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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 15, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,

William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the meetings of the Boards of Supervisors and Aldermen of July 7, and of the Board of Aldermen of July 8, 1879, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition to change grade of Ninety-third street, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, representing the ownership of more than two-thirds of the property on Ninety-third street, between the First avenue and the Harlem river, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to change the grade of said Ninety-third street, from the westerly line of Avenue A to the Harlem river, as shown by red line on the accompanying map, dated July 12, 1879, the said new grade to correspond with the level of the present pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

Estate WILLIAM RHINELANDER, deceased,
WILLIAM R. RENNICH, Receiver.
Estate WILLIAM RHINELANDER, deceased,
Per THOMAS PATTEN, Agent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to build a wall across the end of Seventy-fourth street, East river.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property on Seventy-fourth street, adjacent the East river, respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that in order to prevent possible accidents and consequent liability on the part of the city, a parapet wall of suitable dimensions should be built without delay across the end of said street, and your subscribers respectfully pray the enactment by your Honorable Board of such legislation as may be requisite to effect the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PATTEN,
Owner of 500 feet front on East 74th street.
JEREMIAH TOWLE,
75 feet on 74th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to repair the walks in, around, and through the Battery Park as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board resolution adopted July 1, 1879, asking information as to closing of Edgar's alley, etc.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution adopted July 1, 1879, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Riverview terrace, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner

of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Mehrrens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 363 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the premises known as the "Watts' estate," extending from One Hundred and Fortieth street and Sixth avenue easterly to Harlem river, thence northerly to McComb's Dam Bridge, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 9, chapter XIII., Revised Ordinances of 1859, relating to the firing of fire-arms in the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chamberlain Brothers to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 219 Duane street, the structure to be four feet wide, not to obstruct the free use of the street, to be within the stoop-line, and to remain 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Hara to retain soda water-stand at the curbstone line in front of premises No. 147 Chatham street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That the name of Rufus W. Fowler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and it is hereby corrected so as to read Rufus H. Fowler.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Weil to erect and retain a post and sign on the curb line in front of his premises, 1437 Third avenue; 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 Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tilley, Schuyler & Co. to place and keep on the bulkhead north of Fifteenth street, North river, a platform and scales for the landing of ice, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Egan to place and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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 Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burns—

Whereas, In the work of reconstructing the elevated railroad on Greenwich street, now in progress, the old material and the new is piled in such quantities, not only in Greenwich street, but also in many of the intersecting streets, that they are nearly impassable, and, as a consequence, great annoyance and frequently loss and damage is inflicted upon those of our citizens who are compelled to travel in said streets, whether as pedestrians or in vehicles, and is in violent conflict with the rights of all our citizens to the free uses of the streets of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prevent any unnecessary or avoidable impediment or obstruction to the free use of Greenwich street by the New York or any other railroad company, and to prevent any obstruction or incumbrance whatever by any such elevated railroad company of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street; that he report immediately every violation of the ordinances of the city, or this resolution, to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution, and that he take whatever measures he may deem necessary, and exercise the full power conferred upon him by law or ordinance, to prevent such unnecessary or avoidable obstruction of Greenwich street, or any incumbrance or obstruction whatever of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street by the New York Elevated or any other railroad company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the gas-lamp now in front of premises No. 160 East Forty-second street be removed thirty (30) feet westerly from its present position and placed in front of premises No. 158 East Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the block bounded by Third and Lexington avenues, One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, be filled 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 Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, at the curb-stone line, on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; 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 Roberts—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Church, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of I. Hochstadter, be appointed in place of Oscar J. Hochstadter.

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 Vanan & Ward to retain signs on awning in front of premises No. 248 Bleecker 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 the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the sidewalks on both sides of Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, to be reflagged and put in good repair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Aspell & Co. to retain signs now in front of their premises, No. 304 Greenwich 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 Finck—

Resolved, That John C. Clegg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Franz Behrens, who has failed to qualify.

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 Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Whitchurch & Farnham to keep a sign board, not more than twenty inches wide and four feet high, on the sidewalk in front of No. 340 Third avenue, during the business hours of each day; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terrence Mullaly to place and keep a stand in front of No. 37½ Bowery, the stand to be not more than six feet long by two feet wide, the consent of the occupant of the premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; 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 Perley—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 170 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the proprietors of junk carts be and are hereby permitted to use bells, not in excess of five for each cart, and similar in all respects to the bells used on harness of city railroad cars, to be suspended across the bodies of such junk carts; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh 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 Strack—

Resolved, That the name of Moses Herrmann, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read Moses Herrman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Miller to paint his name on side curtain of awning at No. 264 Bleecker 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That J. Warren Cosgrove be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to erect, on the premises No. 2 Desbrosses street, an awning eleven feet deep and twenty feet long.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Sullivan to retain soda-water stand at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 158 Chatham street, the consent of occupants of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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 Finck—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. I. Coe to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 606 Broadway; 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lally to place and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 32 New Bowery, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, as the agent of Mrs. Helen Langdon, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that she is building, and has nearly completed, five houses on the south side of Seventy-second street, beginning at the corner of Second avenue and running eastwardly. That she has it in contemplation the building of other houses on her property, fourteen lots, next eastwardly of the houses above mentioned. That there are no gas-mains in said street, between First and Second avenues, and the undersigned, as the agent of Mrs. Langdon, would respectfully request your Board to direct that gas-mains be laid at once in said street, and that said street, between Second and First avenues, be lighted by street gas-lamps.

FLOYD CLARKSON.

New York, July 8, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Blauch to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 171 Prince 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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

For your adoption the accompanying resolution:

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 have expired:

Charles A. Clark	.....	In place of Charles A. Clark.
Graham McAdams	.....	" Emanuel Schwarz.
William Van Valkenburg	.....	" William Van Valkenburg.
J. C. Julius Langbein	.....	" William Watson.
Meyer Goodman	.....	" Warren S. Wilkey.
David McGonigle	.....	" David McGonigle.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee
ROBERT FOSTER, } on
MICHAEL W. BURNS, } Salaries and Offices.

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved to take from on file a report of the Committee of Public Works, adverse to placing an improved drinking hydrant in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Madison avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the adverse report was adopted, and, in connection with his motion, offered the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1879.

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

SIR—Upon further investigation in the matter of the resolution to place a drinking hydrant in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Washington and Madison avenues, I find that the hydrant is needed at that place, and that the appropriation, though very limited, is sufficient to cover the expense in this case. I would therefore recommend your favorable action on the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved to disagree with the report and adopt the resolution which was referred to the Committee, which is as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, about 85 feet west of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolutions relating to the attempt made by the Legislature of this State, at its late session, to divert the water front of the city from the Corporation and transfer it to the use and for the benefit of private individuals, respectfully

REPORT:

That the scheme alluded to in the preamble to the resolutions was only one of many of a like character, but of lesser enormity, which have been introduced and passed in the Legislature of this State during the past twenty-five years, by which the property and franchises of the Corporation of the City of New York have been sequestered and conferred upon private corporations and individuals. But for the prompt and energetic action of some of our citizens—notably the Hon. Jacob Vanderpoel, one of the present Commissioners of the Department of Docks, and the Hon. John T. Agnew, ex-President of that Department—in protesting against the iniquitous measure, and "in exposing such facts and information as could not fail to make prominent the unwise," not to say dishonest, provisions of the act of the Legislature referred to, there is every reason to fear that the bill would have become a law, as it is probable the Governor would not have scrutinized its provisions so closely as to detect the iniquities they contained, if the public spirited citizens named above, and others, had not, in calling his attention to the measure, analyzed and so clearly demonstrated the wrong attempted to be put upon our citizens. His Excellency the Governor being thus put in possession of the true state of the case, and the full measure of the attempted wrong exposed to his view, refused to approve the act, and in this way the city escaped spoliation.

All concerned in effecting the defeat of the scheme are entitled to the gratitude of the people of this city, and as the preamble and resolutions are intended solely to convey to these gentlemen the acknowledgments of the municipal authorities of this city for this invaluable service rendered, your Committee respectfully ask the unanimous adoption of the said preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, The Legislature, on the last day of its late session, passed an act requiring the city to give title to a considerable portion of the new bulkhead, now being constructed along the North river water-front, to the owners of rights in the former bulkheads, at a fixed price, less than one-half the cost of erecting the new work; and which title was also to convey, free of cost, to said owners such part of the westerly side of the new river street as might be required to make the new bulkhead a width of 50 feet, for the purpose of erecting thereon frame or other warehouses; and

Whereas, The State of New York became absolute proprietor of all land under water around this city, which remained ungranted, upon the adoption of its Constitution in 1777, being then independent, and deriving its title thereto by succession from the King and Parliament of Great Britain; and

Whereas, Pursuant to an act of the Legislature, the title to all of said land under water within certain described boundaries and remaining ungranted, was transferred in 1871, under the Great Seal of our State, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of this city, to be used for the construction of wharves, docks, piers, bulkheads, basins, and slips, in the work of permanently improving the water-front of the city; and

Whereas, The act of the Legislature, under which the said permanent improvement is being made, requires that the work shall proceed without interfering with the property or rights of any other person, and authorizes the Corporation to acquire title to all wharf property and rights not owned by it, thereby requiring the city to become absolute proprietor of its water-front, wherever the new bulkhead is constructed; and

Whereas, It is held to be a principle of law that a Legislature cannot control or interfere with a grant of property made to the Corporation of the City of New York, any more than it can in the case of property of private corporations; and

Whereas, It is further held that any transfer by the Corporation of the title to any portion of the new bulkhead, constructed as it is or is to be upon land under water granted to the city solely for public purposes, would constitute such a forfeiture of the Corporation's interest by non-compliance with the provisions of the grant made by the State, as would justify the Attorney-General in bringing an action to vacate the letters-patent, and thereby take from the Corporation property the immense value of which to the city it is impossible to estimate; and

Whereas, The act passed by the recent Legislature has not been signed by the Governor, and consequently, under the provisions of the Constitution, has failed to become a law; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are pre-eminently due and are hereby most respectfully tendered to His Excellency Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York, for withholding his signature from an act affecting the interests of this city to the extent of millions of dollars, though it is only just to the members of both houses of the Legislature to assume that the bill was passed under misapprehension as to the true facts, relating to the affairs of the water-front of the city;

Resolved, That this Board most earnestly commends and approves the action of the Hon. Jacob Vanderpoel, Commissioner of Docks, in his prompt and unanswerable protest to the Governor against the said act becoming a law; and further, that, in the opinion of this Board, the taxpayers and other citizens are greatly indebted to the Honorable John T. Agnew, ex-President of the Department of Docks, and to the said Commissioner, for the ability and energy displayed in making public such facts and information as could not fail to make prominent the unwise provisions of the said act, and thereby protecting the rights of the city in its valuable water-front interests;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, the passage of the said act by the Legislature was secured by the influence and in the interest of owners of bulkhead rights which our courts have thus far decided have not been invaded by the city in making use of its land under water outside of West street;

Resolved, That this Board, in adopting these resolutions and preamble, are actuated by an earnest desire to secure a better understanding by citizens generally of the principal points at issue on the important interests of the Corporation in the water-front of the city—interests which demand of us all a constant vigilance for their just protection and an unimpairment to future generations.

JOHN W. JACOBUS, } Committee
J. GRAHAM HYATT, } on
JAMES J. SLEVIN, } Ferries and Docks.

While the report was being read, Alderman Stewart moved that the further reading thereof be suspended, and that the paper be referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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 Slevin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Slevin, and Strack—8.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are very decidedly in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, with an amendment, applying the penalty only to persons over twelve years old. The very reprehensible practice indulged in thoughtlessly by a great many people of throwing skins of bananas, apples, oranges, etc., on the sidewalks or crosswalks in this city has been productive of innumerable casualties, that in many instances have resulted in loss of both life and limb. The ordinance herewith submitted will, if enforced as it should be, effectually remedy this evil, and your Committee respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person above the age of twelve years, who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any part or portion of any fruit or vegetable, or other substance, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce, rigidly, the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. GRAHAM HYATT, } Committee on
MATTHEW STEWART, } Law Department.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, G. Hall, Hyatt, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—11.

Alderman Stewart moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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 R. Hall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, G. Hall, Hyatt, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Sheils, and Slevin—9.

Alderman Stewart then moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 237.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolutions, relating to imperfect ventilation in the rooms used for court purposes, respectfully

REPORT:

That the preamble and resolutions contain all the facts necessary to form a correct opinion of the evil effects of the bad ventilation of the court-rooms in this city, and your Committee believe the means pointed out in the resolutions are practical, and will, if carried into effect, result in effecting a very decided improvement in the ventilation of the court-houses of this city. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend the adoption of the preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, The following is a correct state of facts as regards our court-houses and court-rooms; and Whereas,

"The ventilation is simply a disgrace to the age. It is entirely practicable to furnish a constant supply of pure air to each one of these rooms sufficient for the largest audience they can contain, but it is not done. After a number of our judges had died from air-poisoning it was discovered that the ventilators were all closed at the top, instead of being open to let the bad air out. They were then opened, but the arrangement is such that they are not at all sufficient to keep the air pure. The judges are not to blame for being disabled; the public has no right to complain of them for drawing their salaries while they are sick. Morally, at least, they have a right to their full salaries during their entire sickness caused as above, and if they die before their term ends, considering that the public destroyed their health by putting them into court-rooms poisoned with bad air, their families ought to have their full salaries to the end of their terms. The judges are powerless to remedy the ventilation of their court-rooms. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

"If Prof. Chandler would investigate the court-rooms with the scientific ability which he devotes to private analysis he would be obliged to pronounce them more dangerous to the health of the city than any tenement-house within its limits. If he would point out what should be done to keep the air pure in each court-room, though crowded with litigants and their counsel and witnesses from morning to night, he would be doing the public a great service, and the Commissioner of Public Works would undoubtedly be glad to carry out his directions. It is cruel, inhuman, and unjust, for the public press and the Grand Jury to complain of the judges for drawing their salaries while they are sick, considering that their sickness is owing wholly to overwork and bad ventilation of the court-rooms. The press should expose these unventilated court-rooms, and the Grand Jury should indict them as nuisances, and forbid their occupancy by the courts until a sufficient and efficient system of ventilation is provided."

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested and directed, as far as this Board have the power, to immediately make a scientific examination of all of the court-rooms, and report the same to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the causes, and remedies necessary for making them healthy for the uses they were intended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to make the proper alterations to said court-rooms, as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer, from any unexpended balances, to the Commissioner of Public Works, the necessary amount for carrying out the improvements as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to transmit to the heads of each of the above bureaus a copy of these preambles and resolutions.

M. W. BURNS, } Committee
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } County Affairs.
N. HAUGHTON, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following from the Department of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1879. }

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

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

"Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Roberts, upon the condition of premises Nos. 330, 332, and 334 East Fortieth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1879.

Dr. W. DE F. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to report as follows, the unsanitary condition of the premises Nos. 330, 332, and 334 East Fortieth street, on the south side of said street, beginning about 125 feet west of First avenue, which consists of a mound of earth about 20 or 30 feet above the level of the street, on the top of which are nine shanties occupied by four families (about twenty-two persons), two horses, one cow, seven goats, twenty-five chickens, and many dogs.

The premises are in a very filthy condition, have no means of sewerage provided, and in time of rain storm the filth, water, etc., is washed into the yards of the adjoining premises.

There is no privy accommodations at premises, and the night soil and urine is collected in buckets, etc., and thrown into the streets and yards of the adjoining houses.

I am informed at the tax office the property was sold for taxes some years ago and bought in by the city.

As the premises from the actions of the squatter occupants of the same is a nuisance to the owners and occupants of houses on East Thirty-ninth street and First avenue, shanties should be removed, the surface of lots disinfected and cleaned, and a proper fence constructed in front of same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Inspector.

SANITARY BUREAU, July 1, 1879.

Respectfully forwarded to the Board: These shanties are peculiarly offensive and must be so from their peculiar position. I think the time has come for their removal; and as they are on city property, I would respectfully recommend that the Honorable the Common Council be requested to cause the within-named premises to be vacated, and to fence them.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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, July 15, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, giving permission to Joseph Cronin to erect an inclosed stand for the sole of temperate refreshments in Astor place, for the reason that the proposed stand would be in the roadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect at his own expense an inclosed stand or booth for the sale of temperate refreshments in Astor place, between the public urinal and the crosswalk west of the Fourth avenue; size, eight feet front, twelve feet in length, and nine feet in height—the designated space is occupied by trucks and carts; is designated by the mark X on accompanying diagram—the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 7, 1879, giving permission to Ann Connolly to erect a stand in Burling slip. The resolution is entirely indefinite as to the location of the stand except that it shall be in Burling slip. It would authorize the erection of a stand anywhere in the street and on any part of the sidewalk or roadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ann Connolly to erect a stand in Burling slip, for the sale of coffee, oysters, and fruit, etc.; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, that lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. By a resolution adopted July 1, 1879, provision is made for lighting One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Sixth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, which includes the part of the street referred to in the resolution herewith returned.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 8, 1879, giving permission to John Coates to erect and retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 2222 First avenue.

Such signs are unsightly, and, except in rare cases, constitute a special privilege detrimental to the neighbors and the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Coates to erect and retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 2222 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, giving permission to Selig Hecht to erect and retain awning in front of his store on Third avenue, on the west side, thirty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. A permit to erect an awning conforming to the conditions prescribed by ordinance can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Hecht to erect and retain awning in front of his store on Third avenue, on the west side, thirty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, that two lamp-posts be placed and the lamps lighted in front of Ward School No. 41, in Greenwich avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there are already two lamps in front of the building, and as it is not used as a night school the placing of two more lamps in front of it would be unnecessary.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts, with boulevard lamps, be placed and the lamps lighted in front of Ward School No. 41, in Greenwich avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, granting permission for a meat-rack on the sidewalk to Adam Blauch and Simon Hutter respectively.

I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets; and further, if it have the power to grant the privilege at all, it should prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Adam Blauch be and is hereby permitted to retain meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 171 Prince street.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Hutter to erect and retain a meat-rack at the line of the curb in front of No. 136 Orchard street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, granting permission to James Murray to wash his carriages and wagons in front of his premises, No. 81 New street, he having the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to use the Croton water for the purpose.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that James Murray has a permit to keep a watering-trough at the location named, but has no permit for the purpose named in the resolution, and that the Department never issues such permits, but, on the contrary, uses every means in its power to stop such use of the water, which leads to great waste. To wash carriages in a narrow thoroughfare like New street would be a public nuisance.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James Murray to wash his carriages and wagons in front of his premises No. 81 New street, he having the necessary permit from the Department of Public Works to use the Croton water for the purpose; this permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 1, 1879, giving permission to G. Center to pave, with Belgian paving-blocks, a space four feet wide across the sidewalk in front of No. 1559 Broadway.

Such a pavement across the sidewalk would be an inconvenience to the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Center to pave with Belgian paving-blocks a space four feet wide across the sidewalk in front of No. 1559 Broadway, 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.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 8, 1879, granting permission to J. Cohn & Company to retain two signs within the stoop-line.

If the case is one in which a permit should be granted, it can be obtained on application to the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Cohn & Co. to retain the (2) two signs now on their premises, No. 232 Church street, the said signs not to obstruct the free use of the street, to be within the stoop-line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, giving permission for a stand on the sidewalk, respectively, to Calamart Costantine at the curb-line, and to John Ceri and John Fitzpatrick, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified, adopted July 1, 1879; and to Charles Huettich, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified, adopted July 7, 1879.

Stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable, and nothing appears to show that either of these cases is an exception to the general rule. A permit for a stand within the stoop-line can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Calamart Costantine to keep stand for sale of fruit, etc., on sidewalk at curb-line opposite drug store corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ceri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 45 Third avenue, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzpatrick to retain stand for the sale of soda water in front of premises No. 106 Chatham street, he having obtained the consent of occupant of said premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Huettich to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 213 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 15, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 1, 1879, to amend section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, so as to exempt the Fourth day of July, in each year, from the general prohibition of the use of fireworks in this city.

The danger to life and property attending the indiscriminate use of fireworks renders, in my opinion, the proposed modification of the existing ordinance inexpedient.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall fire, discharge, or set off, in the City of New York, any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, or other fireworks, or thing containing any substance in a state of combustion, except on the fourth day of July in each and every year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Roberts, by unanimous consent, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph O. Davis to retain a tree now standing in front of No. 203 East Thirty-first street, the same being a medicinal one and called the "Balm of Gilead."

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.
Negative—Aldermen G. Hall, Haughton, and Sheils—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Haughton, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Morris, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—7.
Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 230, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the house of worship of the Congregation Shalom Tora, No. 24 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 233, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the northwest corner Seventy-eighth street, and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the word "northwest," before the word "corner," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "southeast."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 227, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Stewart, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 207, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard lamp be placed on lamp-post on corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, and known as Nos. 101 Hudson street and 165 Franklin street, in lieu of the square lamp at present on said lamp-post.

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 234, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes or mains be laid in Forty-sixth (46th) street, from the Eleventh (11th) avenue to the North river, 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:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 53, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Morris (for the President) called up G. O. 209, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Third and Willis avenues, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Morris (for the President) called up G. O. 229, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Mill brook, and through Brook avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Carroll, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ignatz Luft to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 160 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Stehelin to place and keep a temporary stand in front of premises No. 34 Wall street, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been obtained and accompanying herewith; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Barbieri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 199 Chatham street, said stand not to be more than four feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, were adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—5.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 231, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed in Thirty-fourth street, north side, twenty-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Cavanagh, by unanimous consent, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, put up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Foran to place and keep a news-stand in Greenwich avenue, alongside of the prison wall adjoining Jefferson Market, the said stand to be inside the stoop-line or coping-stone on sidewalk, the size of the same to be eight feet long by three feet six inches wide, and seven feet six inches high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morris, and Perley—4.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 160, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 179, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—17.

Alderman Roberts, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Donan to place and keep a stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad depot, at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, the size of said stand to be six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roberts moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Fermit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk of Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 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, 35 City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

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, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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 9 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, 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; MOSER P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BROKEN STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity to be furnished is as follows:

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.

About 2,400 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Broken Stone is to be unloaded and delivered by the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon Piers or Bulkheads, at such point or points along the North river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery. The foregoing is the quantity which has been estimated approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river wall proposed to be built during the year. It forms, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold itself responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time after the delivery of the following quantity, to wit:

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must 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 one thousand five hundred dollars.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day that the delivery of any part of the said material shall be delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for the above material, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders shall 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 shall accept, but shall 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 with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 proposal 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 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 shall 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, and stated in the proposals, 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 sureties offered are 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 deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal 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 right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT according to law, a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all regular Water Rents remaining unpaid on the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Friday, July 25, 1879, 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 SEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street (except the horse paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 2. PAVING NEW STREET, from Beaver to Wall street; CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Chambers street; EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to William street; FRONT STREET, from Maiden Lane to Fulton street; WHITE STREET, from Broadway to West Broadway; and CENTRE STREET, from Chambers to Canal street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 3. PAVING MERCER STREET, from Bleeker to Eighth street; CLARKSON STREET, from Varick street to North river; FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; and UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Eighth to Fourteenth street (except where now paved with Belgian pavement), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 4. PAVING GREAT JONES STREET, from Bowery to Broadway; NINTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to Fifth avenue; NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; and NINETEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 5. PAVING WATER STREET, from Fulton to Market street, and MADISON STREET, from Market to Clinton street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 6. PAVING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Lexington avenue to East river; and FIRST AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 7. PAVING TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to Fourth avenue; and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 8. PAVING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 9. PAVING TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks, where required, at the several intersecting streets.

No. 10. PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam pavement.

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 the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan for laying out the portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward known as the "West Farms District," will be on exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, for two weeks from date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
JAS. F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Central Park—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, socks, Oxford tie shoes, black felt hat. \$3.82 and keys found on his person.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert J. Draddy to place and keep an undertaker's sign, to be not more than 23 inches square at the base and 9 feet high, tapering to a point, as shown on the annexed diagram, in front of No. 711 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. Bates to keep a sign-post, not to exceed eighteen inches square and six feet high, surmounted by a mortar, on the sidewalk in front of No. 739 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 7, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the time for the payment of licenses by owners and drivers of hackney and special coaches be and is hereby extended to the first day of August next.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and two hundred feet north of Jefferson street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Willis avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the west side of Berrian avenue, in front of the premises of Cornelius B. Schuyler, about two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet south of John street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be removed and placed about ten (10) feet south of its present location, as the lamp-post is now situated in the centre of a right of way, sixteen feet wide from said Berrian avenue, to the rear premises of said Cornelius B. Schuyler; the work of removal to be done by and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Sixth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the "Phelps Memorial Chapel," No. 316 East Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of the Calvary Chapel, No. 153 Worth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Birch street, from Jerome avenue to Anderson avenue; thence through Anderson avenue to Orchard street, and through Orchard street to Ogden avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, with boulevard lamps, and the same lighted, one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on Hudson street and on Thirteenth street, extending about 150 feet on each from the northwest corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the vacant and sunken lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in and filled in to the level of the sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City of New York be and they are hereby requested to cause an examination to be made of the premises No. 451 Greenwich street, and to take proper action against the occupants of the same, in order that the health of the persons residing in the neighborhood may be protected, and all cause of complaint in regard to the smoke, etc., issuing from the premises of Dixon may be removed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Buggy to erect a bay-window on his premises located west side of Lexington avenue, 78 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1879.

Resolved, That the street between the southerly end of the City Hall Park and the Post Office, extending from Park row to Broadway, shall be hereafter known and designated as Mail street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 7, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 10, 1879.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 11, 1879.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole, for the sum of seventy dollars (\$70), to be in full payment for bill annexed, for services as stenographer rendered the Special Committee on Investigation of District Courts, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 8, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1879.

Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

New street, from Broadway to Wall street.

Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.

Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.

Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Mercer street, from Bleeker to Eighth street.

Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.

University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.

Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.

Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Water street, from Fulton to Market street.

Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.

Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.

First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 8, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, to erect a shed not exceeding 15 x 25 feet, on four posts, on the open space known as the Tweed plaza, formed by the junction of Canal street, East Broadway and Rutgers street, to be used as a resting place for the horses of the company, during the summer months only; the work to be done at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 25, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 8, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. P. O'Farrell to erect and retain canvas curtain at No. 50 Cortlandt street, corner of Greenwich; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 8, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.