOBUS, FREDERICK FINCK, | Committee on Police J. J. SLEVIN, W. P. KIRK, Fire Departments. BERNARD GOODWIN,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt

the said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 214.)

The Committee on Police and Fire Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Dr. F. W. Johnson to stand with wagon during certain portions of the day in Burling or Coenties slip, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted, as the occupancy of said slips would not in any way be an impediment or obstruction to public travel. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. F. W. Johnson to stand with wagon during certain portions of the day for the purpose of selling medicines, in Burling or Coenties slip, provided the same be not an obstruction or impediment to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD GOODWIN, Committee on Police WILLIAM P. KIRK, JAMES J. SLEVIN, Fire Departments. Fire Departments.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. B. Vandusen to erect bay-window in front of premises, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said A. B. Vandusen has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinance relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Vandusen to erect a bay window on premises on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as per annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owner having been received and is herewith accompanying, 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, Committee on Streets HENRY C. PERLEY, BERNARD KENNEY, Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Michael Kane to erect bay-windows on premises, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said Michael Kane has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinance relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kane to erect bay-windows on the three new buildings to be erected on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, commencing 72 feet west of Third avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the owners of the adjoining property having been received and is accompanying hereto, 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, Committee on Streets HENRY C. PERLEY, BERNARD KENNEY, Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 215.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of painting the upper half of all fire-hydrants white, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to have the upper half of all fire-hydrants painted white, the other half red, or any other uniform

HENRY C. PERLEY, Committee
JOHN McCLAVE,
BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and paving with Belgian pavement, Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only so far as regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging. They therefore recommend that the resolution and ordinance be amended as proposed, and adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and First street, from Eleventh avenue to the Riverside drive, respect-

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but should be amended to read from the "Boulevard to the Riverside drive." They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended and adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and First street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, Committee on Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

The Committée on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting One Hundred and First street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Western

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

of Public Works.

(G. O. 219.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, where not already so fenced, under the direction of the commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFFEN,
THOMAS SHEILS,
BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 220.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of property-owners to have the low and sunken lots on the blocks bounded by Eighth and New Avenues and One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets filled in, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee have ascertained that the application is not a new one, and that the question was fully considered by former Common Councils and the present Commissioner of Public Works, both of whom, for reasons set forth at the time, declined to act favorably on the petition, notwithstanding the fact that the Board of Health directed the Department of Public Works to drain the district named by other means than by sewers; the order from the Board of Health was dated

the district named by other means than by sewers; the order from the Board of Fleath was dated March 9, 1878.

The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication dated April 20, 1878, addressed to Mayor Ely and by him transmitted to the Common Council, April 23, 1878 (see proceedings of Board of Aldermen, Vol. CL., p. 217), says: "The greater part of the low land north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street is an old tidal-way, filled up to near high water by a deposit of muck brought down from the adjacent high lands by several water-courses. At high tide these low lands are covered with water and left bare at low tides; such having been their condition for many years.

"The effect of filling in Eighth avenue (now in progress) across these lands has been to force up a considerable area of the flats above high tide, and the action of the sun and atmosphere on these places produces the offensive odors complained of by neighboring residents.

"The land be ween One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets lies above high tide. It is traversed by a large brook, and can be drained at moderate cost by simple drains following the water-courses.

drains following the water-courses.

"Above One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, however, it will be necessary, in addition to constructing drains, to fill in the land to a level above the action of the tide in order to dra n it. Adjacent property-owners and residents, who now complain of the offensive odors, ask that the land be filled in to the established grade of the intersecting streets, which would require about \$66,000 cubic yards of filling, and an expenditure of about \$150,000, which is considerably greater than the entire assessed valuation of the land to be drained. For the purpose of drainage it will be sufficient, however, to fill in to a level of a few feet above high tide. The quantity of filling required to do this is estimated at \$4,000 cubic yards, and the expense, including drains, at \$30,000. The law prohibits any assessment above one-half the value of the property, and although the latter estimate, \$30,000, is within one-half the assessed valuation of all the land to be drained, that part of it which lies between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets has not sufficient valuation to cover its proportion of the assessment.

any assessment above one-half the value of the property, and although the latter estimate, \$30,000, is within one-half the assessed valuation of all the land to be drained, that part of it which lies between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets has not sufficient valuation to cover its proportion of the assessment.

"To render the drainage effective, and before the drains are laid, a sewer should be constructed from the present sewer in Eighth avenue, through One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to the New avenue west of Eighth avenue, and along the New avenue from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, intercepting the water-courses from the high land.

"This Department has ample authority under the law of 1865 to construct the sewer, and it has always held that under the law of 1871 it has authority to do any work necessary to drain lands by other means than by sewers, when directed to do so by the Board of Health; but in an opinion given to the Comptroller by the late Corporation Counsel, M. E. Delafield Smith, dated August 12, 1875, and published in the CITY RECORD, September 20, 1875, it is held that the law gives no authority to place any filling except what is necessary for the support or construction of drains."

The Commissioner of Public Works, to whom the present application was submitted by your Committee for investigation, reports as follows: "I would state that this large district is composed mainly of marsh land (sort muck soil), which has been somewhat compressed by the grading of Eighth avenue. To fill, no no this soft materia, sufficiently compact and high enough to make proper drainage, might take, in gross, 500,000 cubic yards, the expense of which would fall mainly on the city, the property itself being valued so low as to bear but a small part of it, whilst to the owners thereof would enure all the benefit of having these bots made available for business purposes.

"The Department, at the time of grading Eighth avenue (at an expen

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 221.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues, respectfully REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, HENRY C. FERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting boulevard lamps in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, Committee Public Works. BERNARD KENNÉY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 223.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street; on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, and on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. Your Committee, however, proposes to amend the said resolution and ordinance by adding the words where not already done.

where not already done.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street; on the south side of Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue; on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street; and on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, from Ninth to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN MCCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 224.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Grand Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps be put on the same and lighted in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Grand Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 225.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting Division and Elizabeth streets, from Locust to Prospect avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Division and Elizabeth streets, from Locust to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 226.)

The Committee on Fublic Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging and paving with granite-block pavement Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth a enue to the Riverside avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, the believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only so far as regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging. They therefore recommend that the resolution and ordinance be amended as proposed, and adopted.

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 227.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respect-

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance

therefor be adopted. Committee

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 228.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN Committee THOMAS SHEILS Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 229.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street and Second avenue, extending southerly a distance of 100 feet on Second avenue and 300 feet westerly on Eighty-seventh street, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-seventh street and Second avenue, extending southerly a distance of one hundred feet on Second avenue and three hundred feet westerly on Eighty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, Committee Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 230.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, Committee Public Works. THOMAS SHEILS BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 231.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing in the sunken lots on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 232.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the

accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, Committee THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 233.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacants lots beginning at the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and extending about 100 feet on the avenue, and about 400 feet on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots beginning at the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Resolved, That the vacant lots beginning at the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and extending about one hundred feet on the avenue and about four hundred feet on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHELLS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 234.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the two vacant lots on the west side of First avenue, 50 feet south of Seventy-fourth street, and the three lots on the north side of Seventy-third street, 100 feet west of First avenue, REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinace be adopted.

Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the west side of First avenue, 50 feet south of Seventy-fourth street, and the three lots on the north side of Seventy-third street, 100 feet west of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, Committee Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid ove

(G. O. 235.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, Committee on BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 236.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,

JOHN McCLAVE,

HENRY HAFFEN,

THOMAS SHEILS

THOMAS SHEILS Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 237.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Ninth avenue, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
BERNARD KENNEY, Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 238.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, Committee Public Works. THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 239.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Second avenue on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Second avenue on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, be tenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,

JOHN McCLAVE,

LENRY HAFFEN

Committee

HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 240.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resoluion in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

OF THE NEW Committee Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 241.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton and gas mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully REPORT:

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879, also that gasmains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, BERNARD KENNEY, Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 242.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but only between Third and Lexington avenues. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, JOHN McCLAVE, Committee HENRY HAFFEN, THOMAS SHEILS, on Public Works. BERNARD KENNEY,

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in front of the premises of B. H. Lawrence, situated at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Fordham Landing road, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, and Murphy—4.

On motion of Alderman Keenan the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was again

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid from the northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and the
Eastern Boulevard, down and along the eastern side of said Boulevard to the centre of the block
between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall,
Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade-19

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 180, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between First and Second avenues, and on the east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commis-

sioner 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 by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 184, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now erected fifteen feet south of the corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street be removed and reset on the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Wards.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, obus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade-20.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 201, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—18.

Negative—Alderman Murphy.—I

Negative-Alderman Murphy-1.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 175, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street,
between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks;
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 by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig,
Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and
Wade—10.

Wade—19.
Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 189, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, to regulate and grade said avenue between said streets in accordance with the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

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. 166, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an ornamental lamp-post and lamps similar to the post and lamps now in Tryon row square, near junction of Chatham and Centre streets, to be placed and the lamps lighted in or near the centre of Union Market square, near the junction of Houston and Second streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Negative—Alderman Marshall—I.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 190, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, excepting between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said avenue as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach thereto by said streets, be regulated and graded in accordance with the grades established by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, as said grade has been altered and amended by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874; under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Negative—Alderman Haughton—I.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin moved that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the Commissioner of Public Works, immediately after the adjournment of the Board, a certified copy of the resolution instructing the Commissioner to keep the distributing reservoir at Forty-second street full and in action, and open to the public, together with the action taken on the resolution at this meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall viz.

Marshall, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, and Wade—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 191, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 191, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest and northwest corners of Seventy-fifth street
and Ninth avenue, about 100 feet on each side of both street and avenue; also on the south side of
Seventy-fifth street, commencing at the corner of Tenth avenue and running easterly 225 feet; also
on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, commencing at the corner of Tenth avenue and running
easterly about 275 feet; and on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventyfifth streets, be fenced in, 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 by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 144, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, 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 by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 169, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to remove the hydrant from the north side of Twenty-fourth street, west of Eleventh avenue, to a point twenty feet east from its present location.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Affirmative-The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy,

Strack, and Wade—10.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, August 3, 1880,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 17, 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

John W. Clark—Salary as patrolman from July 11, 1879, to July 11, 1880. \$1,300. People, ex rel. John Murphy agst. The Commissioners composing the Board of Police—Writ of

certiorari to review proceedings on the removal of the relator from the Department.

Minnie Koster, as administratrix of the goods, etc., of Henry Koster, deceased—Death owing to alleged careless blasting by Contractor Bartholomew Noonan, sewer in Tenth street.

Edward M. Tyler—To recover back amount of deposit for Croton water used in distillery.

\$4,818.94.

Michael C. Murphy et al.—Fees and expenses for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth

street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river. \$1,679.40.

Francis McCabe et al.—Fees and expenses for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Eighth avenue to Harlem river. \$1,929.92.

Joseph Koch, as Receiver of the property of Owen Fitzpatrick—To be paid amount of judgment from the proceeds of contract between Owen Fitzpatrick and the city to pave Twenty-fourth street,

Lexington avenue to East river. \$625.87.

Peter A. Welch et al.—Damage to carriage by collision with Hook and Ladder No. 9. \$81.50.

Patrick Dunn and Ann Dunn—Summons only served.

People, ex. rel. Mary E. Lockwood against John Kelly, Comptroller—Application for cancelling a

In the matter of the petition of Caleb D. Gildersleeve to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and

Sixth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of Allen Hay to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

In the matter of the petition of Arras Cook & Radley to vacate an assessment for sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, Ninety-second to One

Hundred and Sixth street, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Mullen to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Margaret Feldmuller to vacate an assessment for sewer in Fifty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

In the matter of the petition of Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., to vacate an assessment for sewer in Boule-vard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of R. Ray Hamilton, No. 1, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an Internal Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an Internal Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an Internal Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an Internal Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an Internal Charles A. Hamilton, Internal Charles A. Hami

Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton and Wm. G. Hamilton, Trustees, to vacate an assessment for sewer in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Schuyler Hamilton, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton, No. 2, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton, et al., to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton, No. 7, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton et al., to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hamilton et al., to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Julius Van Meerbach, to vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue sewers, Seventy-eighth to Eighty-first street, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, and Eightieth streets. and Eightieth streets.

In the matter of the petition of the Church of St. Gabriel, to vacate an assessment for sewer in First

avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-ninth streets, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of E. Ellery Anderson, to vacate an assessment for sewer in Third avenue, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

In the matter of the petition of Isaias Meyer, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard.

In the matter of the petition of C. M. Wing, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street.

In the matter of the petition of Isidore Wormser and Simon Wormser, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth street.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Wormser and Isaias Meyer, to vacate an assessment for outlet

sewer in Eightieth street.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Wormser, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Eightieth street from the Hudson river to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, etc.

In the matter of the petition of Isaias Meyer, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Eightieth

street, etc.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas L. Sturges, to vacate an assessment for Eighty-seventh street, regulating, etc., First avenue to East river.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas L. Sturges, to vacate an assessment for Avenue B sewer, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branches in Eighty-seventh street.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel L. Sturges, to vacate an assessment for Eighty-sixth street trap-block pavement, Third avenue to East river.

In the matter of the petition of Simon Wormser, to vacate an assessment for underground drains between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets, Eighth and Tenth avenues.

In the matter of the petition of James Murtaugh, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Isaias Meyer, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river, with branches.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas J. McCahill, to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Wallace, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, etc.

sixth street, etc.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas J. McCahill, to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Ninety-

sixth street, etc.

In the matter of the petition of James A. Deering, to vacate an assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue, Boulevard and Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

In the matter of the petition of Benj. G. Disbrow, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy sixth street, between Fifth avenue and East river.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Seymour, to vacate an assessment for underground drains between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

The People, ex. rel. The Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York-Writ of certiorari to

missioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of Certorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the capital stock.

The People, ex. rel. The Houston, West street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the "railroad tracks."

The People, ex rel. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the capital stock.

The People, ex rel. The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the the capital stock.

The People ex rel. The New York—Gas against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of 1880 upon the the capital stock.

People, ex rel. The New York Ferry Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of

1880 upon the capital stock.

The People, ex rel. The Ninth Avenue Railroad Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation

ments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

The People, ex rel. the Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

The People, ex rel. the Twenty-third Street Railway Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

The people ex rel. the Twenty-third Street Railway Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the capital stock.

The people ex rel. the Eighth avenue Railway Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

The People, ex rel. the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

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The People, ex rel. The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company against the Commissoners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the capital stock.

The People ex rel. the Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Co. against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880 upon the railroad tracks.

The People, ex rel. Edward Townsend et al., shareholders of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank of New York, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, and the Board of Aldermen—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Thomas Buckley et al., stockholders of the National Bank of the Republic,

against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for

taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Charles M. Fry et al., stockholders of the Bank of New York, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Robert Buck et al., shareholders of the Pacific Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Henry F. Spaulding et al., stockholders of the Fifth Avenue Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of

The People, ex rel. Gardner R. Colby et al., shareholders of the Ninth National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of

The People, ex rel. Franklin Chandler et al., stockholders in the National Mechanics' Banking Association, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880

The People, ex rel. Charles H. Marshall et al., stockholders of the Continental National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for

taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Thomas Monahan et al., shareholders of the Fulton National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of

The People, ex rel. Percy R. Pyne et al., stockholders of the City National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York-Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Frederick D. Tappen et al., stockholders of the Gallatin National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Henry Rocholl et al., stockholders of the German American Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of

The People, ex rel. George J. McGourley et al., stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

Bank, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation of 1880.

The People, ex rel. Ebenezer Scofield et al., stockholders of the First National Bauk, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York—Writ of certiorari to review assessment for taxation for

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Thomas H. Walter, regulating, etc., Fifth avenue—Order entered denying motion to vacate. People, ex rel. Sarah L. Burnett, against Daniel Jackson, Auditor, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus.

Ralph Marsh, regulating Ninety-sixth street—Order in favor of the city entered at the General Term. John T. Lord, paving Great Jones street—Order in favor of the city entered at the General Term. John H. Screven, regulating Manhattan street—Order in favor of the city entered at the General Term

Charles Schultz, regulating St. Nicholas avenue-Order in favor of the city entered at the General Term.

Eliakim F. Fuller, regulating One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street-Order in favor of the city entered at the General Term. Zachariah Jaques, to vacate assessment for Broadway sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Zachariah Jaques, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered

David Russell, to vacate assessment for Inwood drains—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Alex. Roux, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

U. S. Trust Co., to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

J. Watts De Peyster, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

Ann Sclater, to vacate assessment for Fiftieth street sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered. Christopher Gray, to vacate assessment for Fourth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered. Benj. H. Hilton, to vacate assessment for Sixth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered. Isaac Meyer, to vacate assessment for Tenth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered. Thomas J. Slaughter, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.

entered.

Mary G. Pinckney, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street sewer-Order to vacate George G. DeWitt, Jr., to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment

Jacob Bookman, to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment en-

Geo. G. DeWitt, Trustee, to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assess-

Henry E. Howland, to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered. Max Weil, to vacate assessment for Eleventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered.

Max Weil et al., Charles H. Russell, do do do do Simeon E. Church, Thomas O'Brien, do do do Fernando Wood. John H. Dyckman, to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment

entered. Cornelia K. Manley, to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered

Margaret M. Paddock, to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered. ois H. Lyman, to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer—Order to vacate asses

Manhattan Life Insurance Co., to vacate assessment for Seventh avenue sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered. Oliver P. Hubbard, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer-Order entered to

vacate assessment. Mary G. Pinckney, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer-Order entered to

J. Watts De Peyster, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street sewer-Order entered James Flanagan, to vacate assessment for Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets sewers-Order

entered to vacate assessment. James Flanagan, to vacate assessment for Eighty-eighth street sewer-Order entered to vacate assess-



Mayer Sternberger, to vacate assessment for Eightieth street sewer-Order entered to vacate assess-Robert T. Edwards, to vacate assessment for Eightieth street sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. Christopher Prince, to vacate assessment for Eightieth street sewer-Order entered to vacate assess-John R. Graham, to vacate assessment for Eightieth street sewer-Order entered to vacate assess-

Mary G. Pinckney, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. Randolph B. Martine, executor, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-

Order entered to vacate assessment.

Simon Lighstone, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. Charles P. Hubbard, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order

entered to vacate assessment. Michael Sheehy, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered

to vacate assessment. Addison Brown, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. August Etzel, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to

vacate assessment.

Catharine A. Edwards, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. Susan D. Branch, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered

to vacate assessment.

John Morton, to vacate a	ssessment f	or Boulevard sewers-	-Order entere	ed to vacate assess	sment.
Bernard Mayer Estate,	do	do	do	do	
Andrew Bleakley,	do	do	do	do	
John H. Fraser,	do	do	do	do	
William H. Jackson,	do	do	do	do	
Edwin Fraser,	do	do	do	do	
Alexander Roux,	do	do	do	do	
U. S. Trust Company,	do	do	do	do	
Margaret Coe, Adm'x,	do	do	do	do	
Jane M. Cudlipp,	do	do	do	do	
Catharine A. Edwards.	do	do	do	do	
Jacob Bookman to vacate	assessmen	t for Eighth avenue s	sewer-Order	entered to vacate	assessment.
John C. Cadwalader,	do	do		do	do
Benjamin A. Willis,	do	do		do	do
Bernard Blessing,	do	do		do	do
Martha A. Weber,	do	do		do	do
Erastus H. Munson,	do	do		do	do

Henry G. Peters, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Seligman Oppenheimer, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street—Order entered to vacate assessment.

John F. Van Lyke, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Robert C. Ferguson, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-Order entered to vacate assessment. J. Nelson Tappan, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-

Order entered to vacate assessment. John McKeon, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Charles Devlin, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street-Order entered to vacate assessment. William A. Bigelow, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh

street-Order entered to vacate assessment. John McKeon, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street-Order entered

to vacate assessment. N. Y. Life Insurance Co. and Trust Co., to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street—Order entered to vacate assessment.

James Wallace, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street—Order

entered to vacate assessment. James Flanagan, as trustee, to vacate assessment for outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street-

Order entered to vacate assessment. Augustus V. C. Webb, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Ellen Cammann, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-Cath. A. Cammann, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate

Adon Smith, Jr., to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-Lula S. McKesson, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-

John and James Rogers, executors, etc., to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assessment. Edmund S. Bailey, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-

Nathan Blun, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-

Edward D. Webb, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue—Order entered to vacate assess ment.

Christopher Prince, to vacate assessment for sewer in Tenth avenue-Order entered to vacate assess-Aaron Raymond, To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer-Order to

Total Control of the	vacate assessment entered.		
Hirsh Kahn,	do	do	do
Miriam Kahn,	do	do	do
Wm. P. Ketcham,	do	do	do
Anderson Fowler,	do	do	do
Edgar Ketchum, Jr.,	do	do	do
Mary G. Pinckney,	do	do	do
Ebenezer B. Shafer,	do	do	do
Edward S. Parsells,	do	do	do
Robert C. Ferguson,	do	do	do
Robert Stewart,	do	do	do
Josephine Wilson,	do	do	do
Nellie Sanger et al.,	do	do	do
Bernard Blessing,	do	do	do
Gershom A. Seixas,	do	do	do
Samuel L. M. Barlow,	do	do	do
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Adolph B. Ansbacher, to vacate assessment for flagging Fifty-seventh street ment entered. vacate assessment for sewers in Sixth avenue-

Matthew Byrnes, do do Lois H. Lyman, Julien T. Davies, To vacate assessment for One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered. Matilda L. Speyers, Emanuel Lehman, do do do do do do

do do do James F. Ferguson Thomas S. Van Valkenburgh, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer-Order to vacate assessment entered.

Aaron Jacobs, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered. Andrew Bleakley,

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John R. Graham, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to vacate assess-

ment entered. Levi A. Lockwood, to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer-Order to vacate assess-

ment entered. Equitable Life Assurance Society, to vacate assessment for Manhattan outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Bernard Blessing, to vacate assessment for Manhattan outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment.

George Ross, to vacate assessment for Manhattan outlet sewer—Order entered to vacate assessment. William P. Ketcham, to vacate assessment for Manhattan outlet sewer—Order entered to vacate

Christian Blinn, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. C. S. Higgins, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer - Order entered to vacate assessment.

Robert H. Arkenburgh, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment.

Mayer Sternberger, to vacate assessment for Ninth avenue sewer—Order entered to vacate

Ann C. Higgins, to vacate assessment for Forty-fourth street sewer-Order entered to vacate

Samuel McCreary, to vacate assessment for Forty-fourth street sewer-Order entered to vacate ssment.

Jacob Weber, to vacate assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer-Order entered to vacate assessment. James G. Fitzgerald, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer-Order

entered to vacate assessment. Charles Loughran, to vacate assessment for Fifty-first street sewer-Order entered to vacate

John L. Lindheim, to vacate assessment for underground drains-Order entered to vacate Benjamin G. Disbrow, to vacate assessment for underground drains-Order entered to vacate

John L. Burnett, to vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street-Order entered

to vacate assessment. Robert Crawford, to vacate assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street-Order

entered to vacate assessment.

People, ex rel. De Witt C. Wheeler, Edward Cooper, Mayor—Order entered dismissing appeal.

William B. Whiteman—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$225.

Margaret M. Brennan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$772.05.

Mary H. Jarvis—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$11,665.99.

Judson Jarvis—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$36,326.20.

James A. and A. K. Striker, Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers—Order entered denying motion

to vacate

James A. and A. K. Striker, sewers in Seventh avenue—Entered order denying motion to vacate. Ruth A. Wallace, sewer in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth street—Entered order denying motion to

John Coffey, paving Thirty-second street—Entered order denying motion to vacate. Robert McCafferty, regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth street—Entered order denying motion to

Catharine A. Grube, One Hundredth street paving-Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$155.94. Charles H. Haswell—Entered judgment in favor of the city for \$115.44.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Sylvain Delanet-Reference proceeded with. Patrick K. Horgan-Reference proceeded with

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 480.

An Acr to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts.

Passed May 28, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act in relation to the county courts," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The county courts, in addition to the powers they now possess, shall have jurisdiction in civil actions where the relief demanded is the recovery of a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars, or the recovery of personal property not exceeding in value three thousand dollars, and in which all the defendants are residents of the county in which the action is brought at the time of its commencement, subject to the right of the supreme court upon special motion, for good cause shown, to remove any such action into the supreme court before trial, and also, on such removal being made, to change the venue or place of trial. They shall have such appellate jurisdiction as is now provided by law. now provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 514.

An Acr to amend section twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents."

Passed May 29, 1880; three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as fol lows:

Section 1. Section twenty-four of article one of title one of chapter fifteen of part one of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the organization and powers of the board of regents," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 24. Every such distribution shall be made in proportion to the number of pupils in each seminary who for four months during the preceding year shall have pursued therein classical studies or the higher branches of English education or both. Provided that in making such distribution the or the higher branches of English education or both. Provided that in making such distribution the board of regents shall be authorized to apportion a certain part of said moneys, not to exceed the one-fourth part thereof, in proportion to the number of pupils in the several academies and academic departments of union schools who during the preceding year have passed the advanced examinations provided for in section six of chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act in regard to the instruction of common school teachers in academies and union schools and to the establishing of examinations by the regents of the university as to attainments in learning." as to attainments in learning."

CHAPTER 534.

An Act to provide for the taxation of life insurance companies.

Passed May 31, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. Every life insurance company incorporated under the laws of this state shall annually, on or before the first day of February, pay to the treasurer of the state, as a tax on its corporate franchise or business in this state, a sum equal to one per centum upon the gross amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state or investments represented

interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 2. Every such insurance company shall, annually, on or before the first day of February, make a return to the treasurer and comptroller of the state, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, giving the total amount of premiums, interest and other income, exclusive of rents, received by such company during the year ending the preceding thirty-first day of December, from persons residing in this state, or investments represented by or based upon property situated in this state.

Sec. 3. If any officer of any life insurance company, required by the preceding section to make and execute a return, shall refuse or wilfully neglect to make or execute the same, such officer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any such officer, who in such return shall make a wilfully false statement, shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. All taxes unpaid when due by such company under this act may be collected by action brought in the supreme court in the name of the people of the state by the attorney-general at the instance of the comptroller, and in such action the court may issue an injunction restraining the further prosecution of the business of the corporation named therein until such tax due and unpaid, together with interest and the costs of the action, are paid, and until the return required by this act is made.

Sec. 4. The lands and real estate of life insurance companies shall continue to be assessed and taxed where situated for state, city, town, county, village, school, or other local purposes, but the personal property of said companies and shares of stock therein shall hereafter be exempt from assessment or taxation except as in this act prescribed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 10, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 3, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 922 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 10, 1880, which is a decrease of 375, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 212 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending July 3, 1880, was 1,180, which is 538.0 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 50.72 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,209,762.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 10, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 3, 1880

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ineteenth	1,480.60			1.		7	1	•		1		•	61	1	2	73	157	102	117,835	Nursery and Child's Hospital, 7; St. Luke's Hospital, 6; Workhouse, r. Fever Hospital,; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, .; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, .; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), r; Chapin Home for the Aged, .; Hahnemann's Hospital .; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 40th street and Lexington avenue; Hebrew Shelter Maternity						
wentieth	444		1	1.								1	40		0.0	42	77	76	79,671	Hospital, .; Infirmary, Sisters of Mercy, .; St. Joseph's Infirmary, .; Baptist Home,						
enty-first	411									2			34		3	39	71	50	58,883	Bellevue Hospital, 19: in Ambulances, 1; Morgue, .; Women's Hospital and College, .; St. Stephen's Home, .; Twenty-first Precinct Station, .; Home of the Friendless, .; Emergency Hospital, Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, .; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, .;						
venty-second	1,529.42			1.		2	1	1			1		42	1	1	49	94	90	83,549	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, .; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, .; New York Orphan Asylum, .; Twenty-second Precinct Station, .; M. E. Home,						
wenty-third	4,267.023		1	1		.							13			13	22	22	24,331	Thirty-third Precinct Station,						
wenty-fourth	8,050.323												2		**	2	6	2	11,875	House of Rest for Consumptives, 2; Home for Incurables, .; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, .; Thirty-fith Precinct Station,						
Totals	24,893.156		6	-	5 2	-	11	8	-	6	4	-	543	6	20	632	1, 180	1,028	1,046,037	Total mortality in Public Institutions						

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45′ 58" N. Longitude 73° 57′ 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 10, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 /	А. М	2 1	P. M.	9 1	Р. М.	Mean for the Day.	М	AXIMU	JM.	MINIMUM,			
July.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Tıme.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	
Sunday,	4	30.006	29.905	30.068	29.927	30.042	29.909	29.914	30.078	29.945	II A.M.	29.922	29.824	0 A.M.	
Monday,	5	30.056	29 944	30.012	29.874	29.912	29.798	29.872	30.066	29.944	7 A.M.	29.902	29.788	12 P.M.	
Tuesday,	6	29.875	29.757	29.934	29.788	29.934	29.804	29.783	29.966	29.841	12 P.M.	29.828	29.714	4 A.M.	
Wednesday,	7	30.036	29.914	30.122	29.973	30.120	29.987	29.958	30.128	30.001	12 P.M.	29.966	29.841	0 A.M.	
Thursday,	8	30.210	30.077	30.192	30.038	30.138	30,000	30.038	30.210	30:075	9 A.M.	30.128	30.001	o A.M.	
Friday,	9	30.092	29.967	30.044	29.887	29.954	29.800	29.885	30.132	30.002	0 A.M.	29.944	29.798	12 P.M.	
Saturday,	10	29.924	29.786	29.916	29.767	29.892	29.749	29.767	29.944	29.798	0 A.M.	29.892	29.749	9 P.M.	

Mean for the week...... 20.888 inches. at 9 A. M., July 8...... 30.075 Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 8... 29.714
Minimum " at 4 A. M., July 6 ... 29.714
Range " ... 361

Thermometers.

		7 A	.м.	2 P.	2 P. M.		м.	MEAN.			Max	IMUM			ı.	MAXIMUM		
JULY.		Dry Bulb.			Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun,			
Sunday,	4	-	- 69	81		78		75.0	66.3	85	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.	63	4 A. M.	62	4 A. M.	137
Monday,	5	74							68.3		12 M.	70	12 M.	70	8 P. M.	67	1 A, M.	137
Tuesday,	6			83	72	77	72	77 • 7	71.0	83	2 P. M.	73	6 P. M.	70	2 A. M.	69	2 A. M.	137
Wednesday,	7	74	68	84	70	78	70	78.6	72.7	86	5 P. M.	73	7 P. M.	70	5 A. M.	68	5 A. M.	141
Thursday,	8	78	68	86	72	80	69	81.3	69.6	88	4 P. M.	72	4 P. M.	70	4 A. M.	67	4 A. M.	138
Friday,	9	75	70	87	75	86	73	82.6	72.7	91	5 P. M.	75	5 P. M.	74	3 A. M.	68	0 A. M.	139
Saturday,	10	80	7=	84	73	82	72	82.0	72.0	90	6 P. M.	75	6 р. м.	72	10 P. M.	70	10 P. M.	137

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.

Wind.

		I	DIRECTION	٧.	v	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.							
JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.			
Sunday,	4	WNW	N	sw	54	44	33	151	1/8	0	11/2	4	8.40 Р. м.			
Monday,	5	sw	S	SSE	99	76	82	257	3/4	13/4	11/2	53/4	3 P. M.			
Tuesday,	6	NNW	w	SSW	54	20	22	96	0	1/4	0	1 1/2	3 P. M.			
Wednesday,	7	N	NNE	S	26	44	15	85	1/8	1/8	0	3/4	0.40 P. M.			
Thursday,	8	NW	S	SSW	34	31	70	135	0	3/4	11/4	3	12 P. M.			
Friday,	9	wsw	sw	sw	85	73	61	219	1	34	1/2	61/4	1 A. M.			
Saturday,	10	w	NNE	NNE	68	79	29	176	3/4	3/4	11/2	81/2	9.30 P. M.			

..... 8½ pounds.

		ŀ	lyg	ron	ete	er.			Clouds.		Ra	in and	Snor	w.				
DATE.			RCE C		H	ELA IVE UMI			LEAR, COVERCAST, 10	o. o.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
July.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	н Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.			
Sunday,		502	. 510	. 588	79	48	61	0	ı Cu.	0								
Monday,	,	568	.561	.682	68	55	90	3 Cir.	9 Cu. S.	10	3 P. M.	9 P. M.	6.00	1.65				
Tuesday,	5	655	.636	.718	81	56	77	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	0.30 A. M. 2.50 P. M.	2 A. M. 3.15 P. M.	1.30					
Wednesday,	,	604	-545	.625	72	47	65	Hazy.	2 Cu.	0					••			
Thursday,	3 .	550	. 596	. 561	57	48	55	o nazy.	3 Cu.	Hazy.								
Friday,	9	666	.705	.636	77	55	51	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir.								
Saturday, 10	0	637	.663	.650	62	57	60	3 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10	9.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.	2.15	.17				

Total amount of water for the week 1.98 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

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.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 F. M.
WILLIAM EYLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W.
ROB, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector
First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second
District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Councit.

No 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. MORRIS, 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; FREDERICK
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

B creau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P M. John H. Chambers, 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.

Rureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. 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. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, 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 Furveyor No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Fark. John F. Sloper, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John Kelly, Comptroller: Richard A. Stories Deputy Comptroller.

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 the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. Nelson Tappan, City Chamberlain.

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. Eureau 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 Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Joshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets.

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 Fublic 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.

> POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President SETH C. HAWLEY
Chief Clerk DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. 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,

No. 36 Union square, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; Edward P. Barker,
Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 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. 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, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISSON, President; J. B. Adamson, Chief Clerk

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T'
DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

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.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD,

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

LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock p. m., at Room No. 8 City Hall.
HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHEILS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFFEN, BERNARD KENNEY.
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane Street, New York, July 13, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILD-ING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET, E. R.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW wooden pier at the foot of Thirty-second street, E. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1880,

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at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened
by the head of said Department and read. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the
award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance, in the sum of four thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and
extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging for the inner end of the pier, and for
one-half of the slip on each side of the pier, about 3,000
cubic yards.

cubic yards.

Class 2. Rip-rap stone for the outer end of the pier, deposited in place, about 1,400 cubic yards.

Class 3. Wooden pier complete, containing about the

following quantities:

tollowing quainties:

1. Yellow Pine Timber—

4" x 10"... 480 feet B. M., measured in the work.

5" plank... 96,420 " " "

6" plank... 4,536 " "

6" x 12"... 2,982 " "

8" x 8"... 4,379 " " "

12" x 12"... 61,152 " " Total.....179,399

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—
3" plank... 14,340 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. White Oak Timber—
5" x 8"... 177 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
8" x 12".... 7,288 " " "

Total..... 7,465 Note.—The above-mentioned quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles..... 333
White Pine or Spruce Mooring Posts..... 10 (It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 55 to 78 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

pleted on or before the 1st day of November, 1880; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars need to

after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price for each separate class above-specified of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing the work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or retuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Compon Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are i

more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the city of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the Security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no evaluation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or cont

and showing the manner of payment.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 14, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the title of the work as designated in the advertizament, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Hudson river to and through Road or Public Drive, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, in Road or Public Drive, and Control and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue, and Road or Public Drive.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 21, City Hall.

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,

oner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 13, 1880. Сомми

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVElope, with the title and number of the work, as in the
advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed
thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday,
August 4, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will
be publicly opened by the head of the Department and
read, for the following:

No. 1. For building a RESERVOIR on the Bronx river, in the town of North Castle and Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, near Kensico Station, Harlem railroad.

No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and laying a (48)
FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, from Woodlawn to between
West Mount Vernon and Bronxville, Westchester County, New York.
Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11/2
City Hall.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, JULY 26, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, by Thomas Bowe, auctioneer, the following articles, viz.:

the following articles, viz.:

Thirty (30) tons of old cast-iron.
One (1) ton old wrought iron.
Three (3) horses.
Four (4) single trucks.
Three (3) spring wagons.
One (1) buggy.
Four (4) sets of single harness.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
New York, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 9, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, with the title and number of the work as in the advertisement, also the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Forty-third street, commencing one hundred feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 2. PAVING Fifty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. PAVING Eightieth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. PAVING One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. PAVING Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. PAVING Seventy-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. PAVING Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulev

and any had an application at the office of the water and application at the office of the water and application at the office of the 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, July 9, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECtion 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, and the title of the work as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

Paving with Trap-blocks now in Fifty-seventh and Fourteenth streets, Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; and Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 4, City Hall.

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.

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM TO CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-ing to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1880, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

JOHN WHEELER.

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN N. HAYWARD, GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, missioners of Taxes and Assessme

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, July 1, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, North river—Unknown boy; aged about 12 years; black hair; hazel eyes. Had on black vest, brown plaid pants, check shirt

Unknown man from Pier 60, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, gray jean pants, white shirt, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; brown eyes; W. M. tattooed on left arm. Had on blue check jumper, dark gray pants, black vest,

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Luke Flynn; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown vest, dark pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or

Mary Coleman; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, olack alpaca shawl, brown calico dress, red woollen hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Peter McNulty; aged 50 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray pants and vest, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Bell; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—George Martin; aged 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; dark eyes. Nothing known of his friends or

relatives. By Order,

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New YORK, July 10, 1880.

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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

onlows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Perry
street—Unknown woman; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2
inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on striped
gingham dress, white chemise, white skirt, brown stock-

gingham dress, white chemise, white skirt, brown stockings.

Unknown man, from Twenty-second Precinct Stationhouse—aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light
hair, red moustache. Had on white knit undershirt,
pepper and salt pants.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Francis Soffo,
alias Francis Lewis, aged 32 years. Nothing known of
his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Murphy,
alias Brummell, aged 36 years; 4 teet 11¾ inches high;
brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or
relatives.

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At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kiernan, aged 4ο years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Moore, aged 53 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON, G. F. BRITTON,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDI-TIONS TO THE ENGINE-HOUSE, KITCHEN, AND LAUNDRY AT THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-named work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, at which place and time the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the awards of the contracts will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons making any estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, on or before the day and hour above named. The envelope containing the estimate shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The above work will be required to be completed within four (4) months after the date of the contract.

For the amount of work to be performed reference must be made to the plans and specifications for the same, on file in the office of the Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties,

gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each ca

consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract agive the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

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Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-

10,000 yards Ticking.
10,000 yards Satinet.
250 dozen Men's Cotton Socks.
1,000 U. S. Infantry Caps.

GROCERIES. 5,000 pounds Dried Apples. 25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 200 bags Fine Yellow Meal.

3,000 barrels Flour.

LUMBER.

66 Worked Pine Boards, merchantable quality.

or any part thereot, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department, but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of busness or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and re-let as provided by law.

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Bidders will state the price for each article by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 10, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Thursday, July 22, 1880, at 2 o'clock

EDWARD COOPER,
The present Mayor. JOHN KELLY,

JOHN KELLY,

The present Comptroller,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

The present Commissioner
of Public Works,

GEORGE H. ANDREWS,

DANIEL LORD, Jr.,

Commissioners under the Act.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or
vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of
New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that
the notices required by said act must be filed with the
Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the
Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:
First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9,
1880, on or before November 1, 1880.
Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to
June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements
known as Morningside avenues, within two months after
the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.
The notice must specify the particular assessment com-

tively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

JOHN KELLY, JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Office of the
Board of Commissioners of Rapid Transit,
No. 74 Wall Street,
New York, July 7, 1880.

No. 74 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMmissioners, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York March 6, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said act, and to be known as The Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time, as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise, imposed by their resolutions passed June 18, 1880.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET,)
New YORK, July 8, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co. No. 5, at No. 340 East Fourteenth street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 21, 1880, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

headquarters.
Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposals tor Rebuilding and Erecting No. 340 East Fourteenth street," and the name of the bidder.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,

VINCENT C. KING, JOHN J. GORMAN, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MENCER 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, JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer, CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for repairs, etc., to be done on the school buildings in the several Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 26, 1880, for painting at Primary School No. 14

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A. M. on Mond School No. 14.

MORRIS FRIEDSAM, JOHN B. SHEA,

Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs and painting at Grammar School No. 31. MATTHEW P. BREEN,

WILSON SMALL. Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for painting, etc., at Grammar School No. 4.

GEORGE W. RELYEA,

EDWARD McCue. Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 3½ o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 47. JOSEPH BRITTON,

G. H. WYNKOOP, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 3½ o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 55.

MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman JAMES HARRISON

Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward. By the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53, and for furniture for Primary School No. 35.

EUGENE H. POMEROY, Chairman,

CHARLES L. HOLT,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 32.

ALEXANDER SHALER, Chairman, CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward until 30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and alterations t Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49, and at Primary

JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,

E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward

By the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs and paint-ing at Grammar School No. 58. JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,

Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No, 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be permitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Dated New York, July 12, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of
Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of July,
1880, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairs,
etc., to be done at the following-named Schools:
Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 17, 19, 35, 42, 51, and 56.
Primary Schools Nos. 14 and 29.
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B. F. WATSON

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B. F. WATSON,
W. H. WICKHAM,
ISAAC BELL,
JAS. FLYNN,
BERNARD AMEND,
Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

W E, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby; and to all others when it was concern to with

pant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and or unimproved lands affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Jerome Buck, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 206 Broadway, in the said city, on or before the 26th day of August, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of August, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 20'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of September, 1880.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being within the following described lines, viz.: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of the Fordham Landing road, where the same is intersected by the easterly line of the New York & Northern Railroad; thence running northerly along the said railroad until it intersects a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line and always five hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue until intersected by a line fifteen hundred feet north of the northerly end of Sedgwick avenue, as now being opened; thence easterly along said last mentioned line until the same is intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and said line always five hundred feet easterly of the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue until it intersects the northerly line of Fordham Landing road; thence westerly along northerly side of the said Fordham Landing road to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets, and roads within said boundaries.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed. Dated New York, July 19, 1880.

JEROME BUCK, CHARLES W. BATHGATE, THOMAS J. BROWN, Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE RELATION TO JURORS STATE COURTS FOR

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New County Court-House, New York, July 1, 1880.

A PPLICATIONS 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.

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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 deligence. paid to letters.

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, ir 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM No. 39,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1880.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Boats,
rope, 100, revolvers, male and female clothing, jewelry,
sugar, tea, coffee, tin, gold watch No. 2185, trunks and
contents, bags, silver watches, etc; also small amount of
cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this
Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per

cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,

City of New York—Department of Finance. Comptroller's Office, June 4, 1880.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nie shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the computroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
EUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection :

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880. Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of

11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Alugust 3, 1880, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 11, ENTERED MAY 18, 1880. 88th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.
91st street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 17, 1880, 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.

Finance Department—Comptroller's Office, New York, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An ac to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N.B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxe and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,

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 of Records.