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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1878,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Very Rev. W. Quinn to assist at a solemn requiem for the late Pope, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the ball of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, at the Academy of Music, February 14, 1878.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the fifth reception of the Jacob Hess Coterie, at Terrace Garden, February 21, 1878.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Guntzer—
Petition to lay gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, between First avenue and Harlem river.

HARLEM, NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

The Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned residents and tax-payers of Harlem and Ward's Island, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the lighting up with gas-light of One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, between First avenue and Harlem river, respectively.

The lighting up of the above-named streets is earnestly solicited by those using these thoroughfares, and by the people using the steamboats running to the city, and the ferries of the different institutions on Ward's Island.

J. D. Kerchbid, Superintendent Ward's Island.

Wm. Fernsheih, 327 E. 109th st.

J. F. Franklin.

J. Praeheneky.

M. Collins.

John Kennedy.

A. W. Holden, M. D., Chief of Staff Hom. Hosp.

Thomas E. Sutton, steward.

William H. Leferts, clerk.

George W. Blodgett, M. D.

Geo. Ford, M. D., Physician-in-Chief.

S. Feinberg, M. D., House Surgeon.

Ernest W. Lions.

G. Buchlorf.

A. Banta, W. I.

Edwd. J. Duffy.

Cyrus H. Hawkins.

John L. Peoble.

William Healey.

F. G. Peoble.

E. B. Cooney, Ward's Island.

Robert H. Christian, Ward's Island.

W. H. Banta.

G. W. Cornell, M. D.

C. S. Hoag, M. D.

Eugene Rollin Corson, M. D.

George Allen, M. D.

Silas Pearsall.

A. E. Macdonald, M. D., Supt. City Asylum.

W. Washburn, M. D., Asst. Phys. City Asylum,

Ward's Island.

James G. Kiernan, M. D., City Asylum for Insane.

A. J. Carroll, Engineer, Insane Asylum, W. I.

Peter H. Biecker.

Thomas Cadden.

Geo. McArdle.

Edward J. McKee.

James Casey.

John Shandley.

John O'Connor.

John Cassidy.

Joseph Kelly, Fireman, Ward's Island.

H. J. Lord.

Thos. Smith.

John Duffy.

James Clark.

George Fick.

William McCarthy.

Joseph Kingsley, Day Watch.

Joseph Loughlin.

Owen McGuire.

Patrick H. Doonan.

William Sullivan.

John Sheppard.

John Barrett.

Thomas F. Gallagher, Night Watch.

Thomas Connolly, Night Watch.

Michael Cunningham, 360 First ave.

William McArdle.

James St. John.

Jas. Martin.

J. Porly.

Thos. S. Scully.

John Vogel.

Fred Spinner.

James Sheehan.

Jackson Bumstead.

Edward Rogers.

Bernard Walsh.

Thomas Newton.

L. H. Gerndt.

A. Gerndt.

John Byne.

W. McNamara.

W. Millner, 110th st.

Millard Hews, 225 E. 110th st.

Fred. C. Cooper, Jr., 62 E. 112th st.

Harry Layman, 181 E. 115th st.

David Risby, 220 E. 109th st.

Harry Smith, 112th st.

Thos. C. Robertson.

Richard Stoker, 110th st., bet. Avenue A and

First ave.

J. R. Watson.

Harlem & New York Navigation Co.

W. H. Wolford, Harlem & New York Navi-

gation Co.

William Witherwax, Harlem & New York Navi-

gation Co.

Joseph Crosby.

J. Muller, 240 E. 124th st.

S. Curtis.

W. Rogers.

Chas. C. Stevens.

Peter C. O'Brien.

Chas. A. Drenke, 329 E. 115th st.

John Pearce, Jr.

James Belknap.

Frank M. Cooke.

Halsey Whitney.

Charles S. Barne.

W. F. Hobbess.

Benjamin T. Mott.

Samuel Areson.

Henry W. Osborne.
Thomas Smith.
John Beaver.
Barnard Stanton.
John Sheva, 71 E. 109th st.
S. Hess, Lexington avenue.
Otto Maicel, 536 E. 117th st.
John H. Manahan, 244 E. 111th st, bet. 2d & 3d
avenues.
John F. Purcell, 109th st. and 3d ave.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, between First avenue and Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of J. Pohalski & Co. to place two hitching-posts in front of No. 254 Broadway.

NEW YORK, February 9, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Common Councilmen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Permission is begged on the part of the undersigned firm to place on the curb-line of the sidewalk in front of No. 254 Broadway two (2) hitching-posts, firmly fastened to said curb.

Very respectfully,

J. POHALSKI & CO.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts now in front of St. Phillip's Church, 309 Mulberry street, also in front of the entrance to the Church of the Holy Communion, one on Sixth avenue and one on Twentieth street, also on the lamp-post in front of Zion's Church, corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets, 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 Ed. Freudenburg to retain the meat-rack now in front of his place of business, No. 183 Livingston street, provided the hooks be not less than seven feet above the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to take from on file a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, in reply to a resolution of the Board, asking why the prison at Jefferson Market Court-house was not occupied.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then offered the following, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, together with the communication.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, in reply to a resolution of this Board, that the prison attached to the New Court-house at Jefferson Market remains unoccupied, although greatly needed, by reason of a conflict of authority or jurisdiction between two Departments of the City Government, neither being willing to incur the small expense necessary to improve the plumbing work, at a cost of less than \$200, and to make a connection with the sewer in Sixth avenue, probably involving a like amount, and as it seems to be a "penny wise and pound foolish" disagreement, which loses to the city the uses of a building that cost probably \$200,000, rather than that either Department should be called upon to expend in this necessary work the sum of four or five hundred dollars, the controversy should be ended by the action of this Common Council, in the interest of our tax-payers; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the alterations in the plumbing work of the prison at Jefferson Market Court-house mentioned in the communication of Supervising Engineer Wm. H. Knapp, and connect the building with the sewer in Sixth avenue, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

By Alderman Phillips—

Whereas, It appears by reference to the following table, that notwithstanding a depreciation in the value of taxable real estate in this city, varying from 30 to 50 per cent., according to locality, during the past eight years, an increased valuation has been placed upon it in making up the assessment rolls, by which the valuation of 1870 is exceeded in 1877 by the sum of \$152,861,408, and that notwithstanding the shrinkage in actual value, which has ruined financially thousands of our citizens during that period, a constant annual increase in assessed valuation is shown, viz.:

Year.	Assessed Valuation.	Increase.
1870.....	\$742,202,525	
1871.....	769,306,410	\$27,093,885
1872.....	797,148,665	27,842,255
1873.....	836,693,380	39,544,715
1874.....	881,547,995	44,854,615
1875.....	883,643,545	2,095,550
1876.....	892,428,165	8,784,620
1877.....	895,063,933	2,635,768

—and,

Whereas, It would seem that a system of taxation that annually increases assessed values, while the actual value decreases, must be radically wrong in principle, pernicious in practice, and ruinous to the real estate interests of our city, as it renders possible the injustice done our tax-payers, as shown in the following table, prepared by the Hon. George H. Andrews, one of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

Table showing the sum of State Tax paid by the City of New York, and by the rest of the State, for the past thirteen years, with the amount per capita for each year, based upon the last State Census of 1865.

YEAR.	Quota of State Tax for the City of New York.	Quota of State Tax for rest of State.	For each Inhabitant of the City.	For each Inhabitant of rest of State.
1866.....	\$2,902,849 00	\$4,328,127 00	\$3 99	\$1 39
1867.....	3,890,544 00	4,626,920 00	5 35	1 49
1868.....	5,564,420 00	7,082,792 00	7 66	2 29
1869.....	4,480,920 00	5,756,397 00	6 18	1 85
1870.....	4,904,501 00	5,558,678 00	6 75	1 80
1871.....	6,741,956 00	7,544,020 00	9 28	2 42
1872.....	5,745,049 00	5,868,894 00	7 90	1 89
1873.....	9,761,752 00	9,828,130 00	13 43	3 17
1874.....	7,673,481 00	7,127,422 00	10 59	2 20
1875.....	8,012,386 00	7,715,096 00	11 03	2 48
1876.....	7,233,180 00	6,973,500 00	9 95	2 24
1877.....	4,102,833 00	4,356,289 00	5 72	1 40
1878.....	3,908,272 00	4,818,239 00	5 37	1 55

—and,

Whereas, A valuation reduced in proportion to the depreciation in real estate in this city, while it would increase the rate would not add to the amount to be paid annually by each tax-payer; on the contrary, a reduction of fifty per cent. in value, while it would double the rate without increasing the amount to be paid for taxation for local purposes, would result in effecting a saving to our tax-payers of fifty per cent. of the amount paid last year for State taxes, or \$2,081,441.42, with a proportionate saving in future years; be it therefore

Resolved, That in making up the valuation for real estate for the present year the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments be and they are hereby requested, and so far as this Board, acting as a Board of Supervisors, have the power, directed to make due allowance for the vast shrinkage that has taken place in the value of real estate in this city during the past few years, which would seem to warrant a reduction of from thirty to fifty per cent. on such valuation as compared with last year, both as a measure of relief to our over-taxed tax-payers and of equity in payment of State taxes imposed upon this city, as the State rate, which is fixed by law, is imposed upon the local valuation made by the said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and which, even if levied upon such proposed reduced valuation, would then be in excess of the proportion levied upon property and paid in nearly all the other counties of this State.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Louis Ahrens to retain the posts now in front of his place of business, No. 695 Third avenue, used by him for signs, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 39.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That section 15 of chapter 45 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof the words following: "provided, however, that this section shall not prevent any person or persons from throwing the dirt necessarily collected in sweeping or cleaning the sidewalk of any street into the adjoining roadway," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 15. No person or persons shall throw, cast, or lay any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, dross, cinders, shells, straw, shavings, dirt, filth, or rubbish of any kind whatever, in any street, lane, alley, or public place in the City of New York; provided, however, that this section shall not prevent any person or persons from throwing the dirt necessarily collected in sweeping or cleaning the sidewalk of any street into the adjoining roadway.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Freeman to place and keep a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 230 Seventh street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Charles W. Cruger 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.

Alderman Pinckney moved to take G. O. 25, being a report in favor of flagging west side of West street, from Bank to Bethune street, from the list of General Orders, and that it be recommitted to the Committee.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGunnigle to erect a post on the outer edge of the curb in front of his place of business, No. 63 West Thirty-third street, the post not to exceed eight feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, A bill to repeal the "Act establishing the College of the City of New York" has been presented to the Legislature of the State of New York by Hon. Thomas F. Grady, member of Assembly; and,

Whereas, Said college was established in the year 1847 by an overwhelming popular vote, and the continued popularity of the college is seen by the increased number of applicants for admission therein every year, and by the advantages of free education which it supplies to the rich and poor alike, and as a matter of right, cannot be procured by pupils of public schools of the city through any other channel than by this or a similar institution; and,

Whereas, The said college is a natural outgrowth of our free common school system, and, together with the Normal College for females, completes the education of both sexes of our city; and to take away from this city by a simple vote of the Legislature this right confirmed by the direct vote of the people is a measure fraught with the utmost danger to free education, not only in this city, but throughout the entire State; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, That we disapprove of said contemplated repeal, and hereby urge upon his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York to respectfully notify the Legislature of said disapproval.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:

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

Negative—Alderman Slevin—1.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael H. Nagle to hang a meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 272 Tenth avenue, said rack to be placed on the outer edge of the gutter; 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 Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Korn to place a storm-door over the entrance to No. 182 Delancey street, corner of Attorney street, not to exceed six feet high, three feet wide, and six feet long, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That Frank R. Lawrence be and he is hereby appointed 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 219, 221, 223, 227, 229, and 231 East Seventy-fifth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution to permit S. Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the entrance No. 151 Grand street.

The occupants of the premises adjoining No. 151 Grand street object to the proposed permission being granted, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Smith to erect a storm-door in front of the entrance No. 151 Grand street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Comptroller

transmitting a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Finance Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending December 31, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by this Department, on account of the City of New York, and for which warrants have been drawn upon the Chamberlain, for the quarter ending December 31, 1877.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was laid on the table, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 3.)

Subsequently Alderman Reilly moved to reconsider the vote by which the above communication was ordered to be printed in document form.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution to permit Mulcahy & Bro., blacksmiths, to make fires and put or set tires on wheels in the street in front of their place of business, No. 433 East Twelfth street.

I am satisfied that the Common Council have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any such encroachment or obstruction as that proposed by this resolution upon any street or sidewalk, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mulcahy & Brother, blacksmiths, to make fires and put or set tires on wheels in the street in front of their place of business, No. 433 East Twelfth street; 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:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Comptroller of the City transmitting copies of two bills now before the Legislature, and calling the attention of the local authorities to certain provisions contained in these bills.

As it is desirable that no further increase of the city debt should be authorized and no additional taxation imposed upon our already over-burdened tax-payers, unless required by an imperative public necessity, all measures now before the Legislature should be carefully scrutinized by the local authorities, and I therefore recommend that the communication herewith transmitted receive your careful consideration.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 5, 1878.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

SIR—I transmit herewith for your consideration copies of two bills lately introduced into the Assembly, and which have been referred to, and are now before the Committee on the Affairs of Cities.

The peculiar provisions of both those bills necessitate, I think, some direct action in reference to them on the part of our local authorities.

The bill to which I shall first refer is entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," passed May 28, 1875.

That act provided for repaving such streets, avenues, etc., as the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen to require repavement, the work to be done by that officer when directed by ordinance of the Board, at a cost not exceeding \$500,000 in any single year, the amount necessary to be included in the estimate of the Department of Public Works, and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and raised and collected by tax.

This provision of the law is not changed in the amended bill, but two amendments are added to it. One of these amendments provides for additional repavement, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, upon a petition of a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed, who shall also be the owners of a majority of the front feet, the assessment to be levied and collected as usual under the assessment laws.

This amendment is loose and indefinite, and there is no limit to the expenditures which might be incurred under its provisions, and which might and would most probably have to be paid ultimately by the city to redeem the assessment bonds which it would be necessary to issue to pay the cost of the works.

It has been the misfortune of this city to suffer in the past very severely from just such loose legislation in relation to local improvements under our confused and conflicting assessment laws, the consequence of which has been a loss to the treasury of millions of dollars, through vacations of assessments upon purely technical grounds.

No reliance whatever can be placed upon the collection of assessments for the expense of such repaving, if the bill should become a law, to pay the assessment bonds at maturity.

In the present derangement of financial affairs generally, and when taxes are so heavy, it seems to me to be very unwise to enact laws which will increase the burden of the tax-payers by any unnecessary expenditure. The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for repaving and repairing streets during the present year is believed to be ample for the purpose, if judiciously expended, and is as follows:

For repaving streets.....	\$300,000
For repairing streets.....	150,000
Total.....	\$450,000

The appropriation of this sum for this purpose in 1878, to be raised by tax, makes any amendment of the act for repaving the streets quite unnecessary.

But there is another amendment of this act which is still more objectionable, in these words:

"Nothing herein shall impair or affect any contract or proceeding of any of the executive departments of the city of New York pertaining to the repavement of streets, avenues, or public places, that were entered upon prior to January 1, 1877, but the same are hereby declared valid and confirmed, and the proper officers are authorized and required to carry out the provisions of such contracts and proceeding, in the several departments respectively."

A more objectionable provision than this is seldom enacted. It is a species of legislation which has been fruitful of evil in the past, and, if permitted to pass unnoticed by the local authorities, will certainly lead to similar evil results. It proposes to legalize not only every "contract," but every "proceeding," of what kind soever that may have been entered into or taken by any Department of the City Government prior to the year 1877, relating to the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places, and makes it mandatory on the officers of the Department to execute and carry into effect any such contract or proceeding, carrying with it corresponding obligation on the Finance Department, provide for the whole expense that may be incurred or involved.

What "contracts" or "proceedings" are intended to come under this provision, to be revived and legalized, are not disclosed in the bill, nor in any manner explained, and if it becomes a statute it may apply to any imperfect or fraudulent contract or proceeding entered into or begun at any time prior to 1877, including contracts for wooden or other pavements which have not been approved and executed.

Obscure legislation of this kind cannot be too severely condemned, and I am satisfied that the matter need only be brought to your notice to secure your earnest opposition to it.

This is a provision wholly foreign to the purpose of the original act, as it has no relation whatever to repaving the streets of the city, other than legalizing old contracts and proceedings relating to pavements which are now invalid, and the revival of which will render the city liable for an unknown amount.

The other bill to which I draw your attention is entitled "An act to amend chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York,' passed February 27, 1871; and also an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April 6, 1871; also to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevations," passed May 28, 1875.

The act of 1875 conferred powers upon the Commissioner of Public Works, with the concurrence of the Common Council and the approval of the Mayor, "to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities," for which purposes he is authorized to

expend, "for materials and labor and other services, and in laying mains, in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of the said city, an additional sum of \$1,500,000."

The Comptroller was also directed to issue bonds for this amount on the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, and bonds for \$793,000 have been issued, leaving \$707,000 unexpended at this date.

The bill referred to amends the act of 1875, by adding to the objects and purposes for which the money is authorized to be expended the following:

"And for erecting or constructing such structures and fixtures as the said Commissioner of Public Works may deem necessary."

The nature of the "structures and fixtures" to be erected and constructed under this amendment is not indicated, nor their location, and the amount required to complete them. Whether the amount of bonds remaining unissued under the original act will be sufficient to complete these "structures and fixtures," and also execute the work of laying the pipes and mains originally contemplated by the law is not explained. The obvious inference is that more money and a further issue of bonds will become necessary for carrying out all the objects and purposes; the amount which may be eventually required is quite unknown.

If the bill becomes a law the first notice which the Finance Department may receive of expenditures made under the authority of this amendment will probably be a requisition for the issue of bonds to meet them.

We have learned from experience that the operation of such laws is not always in the best interest of the city.

Both these amended bills are of that class of special legislation for local affairs without the approval and consent of the proper city authorities having been first received, authorizing expenditures and the issue of bonds, which has heretofore saddled the city with debt and made taxation burdensome.

I am inflexibly opposed to all such legislation, and respectfully request that you will take such measures in regard to these bills as you may deem advisable to prevent their passage by the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

AN ACT to amend "An act to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," passed May twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

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

Section 1. The first section of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the statutes of the State of New York of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, providing for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Whenever the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen of said city that the safety, health, or convenience of the public requires the repavement of any streets, avenues, or public places in said city, said Board of Aldermen shall have the power to direct, by ordinance or resolution, the repavement of said streets, avenues, or public places in the manner specified and of the materials approved of and recommended by the said Commissioner of Public Works, which work shall be done by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works, according to law.

The cost of repaving the streets, avenues, or public places, in accordance with the provisions of the above requirement, shall be borne by a general assessment upon all the taxable property in the city, and shall be included in the estimate of the Department of Public Works, and shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certified by the Comptroller according to law, and inserted and included in the annual tax levies, and raised and collected by tax upon the estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York; provided that the amount so appropriated and raised shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in any one single year.

In case any of the streets, avenues, or public places in said city shall have been once paved, and the expense thereof assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property, the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct the said streets, avenues, or public places to be repaved, under the direction of the Department of Public Works, upon a petition of a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed, who shall also be the owners of a majority of the feet fronting on the line of the proposed improvement, and the assessment therefor shall be levied and collected in the manner usual for assessments to be levied and collected in accordance with law.

Nothing herein shall impair or affect any contract or proceeding of any of the executive Departments of the City of New York pertaining to the repavement of streets, avenues, or public places that were entered upon prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, but the same are hereby declared valid and confirmed, and the proper officers are authorized and required to carry out the provisions of such contracts and proceedings in the several Departments respectively.

The signatures to the petitions for repavement, as herein provided, shall be verified before any official duly authorized to take acknowledgments to be used in the State of New York.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York, passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; also to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at high elevations," passed May twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York, passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; also to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevation, passed May twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, when thereunto authorized by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the Common Council of said city, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, is hereby authorized to expend, for materials and labor and other services, in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of said city, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water throughout the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains and erecting or constructing such structures and fixtures as the said Commissioner of Public Works may deem necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities, an additional sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a communication from the Harlem River Improvement Committee of the North Side Association, requesting the passage by the Board of Aldermen of a memorial to Congress in regard to the work of improving Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek by the United States Government.

As the improvement of the Harlem river is a matter of great importance to this city, I would recommend that a suitable memorial to Congress on behalf of the city authorities, asking for the passage of an act making the necessary appropriation for this improvement, be adopted by the Common Council.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor of the City of New York:

The undersigned, being the members of the Harlem River Improvement Committee of the North Side Association, would respectfully ask that you would aid them by recommending the passage by the Board of Aldermen of the resolution and memorial to Congress mentioned in your last annual message, in regard to the work of improving Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek by the United States Government.

As you say in your last message, this work would be of great benefit to the City of New York, in affording increased convenience for the handling of coal, grain, building materials, and other commodities which reach this city by water transportation, and considering the great proportion of the Federal revenue contributed by this city, it seems only justice that a work of this great local importance should be at once begun.

Dated New York, February 11, 1878.

ISAAC G. JOHNSON,
A. VAN CORTLANDT,
L. G. MORRIS,
WM. G. ACKERMAN,
WM. OGDEN GILES.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following:

Resolution and Memorial to Congress in regard to an appropriation for Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Resolved, That the memorial hereto annexed be adopted, and the Clerk of this Board be directed to transmit properly certified copies thereof to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORABLE BODIES:

The Common Council of the City of New York would most respectfully ask that your Honorable Bodies will pass the act now pending, making an appropriation of a sum sufficient to commence and carry on during the ensuing year the work of improving the navigation of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek on the plans and specifications prepared by General John Newton, United States Engineer, as set forth in his report to the Secretary of War, July 14, 1876.

This work would be of great benefit to the City of New York in affording increased convenience for the handling of coal, grain, building materials, and other commodities which reach this city by water transportation, and considering the great proportion of the Federal revenue contributed by New York, it seems but proper that this work, which will be of great importance, should be at once commenced.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of First avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, and on the north side of Sixtieth street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Buess to occupy the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 107 Rivington street, temporarily and without interference with the public travel; 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 Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Roeder to retain a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 114 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Johns to erect a portico over the main entrance to premises No. 7 East Eighteenth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton mains in East Seventieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, all to be done in accordance with chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

The undersigned residents and property-owners of East Seventieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, do most respectfully request of your Honorable Body to have an ordinance passed for the laying of the water-main in the above-named block.

Hoping you will give this your prompt and favorable consideration,

Most respectfully yours,

Adolph Hindenberg.
M. H. O'Donoghue.
James O'Donoghue.
John C. Blanke.
John Gaynor.
John Finneran.
John O'Connor.

Daniel Sheehan.
Patrick Phillips.
James Andrews.
Cornelius Gerin.
Richard Farrell.
Patrick Dean.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Ford to erect an ornamental sign in front of No. 453 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Wm. E. Carpenter 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John Koenig to erect a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 432 Hudson street, the hooks to be 7 feet clear above the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend by striking out the figure "7" before the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

Which was accepted by Alderman Jacobus.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Carson G. Archibald be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring on the 23d instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Seventy-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the southeast corner of Monroe and Gouverneur streets to the northeast corner of Monroe street, 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Weil to hang a meat-rack in front of his place of business, No. 120½ Greene street, the hooks not to exceed 8 feet high, 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.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the figure "8" before the word "feet," and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

Which was accepted by Alderman Jacobus.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That the show-case in front of No. 102 Fulton street be removed, as it obstructs the view of people passing by; it also hinders the travel to a great extent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William McGrath to keep a small stand in front Sauer's Hotel, Nos. 27 and 29 Centre street, he having obtained permission from the owner of the premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ann Connolly to erect a stand in Pike Slip for the sale of coffee and fruits; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Pinckney moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, and Pinckney—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Negative—Aldermen Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, and Waehner—6.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to transmit the information asked for in the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 30th day of October, 1877, which may be found on pages 109-119 of the accompanying Journal of this Board.

Very respectfully,

LAW. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	LOCATION.	Seating Capacity for Pupils.	Average Attendance, 1877.	Number of Pupils of Non-resident Parents.	Number of Non-resident Teachers.	Aggregate Annual Salary paid Non-resident Teachers.
1	Male.....	32 Vandewater street.....	378	307	..	3	\$4,012 00
	Female.....		378	329	..	1	732 00
	Primary.....		618	501	..	3	1,944 00
2	Male.....	116 Henry street.....	465	353	..	4	3,266 00
	Female.....		465	369	..	6	5,149 00
	Primary.....		864	749	..	1	1,080 00
3	Male.....	Cor. Hudson and Grove streets.....	550	579	..	4	4,750 00
	Female.....		550	553	..	4	4,314 52
	Primary.....		780	738	..	1	775 00
4	Male.....	203 Rivington street.....	468	397	..	4	3,732 00
	Female.....		451	347	..	2	1,332 00
	Primary.....		1,367	1,181	..	7	5,872 00
5	Male.....	222 to 226 Mott street.....	340	140	..	1	3,000 00
	Female.....		314	410	..	..	..
	Primary.....		85	88	..	..	..
6	Male.....	Randall's Island.....	316	230	..	6	6,814 00
	Female.....		316	224	..	1	2,256 00
	Primary.....		846	788	..	2	1,416 00
7	Male.....	66 Grand street.....	350	225	..	3	4,500 00
	Female.....		325	182	..	1	817 00
	Primary.....		575	465	..	2	1,975 00
8	Male.....	Cor. 11th avenue and 82d street.....	450	334	..	1	1,350 00
	Female.....		450	280	..	..	..
	Primary.....		376	335	..	5	5,380 00
9	Male.....	180 Wooster street.....	376	240	..	1	768 00
	Female.....		695	514	..	1	540 00
	Primary.....		429	301	..	..	..
10	Male.....	314 West 17th street.....	1,183	606	..	..	..
	Female.....		400	270	..	1	709 92
	Primary.....		800	688	..	2	3,304 00
11	Male.....	371 Madison street.....	500	463	..	4	4,026 00
	Female.....		500	444	..	2	1,575 00
	Primary.....		900	892	..	1	610 00
12	Male.....	225 East 27th street.....	600	553	..	2	2,648 00
	Female.....		600	608	..	2	1,248 00
	Primary.....		1,200	1,186	..	4	2,640 00
13	Male.....	5th street, near Avenue D.....	545	518	..	6	8,900 00
	Female.....		539	513	..	6	4,972 50
	Primary.....		900	833	..	5	3,675 00
14	Male.....	208 West 13th street.....	600	469	..	3	4,650 00
	Female.....		750	225	..	..	..
	Primary.....		1,350	1,369	..	6	1,669 00
15	Male.....	335 West 47th street.....	450	543	..	1	1,056 00
	Female.....		450	538	..	9	..
	Primary.....		850	916	..	7	..
16	Male.....	51st street, near Lexington avenue.....	450	401	..	1	1,100 00
	Female.....		450	390	..	3	..
	Primary.....		800	878	..	..	..
17	Male.....	344 East 14th street.....	500	503	..	1	4,567 00
	Female.....		500	397	..	5	3,852 00
	Primary.....		900	1,065	..	3	3,684 04
18	Male.....	160 Chrystie street.....	370	173	..	1	2,912 50
	Female.....		370	192	..	..	..
	Primary.....		622	415	..	..	..
19	Male.....	Marion street, near Prince street.....	500	431	..	3	4,812 00
	Female.....		500	741	..	2	1,584 00
	Primary.....		1,004	864	..	4	2,411 00
20	Male.....	Stanton street, cor. Sheriff street.....	290	207	..	3	..
	Female.....		210	158	..	..	..
	Primary.....		350	331	..	3	..
21	Male.....	32 City Hall place.....	250	228	..	2	3,691 20
	Female.....		275	205	..	1	606 00
	Primary.....		350	304	..	3	2,290 92
22	Male.....	66 Elm street.....	521	469	..	1	650 00
	Female.....		520	527	..	2	2,570 00
	Primary.....		798	889	..	2	1,150 00
23	Male.....	5th street, bet. 1st and 2d avenues.....	700	504	..	5	..
	Female.....		950	659	..	4	600 00
	Primary.....		400	292	..	..	..
24	Male.....	30th street, near 6th avenue.....	400	284	..	4	..
	Female.....		803	787	..	1	900 00
	Primary.....		400	373	..	1	595 00
25	Male.....	42d street, near 3d avenue.....	400	401	..	2	1,416 00
	Female.....		1,000	1,064	..	2	688 86
	Primary.....		300	200	..	6	8,504 00
26	Male.....	256 West 40th street.....	300	168	..	4	2,496 00
	Female.....		300	432	..	1	1,560 00
	Primary.....		200	141	..	1	1,180 00
27	Male.....	97 Greenwich street.....	500	333	..	..	..
	Female.....		300	196	..	3	1,600 00
	Primary.....		800	465	..	3	2,800 00
28	Male.....	Baxter street, near Grand street.....	650	608	..	4	..
	Female.....		1,321	1,165	..	2	3,268 00
	Primary.....		500	501	..	7	1,137 00
29	Male.....	412 West 28th street.....	950	1,077	..	6	585 72
	Female.....		450	403	..	1	716 00
	Primary.....		434	374	..	1	5,728 00
30	Male.....	Broome street, near Sheriff street.....	800	771	..	5	3,456 00
	Female.....		800	908	..	3	5,740 00
	Primary.....		400	520	..	4	2,728 00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	LOCATION.	Seating Capacity for Pupils.	Average Attendance, 1877.	Number of Pupils of Non-resident Parents.	Number of Non-resident Teachers.	Aggregate Annual Salary paid Non-resident Teachers.
36	Male.....	710 East 9th street.....	518	318	..	1	\$687 00
	Female.....		518	297	..	1	678 00
	Primary.....		900	897	..	3	1,941 00
37	Male.....	87th street, near 4th avenue.....	540	423	..	..	..
	Female.....		540	390	..	4	..
	Primary.....		850	690	..	2	..
38	Male.....	8 Clarke street.....	450	341	..	2	3,804 00
	Female.....		450	379	..	3	2,385 00
	Primary.....		650	674	..	..	1,279 00
39	Male.....	125th street, bet. 2d and 3d avenues.....	800	622	..	..	..
	Female.....		1,000	652	..	1	680 00
	Primary.....		951	706	..	1	6,601 56
40	Male.....	225 East 23d street.....	638	550	..	4	500 00
	Female.....		416	241	..	5	2,196 00
	Primary.....		536	344	..	1	965 00
41	Male.....	36 Greenwich avenue.....	760	554	..	1	710 00
	Female.....		550	484	..	3	4,481 00
	Primary.....		550	437	..	7	5,484 00
42	Male.....	Allen street, near Hester street.....	1,078	1,432	..	3	2,031 00
	Female.....		224	106	..	..	..
	Primary.....		240	209	..	..	..
43	Male.....	Corner 129th street and 10th avenue.....	350	395	..	2	3,120 00
	Female.....		350	337	..	3	2,188 00
	Primary.....		512	546	..	1	780 00
44	Male.....	Cor. North Moore and Varick streets.....	808	582	..	17	8,820 00
	Female.....		750	590	..	14	784 00
	Primary.....		300	224	..	..	..
45	Male.....	24th street, bet. 7th and 8th avenues.....	330	236	..	..	..
	Female.....		700	673	..	2	2,582 00
	Primary.....		550	502	..	1	660 00
46	Male.....	36 East 12th street.....	700	499	..	..	..
	Female.....		900	723	..	..	..
	Primary.....		650	600	..	5	1,550 47
47	Male.....	124 West 28th street.....	650	535	..	4	..
	Female.....		1,228	1,166	..	8	2,444 00
	Primary.....		700	497	..	4	2,444 00
48	Male.....	37th street near 2d avenue.....	600	421	..	9	550 00
	Female.....		739	594	..	1	1,644 00
	Primary.....		800	866	..	..	..
49	Male.....	20th street, near 3d avenue.....	200	80	..	..	..
	Female.....		481	581	..	..	..
	Primary.....		480	591	..	1	720 00
50	Male.....	26th street, Kingsbridge road.....	750	870	..	..	..
	Female.....		270	157	..	1	350 00
	Primary.....		400	240	..	4	..
51	Male.....	Corner 10th avenue and 104th street.....	792	589	..	3	5,328 00
	Female.....		650	601	..	3	..
	Primary.....		723	496	..	3	2,458 00
52	Male.....	140 West 20th street.....	850	760	..	2	1,580 00
	Female.....		652	497	..	1	700 00
	Primary.....		1,036	900	..	..	..
53	Male.....	349 West 18th street.....	700	724	..	2	..
	Female.....		1,036	1,036	..	1	501 00
	Primary.....		531	613	..	1	1,400 00
54	Male.....	57th street, bet. 2d and 3d avenues.....	540	667	..	2	..
	Female.....		950	1,220	..	2	1,880 00
	Primary.....		450	402	..	..	..
55	Male.....	College avenue, corner 145th street.....	1,150	733	..	..	..
	Female.....		300	264	..	..	..
	Primary.....		450	389	..	..	..
56	Male.....	3d avenue, bet. 168th and 169th streets.....	400	253	..	2	..
	Female.....		600	539	..	..	..
	Primary.....		432	178	..	..	..
57	Male.....	3d avenue, bet. 157th and 158th streets.....	300	168	..	..	..
	Female.....		576	252	..	1	300 00
	Primary.....		498	266	..	..	..
58	Male.....	Fordham avenue, corner 173d street.....	576	252	..	1	300 00
	Female.....		498	266	..	..	..
	Primary.....		257	167	..	..	..
59	Male.....	Thomas avenue, Fordham.....	300	243	..	3	1,752 00
	Female.....		125	115	..	1	94 50
	Primary.....		150	93	..	1	600 60
60	Male.....	Kingsbridge.....	64	37	..	1	172 00

COLORED SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	LOCATION.	Seating Capacity for Pupils.	Average Attendance, 1877.	No. of Pupils of Non-resident Parents.	No. Non-resident Teachers.	Aggregate Annual Salary paid to Non-resident Teachers.
1	Grammar Primary	135 Mulberry street.....	500	106	....	....	.....
2	Grammar Primary	S. 5th avenue, near Broome street...	147	44	2	2	\$1,800 00
3	Grammar Primary	41st street, bet. 7th and 8th avenues.	265	108	....	1	1,416 00
4	Grammar Primary	17th street, near 6th avenue.....	380	234	....	1	500 00
			320	208	1	3	1,690 00
			1,837	847	3	7	\$5,406 00
	Normal College...	69th street and 4th avenue.....	1,500	1,334	41	2	\$3,480 00
	Training Dept....	"	800	648	....	....	.....
			2,300	1,982	41	2	\$3,480 00
		TOTALS.					
	Grammar Schools and Primary Departments.....		99,050	84,451	174	278	\$277,047 71
	Primary Schools.....		26,158	20,338	21	71	49,893 61
	Colored Schools.....		1,837	847	3	7	5,406 00
	Normal College.....		1,500	1,334	41	2	3,480 00
	Training Department.....		800	648	....	....	.....
			129,345	107,618	239	358	\$335,827 32

STATEMENT B.

WARD.	SCHOOL.	Average Register Number.	Accommodations.	WARD.	SCHOOL.	Average Register Number.	Accommodations.
1	M. D. 29.....	223	300	12	P. D. 6.....	87	85
	F. " 29.....	178	300		M. " 37.....	462	540
	P. " 29.....	481	500		F. " 37.....	425	540
	P. S. 15.....	99	200		P. " 37.....	705	850
	Total.....	981	1,300		F. " 46.....	783	800
2	P. S. 34.....	160	250		M. " 43.....	118	1,000
3	P. S. 37.....	126	200		P. " 43.....	252	240
4	M. D. 1.....	328	378		M. " 46.....	268	300
	F. " 1.....	352	378		F. " 46.....	268	330
	P. " 1.....	554	618		M. " 52.....	104	200
	P. S. 12.....	328	580		P. " 54.....	173	270
	" 14.....	342	614		M. " 54.....	256	400
	Total.....	1,904	2,568		F. " 57.....	555	652
5	M. D. 44.....	436	350		P. " 57.....	1,012	1,036
	F. " 44.....	375	350		M. " 68.....	466	700
	P. " 44.....	644	512		F. " 68.....	365	640
	P. S. 11.....	424	1,000		P. " 68.....	674	900
	Total.....	1,879	2,212		P. S. 19.....	559	600
6	M. D. 23.....	232	290		" 30.....	64	100
	F. " 23.....	190	210		" 38.....	381	271
	M. " 23.....	370	350		" 42.....	433	600
	F. " 24.....	243	250		Total.....	9,182	11,478
	M. " 24.....	245	275				
	P. " 24.....	338	350				
	P. S. 2.....	250	300				
	" 8.....	453	500				
	Total.....	2,321	2,525				
7	M. D. 2.....	381	465				
	F. " 2.....	413	465				
	P. " 2.....	812	864				
	M. " 12.....	320	400				
	F. " 12.....	335	400				
	P. " 12.....	794	800				
	M. " 31.....	237	300				
	P. " 31.....	499	800				
	P. S. 36.....	678	800				
	Total.....	4,469	5,294				
8	M. D. 8.....	234	350				
	F. " 8.....	198	325				
	P. " 8.....	507	575				
	M. " 38.....	362	450				
	F. " 38.....	415	450				
	P. " 38.....	813	650				
	P. S. 25.....	403	350				
	Total.....	2,992	3,150				
9	M. D. 3.....	600	550				
	F. " 3.....	593	550				
	P. " 3.....	834	780				
	M. " 16.....	508	600				
	P. " 16.....	245	500				
	F. " 41, Sr.....	269	416				
	" 41, Jr.....	386	536				
	P. " 41.....	635	760				
	P. S. 7.....	372	300				
	" 13.....	658	800				
	" 18.....	292	368				
	" 24.....	701	700				
	Total.....	6,093	6,860				
10	M. D. 7.....	236	316				
	F. " 7.....	229	316				
	P. D. 7.....	807	846				
	M. " 20.....	526	500				
	F. " 20.....	410	500				
	P. " 20.....	1,132	900				
	M. " 42.....	502	550				
	F. " 42.....	465	550				
	P. " 42.....	1,475	1,078				
	P. S. 1.....	1,422	1,500				
	Total.....	7,204	7,056				
11	M. D. 15.....	524	545				
	F. " 15.....	525	539				
	P. " 15.....	838	900				
	M. " 22.....	453	500				
	F. " 22.....	457	500				
	P. " 22.....	905	1,004				
	M. " 36.....	326	518				
	F. " 36.....	300	518				
	P. " 36.....	881	900				
	P. S. 3.....	363	350				
	" 5.....	860	850				
	" 31.....	755	750				
	" 39.....	415	400				
	Total.....	7,602	8,274				

WARD.	SCHOOL.	Average Register Number.	Accommodations.	WARD.	SCHOOLS.	Average Register Number.	Accommodations.
19	P. D. 53.....	894	750	22	M. D. 51.....	629	739
	M. " 59.....	637	531		P. " 51.....	919	860
	F. " 59.....	697	540		M. " 58.....	765	700
	P. " 59.....	1,213	950		P. " 58.....	1,170	1,086
	P. S. 21.....	623	486		M. " 69.....	394	547
	" 33.....	717	632		F. " 69.....	350	547
	" 35.....	779	948		P. " 69.....	904	900
	Total.....	10,396	9,199		P. S. 17.....	293	290
20	M. D. 26.....	529	700		" 41.....	448	337
	P. " 26.....	740	950		Total.....	10,742	10,800
	M. " 32.....	632	650				
	P. " 32.....	1,316	1,321				
	F. " 33.....	546	500				
	P. " 33.....	1,182	950				
	F. " 48.....	516	700				
	P. " 48.....	797	900				
	P. S. 27.....	790	900				
	Total.....	7,048	7,571				
21	M. D. 14.....	655	600				
	P. " 14.....	644	600				
	M. " 49.....	1,218	1,200				
	F. " 49.....	617	650				
	P. " 49.....	562	650				
	P. S. 16.....	1,206	1,200				
	Total.....	6,040	6,128				
22	M. D. 9.....	391	450				
	F. " 9.....	313	450				
	P. " 9.....	823	750				
	M. " 17.....	1,485	1,350				
	F. " 17.....	396	400				
	P. " 17.....	443	400				
	Total.....	1,109	1,000				

WARD.	Average Register Number.	Accommodation.	Excess of Accommodations.	Deficiency of Accommodations.
First.....	981	1,300	319	....
Second.....	160	250	90	....
Third.....	126	200	74	....
Fourth.....	1,904	2,568	664	....
Fifth.....	1,879	2,212	333	....
Sixth.....	2,321	2,525	204	....
Seventh.....	4,469	5,294	825	....
Eighth.....	2,992	3,150	158	....
Ninth.....	6,093	6,860	767	....
Tenth.....	7,204	7,056	148	....
Eleventh.....	7,602	8,274	672	....
Twelfth.....	9,182	11,478	2,296	....
Thirteenth.....	5,242	5,380	138	....
Fourteenth.....	2,138	3,016	878	....
Fifteenth.....	3,968	3,898	70	....
Sixteenth.....	5,088	6,176	1,088	....
Seventeenth.....	8,692	9,533	841	....
Eighteenth.....	4,183	5,193	1,010	....
Nineteenth.....	10,396	9,199	1,197	....
Twentieth.....	7,048	7,571	523	....
Twenty-first.....	6,040	6,128	88	....
Twenty-second.....	10,742	10,800	58	....
Twenty-third.....	3,173	3,700	527	....
Twenty-fourth.....	1,647	2,638	991	....
Total.....	113,270	124,399	11,544	1,515

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 9, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,250 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	106,000 00	\$9,009 86

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your resolution of 29th ult., approved by the Mayor on the 31st ult., I herewith transmit a statement of "the amount of money expended annually during the past twelve years for the repaving of the streets of this city, also specifying the streets so repaved."

There is nothing in the records prior to 1875 to distinguish between pavements first put down and repavements, and for that period the statement is made from the best information obtainable.

It appears that there has been expended for repavements during the twelve years from 1866 to 1867, both inclusive, the sum of \$5,211,359.44, nearly five millions of which was expended in the nine years prior to 1875. For the years 1875 and 1876 no appropriation at all was made for repavement, in consequence of which many of the streets, which were already in very bad condition, became almost impassable and disgraceful to the city. This was especially true of most of the wooden pavements, of which there were twenty-one miles in length.

This deplorable condition of things arising from the time which had been lost and from the rapid deterioration which was going on, induced me to urge very strongly upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, both for 1877 and 1878, that the full amount authorized by the law of 1875, viz., \$500,000 per annum, should be appropriated.

The sum of \$200,000 was appropriated for 1877, which amount was increased by transfer from other branches of this Department to \$212,192.81. Some of the down-town streets, as well as a portion of the Sixth avenue, were repaved with substantial stone pavements, which have given general satisfaction.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated \$300,000 for repavement for the year 1878, and I have already transmitted to your Board, as required by the law of 1875, a list of the streets which I deem proper to repave under this appropriation.

There are still several miles of wooden pavement, nearly all of which is in a state of utter decay, and there are many commercial thoroughfares paved with old cobble pavements, on which it would be a waste of money to attempt any thorough repairs. The only effectual mode is entirely to repave these streets in a substantial manner.

In addition to the sum of \$5,211,359.44 for repavement during the last twelve years, considerable sums have been expended each year under the head of repairs. Had the five millions for

repavement been economically and skilfully expended on pavements of a durable character, a large portion of the outlay under the head of repairs would have been unnecessary; but, unfortunately, many wood and poulitice pavements were laid from 1866 to 1874, and as they soon became rough from decay, constant reparations were necessary to keep them even passable for the ordinary traffic.

One cause of the rough condition of the pavements of this city is the constant laying down of water-pipes, gas-mains, and more particularly the house connections with sewers and water-pipes, and the never-ending repairs of such connections, done by plumbers, under license and permit from the Department of Public Works. The condition of the permit is that the pavement shall be restored to good condition, or, if not, the Department may have the work done and charge the same to the plumber; but this involves delay and a suit at law, and the Department has no fund to draw upon for such work. The system is defective and should be altered, so that, on the granting of a permit to make or repair a house connection, a sufficient sum should be paid therefor to enable the Department to do the work of replacing the pavement by its own employees. This would fix the responsibility upon the Department, and, in my opinion, would secure a great improvement in the condition of the pavements.

According to the present law all moneys so collected must be paid into the Sinking Fund, making an appropriation necessary by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The ordinance upon the subject will also require amendment.

In reference to the openings made by gas companies, though, of course, some temporary evil is created, yet their work is now being better done than heretofore, and a watchful inspection is maintained.

The elevated railroad companies, who have broken up the pavements along their routes this winter, are compelled by the weather and condition of the ground to make temporary replacements. The whole will be thoroughly overhauled and permanently restored in the spring.

There is nothing, in my opinion, which will more certainly promote the health and commercial prosperity of the city than a uniform system of smooth and durable pavements. Much has been said about the necessity of improved terminal facilities in New York in order to maintain its commercial supremacy. This may in part be done by making causeways on which the cost of transportation will be reduced to a minimum.

I have within the past two years been earnestly appealed to by merchants to have certain important thoroughfares of commerce repaved, because, as they alleged, they were compelled either to lighten their loads or double their teams in order to overcome the inequalities of the surface; and since the repavement of down-town streets last season, owners and occupants doing business thereon have stated that they considered their property considerably increased in rental value by the improvement. The Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street, which was paved with wood in 1870-71, has been in such a wretched condition for two years past that its business interests have materially suffered. It is proposed to repave this avenue with granite-blocks, from Fourteenth to Forty-third street, during the present year.

In addition to the evil of pavements of perishable materials, to which I have above referred, great laxity seems to have existed amongst contractors and inspectors in reference to the manner of putting down stone pavements. New specifications were prepared last year, and contractors were rigidly held to the performance of their obligations. A better class of inspectors was employed, and it is now generally understood by contractors that there must be a faithful fulfilment by both parties of the provisions of the contract.

As labor is now abundant and materials cheap, fair progress can be made during the coming season in improving, at least, a portion of our streets most requiring renewal; and the necessary steps will be taken to put the work under contract as soon as your Board shall act upon the communication in relation to repavement, which I had the honor to present at your last meeting.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement showing the Annual Expenditures for Repaving the Streets of the City of New York from 1866 to 1876 (both inclusive), together with the Location of Work and Style of Pavement.

STREET.	BOUNDARIES.	KIND OF PAVEMENT.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
<i>During the year 1866.</i>			
Avenue C.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$15,685 50
Second avenue.....	16th street and 17th street.....	".....	856 44
Third avenue.....	Houston street and 14th street.....	".....	5,373 13
".....	Bowery and 14th street.....	".....	27,123 12
".....	50th street and 86th street.....	".....	1,964 60
".....	100th street and 120th street.....	".....	61,241 10
Eleventh avenue.....	14th street and 26th street.....	Cobble.....	5,462 93
Barclay.....	College place and West street.....	Stone.....	123 00
Bleecker.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	".....	5,649 00
Catharine.....	Chatham street and South street.....	".....	11,411 56
Cedar.....	Pearl street and West street.....	".....	9,594 37
Charles.....	Hudson street and Greenwich street.....	".....	7,768 26
Duane.....	Hudson street and West street.....	".....	7,320 90
Front.....	Maiden lane and Wall street.....	".....	107 00
Hammond.....	12th avenue and West street.....	".....	10,597 90
Le hard.....	Broadway and West.....	".....	2,645 49
Mulberry.....	Bleecker street and Houston street.....	Wood.....	2,022 32
Nassau.....	Pine street and Wall street.....	Stone.....	21 81
Pine.....	Pearl street and Front street.....	".....	177 50
Spring.....	Broadway and West street.....	".....	3,190 70
Water.....	Old slip and Coenties slip.....	".....	52,688 99
West.....	Battery place and Chambers street.....	".....	136 00
".....	Watts street and Chambers street.....	".....	28,172 71
Worth.....	Hammond street and Hoboken street.....	".....	8,535 02
Second.....	Broadway and Baxter street.....	".....	10,390 40
Twelfth.....	Avenue D and Bowery.....	".....	8,036 91
Thirteenth.....	2d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	142 70
Fourteenth.....	1st avenue and University place.....	".....	6,432 90
Sixteenth.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	1,503 90
Twentieth.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	2,511 95
Twenty-first.....	4th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	9,393 90
Twenty-fifth.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	2,675 59
Twenty-sixth.....	Gramercy Park.....	".....	170 80
Twenty-seventh.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	7,039 73
Twenty-eighth.....	Lexington avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	1,924 82
Twenty-ninth.....	1st avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	28,571 42
Thirtieth.....	".....	".....	30,085 54
Thirty-first.....	".....	".....	30,439 74
Thirty-second.....	Broadway and 5th avenue.....	".....	3,936 10
Thirty-third.....	1st avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	172 50
Thirty-fourth.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	11,169 38
Thirty-fifth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	125 85
Thirty-sixth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	9,379 70
Thirty-seventh.....	1st avenue and 2d avenue.....	".....	6,343 94
Thirty-eighth.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	7,880 06
Thirty-ninth.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	6,872 95
Forty-fourth.....	3d avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	975 72
".....	Park avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	3,522 60
".....	4th avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	3,938 52
".....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	5,483 31
".....	Broadway and Ninth avenue.....	".....	14,139 23
Total for 1866.....			\$486,170 73
<i>During the year 1867.</i>			
Second avenue.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$26,313 00
Third avenue.....	Houston street and 14th street.....	".....	22,241 17
".....	Bowery and 14th street.....	".....	476 81
".....	100th street and 120th street.....	".....	25,575 81
Fourth avenue.....	38th street and 43d street.....	".....	15,986 25
Eleventh avenue.....	42d street and 50th street.....	".....	49,050 04
Bleecker.....	14th street and 26th street.....	Cobble.....	2,771 09
Broad.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	Stone.....	8,666 94
Canal.....	Wall street and South street.....	Wood.....	32,601 94
Catharine.....	Broadway and West street.....	Stone.....	28,455 00
Cedar.....	Chatham street and South street.....	".....	4,517 05
Charles.....	Pearl street and West street.....	".....	11,157 74
Church.....	Hudson street and Greenwich street.....	".....	8,988 66
Duane.....	Canal street and Chambers street.....	".....	9,121 81
Elizabeth.....	Hudson street and West street.....	".....	3,210 49
Elm.....	Grand street and Bayard street.....	".....	8,670 25
Front.....	Broome street and Spring street.....	".....	3,719 00
Hudson.....	Wall street and Old slip.....	".....	3,728 05
Leonard.....	Canal street and 9th avenue.....	".....	51,798 05
Mercer.....	Hudson street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	192 66
Mulberry.....	Canal street and 8th street.....	Stone.....	45,656 93
Nassau.....	Houston street and Bleecker street.....	Wood.....	44 50
Pearl.....	Cedar street and Spruce street.....	".....	10,726 85
Pine.....	Beekman street and Wall street.....	".....	12,679 58
Spring.....	Pearl street and South street.....	Stone.....	3,216 55
Vestry.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	26,024 41
Water.....	West street and Canal street.....	".....	12,904 74
West.....	Coenties slip and Old slip.....	".....	52 20
".....	Watts street and Battery place.....	".....	21,139 80

STREET.	BOUNDARIES.	KIND OF PAVEMENT.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
William.....	Beaver street and Pearl street.....	Stone.....	2,612 35
Worth.....	Baxter street and Broadway.....	".....	3,994 19
Second.....	Avenue D and Bowery.....	".....	5,186 13
Eleventh.....	7th avenue and West street.....	".....	12,768 76
Twelfth.....	2d avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	17,387 03
Thirteenth.....	1st avenue and University place.....	".....	23,460 79
Fourteenth.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	114 60
Twentieth.....	4th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	94 65
Twenty-fifth.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	131 20
Twenty-seventh.....	1st avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	16,113 82
Twenty-eighth.....	".....	".....	16,845 98
Twenty-ninth.....	".....	".....	17,055 05
Thirtieth.....	5th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	3,169 93
Thirty-first.....	1st avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	33,421 94
Thirty-second.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	133 20
Thirty-third.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	10,635 55
Thirty-fourth.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	47 50
Thirty-fifth.....	4th avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	25 60
Thirty-sixth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	5,133 80
Thirty-seventh.....	3d avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	10,524 83
Thirty-eighth.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	123 35
Thirty-ninth.....	4th avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	3,934 15
Forty-second.....	1st avenue and 2d avenue.....	".....	37 50
".....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	6,975 35
Total for 1867.....			\$639,722 69
<i>During the year 1868.</i>			
Second avenue.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$17,480 00
Fourth avenue.....	Houston street and 14th street.....	".....	15,235 66
Eleventh avenue.....	38th street and 43d street.....	".....	12,543 91
Exchange place.....	42d street and 50th street.....	".....	18,382 07
Hall place.....	Broad street and Hanover street.....	Wood.....	5,825 43
Washington place.....	6th street and 7th street.....	".....	12 10
Bridge.....	Broadway and University place.....	Wood.....	10,505 33
Broad.....	Broad street and State street.....	".....	7,218 22
Canal.....	Wall street and South street.....	".....	13,817 54
Church.....	West street and Broadway.....	Stone.....	25,389 99
Elm.....	Chambers street and Canal street.....	".....	4,187 02
Hudson.....	Broome street and Spring street.....	".....	71 70
Lewis.....	Canal street and 9th avenue.....	".....	21,371 59
Liberty.....	Houston street and 8th avenue.....	".....	83 80
Marketfield.....	Through-out.....	Wood.....	25,156 88
Mercer.....	Broad street and Whitehall street.....	".....	3,020 33
Murray.....	Canal street and 8th street.....	".....	20,224 32
Nassau.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	30,736 14
New.....	Cedar street and Spruce street.....	".....	4,246 13
Pearl.....	Wall street and Beaver street.....	".....	10,067 16
Prince.....	Wall street and Beekman street.....	".....	5,550 48
Rector.....	Wall street and Hanover street.....	".....	4,723 72
Spring.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	Stone.....	68 45
West.....	Broadway and West street.....	Wood.....	9,386 84
".....	Morris street and Battery place.....	Stone.....	28,834 08
".....	Chambers street and Watts street.....	".....	395 18
".....	Hammond street and 12th street.....	".....	11,981 53
William.....	Through-out.....	Wood.....	103 15
Eight.....	Avenue A and 1st avenue.....	Stone.....	38,238 01
Ninth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	9,335 33
Eleventh.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	110 10
Twelfth.....	7th avenue and West street.....	Stone.....	49 53
".....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	5,039 24
".....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	2,977 69
Thirteenth.....	1st avenue and University place.....	".....	46 80
Sixteenth.....	4th avenue and Rutherford place.....	".....	419 70
Twenty-first.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	Stone.....	69 50
Twenty-fifth.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	3,122 66
Twenty-sixth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	Stone.....	45 00
Twenty-seventh.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	1,864 25
Thirtieth.....	1st avenue and 5th avenue.....	Stone.....	50 00
Thirty-second.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	553 85
Thirty-third.....	5th avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	6,374 78
Forty-second.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	29 75
".....	3d avenue and 5th avenue.....	Stone.....	56 00
".....	4th avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	4,048 68
".....	1st avenue and 2d avenue.....	".....	69 20
".....	5th avenue and Madison avenue.....	Stone.....	3,913 86
".....	8th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	8,690 66
Total for 1868.....			\$421,989 10
<i>During the year 1869.</i>			
Avenue A.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$31,703 00
Avenue B.....	Houston street and 14th street.....	".....	207 06
Lexington avenue.....	21st street and 34th street.....	Wood.....	226 50
Second avenue.....	14th street and 19th street.....	".....	43,931 40
Third avenue.....	86th street and 150th street.....	Stone.....	16,515 00
Sixth avenue.....	42d street and 50th street.....	Wood.....	35,537 70
Seventh avenue.....	14th street and 50th street.....	".....	93,540 68
Eighth avenue.....	42d street and 58th street.....	".....	714 90
Exchange place.....	Broad street and Hanover street.....	Stone.....	1,120 50
Hall place.....	6th street and 7th street.....	Wood.....	124 10
Irving place.....	14th street and 20th street.....	".....	3,013 92
Washington place.....	Broadway and University place.....	".....	24,801 00
Waverly place.....	4th avenue and 6th avenue.....	Stone.....	218 10
Coenties slip.....	Broadway and Christopher street.....	".....	7,727 80
Bridge.....	Pearl street and South street.....	Stone.....	139 73
Canal.....	Broad street and Battery place.....	".....	18,591 68
Cortlandt.....	West street and Broadway.....	Stone.....	155 00
Dey.....	Greenwich street and Broadway.....	".....	947 45
Franklin.....	West street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	10,070 78
Great Jones.....	Elm street and West Broadway.....	".....	26,480 44
Lewis.....	Bowery and Broadway.....	".....	18,181 92
Laight.....	Through-out.....	".....	19,048 90
Lispenard.....	Houston street and 8th street.....	Stone.....	530 20
Marketfield.....	Canal street and West street.....	".....	8,865 46
Murray.....	Broadway and West Broadway.....	".....	89 40
New.....	Broad street and Whitehall street.....	".....	55 20
North Moore.....	West street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	68 30
Pearl.....	Wall street and Beaver street.....	".....	643 20
Perry.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	210 60
Prince.....	Wall street and Hanover street.....	".....	66 70
Rector.....	Bleecker street and 4th street.....	Stone.....	96 40
Spring.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	".....	3,029 32
Thomas.....	Broadway and West street.....	".....	10,463 66
Thirtieth.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	".....	191 10
Thirtieth.....	Broadway and West street.....	Stone.....	89 00
Thirtieth.....	Montgomery street and Catharine street.....	".....	619 30
Thirtieth.....	Church street and Hudson street.....	".....	195 76
Thirtieth.....	Through-out.....	Wood.....	6,370 97
Thirtieth.....	Bowery and Mangin street.....	".....	670 30
Thirtieth.....	1st avenue and Avenue A.....	".....	264 25
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	191 70
Thirtieth.....	Broadway and University place.....	Stone.....	111 80
Thirtieth.....	4th avenue and Avenue A.....	".....	8,207 62
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	146 60
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and University place.....	".....	245 45
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	Wood.....	73,391 80
Thirtieth.....	7th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	12,168 03
Thirtieth.....	4th avenue and Rutherford place.....	".....	125 90
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	22,868 40
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	78 00
Thirtieth.....	2d avenue and 3d avenue.....	".....	34 30
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and 6th avenue.....	Wood.....	46,046 70
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	180 00
Thirtieth.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	Wood.....	10,283 80
Thirtieth.....	1st avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	48,295 35
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	14,803 37
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	15,505 00
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	Stone.....	2,287 36
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	88 80
Thirtieth.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	Wood.....	14,962 94
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and Broadway.....	Stone.....	110 35
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	Wood.....	13,820 95
Thirtieth.....	".....	".....	45 00
Thirtieth.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	Stone.....	40 50
Thirtieth.....	2d avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	9,451 38
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and Fourth avenue.....	".....	51 00
Thirtieth.....	5th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	135 85
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and Madison avenue.....	Wood.....	7,811 57
Thirtieth.....	5th avenue and 6th avenue.....	".....	14,778 58
Thirtieth.....	10th avenue and 11th avenue.....	".....	60 60
Thirtieth.....	6th avenue and 8th avenue.....	Stone.....	12,017 54
Thirtieth.....	1st avenue and 2d avenue.....	".....	95 00
Thirtieth.....	3d avenue and Lexington avenue.....	Stone.....	1,293 19
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	29 75
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	50 00
Total for 1869.....			\$732,239 03

STREET.	BOUNDARIES.	KIND OF PAVEMENT.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.	STREET.	BOUNDARIES.	KIND OF PAVEMENT.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
<i>During the year 1870.</i>				<i>During the year 1873.</i>			
Avenue B.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$47,191 99	Hudson.....	Chambers street and Canal street.....	Stone.....	\$12,527 91
Lexington avenue.....	Houston street and 14th street.....	Stone.....	42,399 21	Ludlow.....	Stanton street and Canal street.....	".....	5,245 36
Third avenue.....	23d street and 34th street.....	Wood.....	18,753 00	Macdougall.....	Spring street and 8th street.....	".....	9,600 60
".....	109th street and 129th street.....	Stone.....	1,390 70	South.....	Corlears street and Montgomery street.....	".....	11,971 66
Sixth avenue.....	129th street and 131st street.....	Stone.....	5,104 60	Vandam.....	Greenwich street and Macdougall street.....	".....	4,940 49
Seventh avenue.....	42d street and 59th street.....	Wood.....	2,343 26	Varick.....	Franklin street and Carmine street.....	".....	10,964 31
Ninth avenue.....	14th street and 23d street.....	".....	391,341 23	Watt.....	Canal street and West street.....	".....	2,157 09
Maiden lane.....	53d street and 54th street.....	Stone.....	12,330 32	Willett.....	Grand street and Rivington street.....	".....	2,150 03
Lafayette place.....	South street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	6,538 65	Eight.....	4th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	1,161 10
Waverley place.....	Great Jones street and Astor place.....	Stone.....	37,875 00	Thirteenth.....	1st avenue and East river.....	Wood.....	9,440 00
Attorney.....	Broadway and Christopher street.....	Wood.....	17,602 37	Fifteenth.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	Stone.....	4,968 66
Beach.....	Division street and Houston street.....	Stone.....	44,389 10	Sixteenth.....	1st avenue and Avenue C.....	".....	7,280 93
Charlton.....	West street and West Broadway.....	Wood.....	17,358 82	Nineteenth.....	6th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	10,857 83
Chrystie.....	Division street and Grand street.....	Stone.....	24,064 47	Twentieth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	15,403 08
Cliff.....	John street and Frankfort street.....	".....	19,999 79	Twenty-first.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	6,347 98
Delancey.....	Bowery and East river.....	Wood.....	15,090 03	Twenty-fourth.....	6th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	25,375 03
Desbrosses.....	Washington street and Hudson street.....	Stone.....	10,954 30	Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	250 00
Franklin.....	Centre street and Elm street.....	Wood.....	19,806 50	Thirty-first.....	1st avenue and East river.....	".....	1,207 98
Harrison.....	Hudson street and West street.....	Stone.....	7,945 70	Thirty-second.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	2,207 60
Houston.....	Lewis street and East street.....	Wood.....	10,018 60	Thirty-fourth.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	220 00
Howard.....	Centre street and Broadway.....	Stone.....	1,858 50	Thirty-eighth.....	9th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	2,724 52
Laight.....	Canal street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	23,519 80	Forty-first.....	Lexington avenue and East river.....	".....	6,393 09
Lispenard.....	Broadway and West Broadway.....	Stone.....	8,820 90	Forty-second.....	Madison avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	1,116 92
Ludlow.....	Grand street and Broome street.....	".....	3,435 70		8th avenue and Tenth avenue.....	".....	4,182 50
North Moore.....	West street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	6,881 50		10th avenue and Hudson river.....	".....	11,836 40
Pine.....	William street and Broadway.....	Stone.....	8,078 20		Total for 1872.....		\$514,938 96
South.....	Montgomery street and Catharine street.....	".....	53,197 69		<i>During the year 1874.</i>		
Spring.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	Wood.....	12,644 11	South Fifth avenue.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$4,585 56
Stone.....	Whitehall street and Broad street.....	Stone.....	3,620 00	Ninth avenue.....	Canal street and 4th street.....	".....	1,440 66
Thomas.....	Church street and Hudson street.....	".....	145 30	Park place.....	34th street and 45th street.....	".....	43,120 53
White.....	Centre street and Broadway.....	Wood.....	2,308 75	University place.....	Waverley place and 8th street.....	".....	298 01
Ninth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	Stone.....	26,927 30		3d avenue and East river.....	".....	123 60
Tenth.....	5th avenue and University place.....	".....	6,039 30		6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	704 90
Eleventh.....	Broadway and University place.....	Wood.....	5,134 78		10th avenue and 11th avenue.....	".....	270 40
Fourteenth.....	6th avenue and University place.....	Stone.....	89,869 40		4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	8,082 53
".....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	335 10		7th avenue and Hudson river.....	".....	5,057 28
Fifteenth.....	7th avenue and Broadway.....	Wood.....	38,355 00		7th avenue and Hudson river.....	".....	27,270 14
".....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	11,593 54		8th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	9,833 70
".....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	Stone.....	7,072 80		Total for 1873.....		\$100,787 31
Seventeenth.....	1st avenue and East river.....	".....	25,279 20		<i>During the year 1875.</i>		
Eighteenth.....	6th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	20,702 20	Bank.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$2,688 00
Nineteenth.....	2d avenue and 3d avenue.....	Wood.....	8,055 42	Eleventh.....	32d street and 59th street.....	".....	87,144 95
Twenty-first.....	4th avenue and 5th avenue.....	Stone.....	4,386 00	West Broadway.....	West street and 13th avenue.....	".....	1,524 90
Twenty-fifth.....	3d avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	18,934 64	Worth.....	Broadway and Chatham street.....	".....	2,665 09
Twenty-sixth.....	3d avenue and East river.....	Wood.....	9,407 60	Thirty-first.....	4th avenue and Lexington avenue.....	".....	18,165 01
Twenty-eighth.....	8th avenue and Broadway.....	Stone.....	8,787 10	Thirty-seventh.....	7th avenue and Hudson river.....	".....	2,821 02
Thirtieth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	288 75	Forty-first.....	8th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	1,133 80
Thirty-second.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	Wood.....	4,079 25	Forty-seventh.....	3d avenue and 4th avenue.....	".....	569 60
Thirty-fifth.....	3d avenue and 5th avenue.....	Stone.....	13,359 50		Total for 1874.....		\$116,995 57
Thirty-sixth.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	".....	7,038 78		<i>During the year 1876.</i>		
Thirty-seventh.....	Lexington avenue and East river.....	".....	9,477 90	Eleventh.....	6th avenue and 7th avenue.....	Stone.....	\$266 20
Thirty-eighth.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	31,390 60	Twenty-first.....	10th avenue and 13th avenue.....	".....	2,416 17
Thirty-ninth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	3,814 16	Thirtieth.....	10th avenue and 11th avenue.....	".....	
Fortieth.....	6th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....			Total for 1875.....		\$17,422 00
Forty-first.....	4th avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....			<i>During the year 1877.</i>		
	Total for 1870.....		\$1,198,244 02	Bank.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$2,065 00
<i>During the year 1871.</i>				Eleventh.....	42d street and 59th street.....	".....	47,619 53
Avenue C.....	18th street and Houston street.....	Stone.....	\$39,274 14	Twenty-first.....	Canal street and Chambers street.....	".....	32,456 29
Third avenue.....	129th street and 130th street.....	".....	2,187 68	Worth.....	Chambers street and Barclay street.....	".....	
Ninth avenue.....	14th street and 23d street.....	".....	26,781 02	Liberty.....	South street and Broadway.....	".....	30,965 15
Eleventh avenue.....	23d street and 34th street.....	".....	3,147 10	Cortlandt.....	West street and Maiden lane.....	".....	
Astor place.....	Broadway and 4th avenue.....	".....	7,140 00	Franklin.....	Greenwich street and Broadway.....	".....	
Lafayette place.....	Great Jones street and Astor place.....	".....	468 70	Centre street and West Broadway.....	Centre street and West Broadway.....	".....	14,954 79
Attorney.....	Division street and Houston street.....	".....	7,189 08	Wall.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	
Broome.....	Norfolk street and East river.....	".....	35,816 43	Rector.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	
".....	Norfolk street and Bowery.....	".....	20,667 08	Ferry.....	Cliff street and Pearl street.....	".....	17,810 18
".....	Hudson street and Broadway.....	".....	20,476 97	Spruce.....	Spruce street and Wall street.....	".....	
Charlton.....	Centre street and Broadway.....	".....	5,349 27	Nassau.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	27,175 96
Chrystie.....	West street and Macdougall street.....	Wood.....	4,694 70	Murray.....	Water street and Broadway.....	".....	19,695 59
Cliff.....	Grand street and Division street.....	Stone.....	3,567 05	John.....	West street and Broadway.....	".....	
Corlears.....	John street and Frankfort street.....	".....	3,567 05	Dey.....	Liberty street and Battery place.....	".....	16,692 83
Delancey.....	Bowery and East river.....	".....	37,887 26	Pearl.....	Fulton street and Coenties slip.....	".....	2,757 49
Dominick.....	Hudson street and Clarke street.....	".....	8,558 35	Twelfth.....	10th avenue and 13th avenue.....	".....	
Eldridge.....	Houston street and Division street.....	".....	21,559 55		Total for 1877.....		\$212,192 81
Elizabeth.....	Grand street and Bleeker street.....	".....	17,401 65		<i>RECAPITULATION.</i>		
Forsyth.....	Division street and Houston street.....	".....	24,380 46		YEAR.	AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR REPAVING.	
Franklin.....	West street and West Broadway.....	".....	12,687 48		1866.....	\$486,170 73	
Hoboken.....	West street and Washington street.....	".....	2,460 64		1867.....	639,722 69	
Houston.....	Lewis street and Ferry street.....	".....	191 90		1868.....	421,989 10	
Hubert.....	West street and Hudson street.....	".....	6,146 77		1869.....	732,239 03	
Hudson.....	Canal street and Chambers street.....	".....	30,260 82		1870.....	1,138,244 02	
Laight.....	Canal street and West street.....	".....	611 10		1871.....	767,074 85	
Lispenard.....	Broadway and West Broadway.....	".....	235 90		1872.....	514,938 96	
Ludlow.....	Grand street and Broome street.....	".....	83 20		1873.....	100,787 31	
Macdougall.....	Canal street and Stanton street.....	".....	14,441 84		1874.....	116,995 57	
Mangin.....	Spring street and 8th street.....	".....	23,136 98		1875.....	17,422 00	
Pearl.....	Stanton street and Houston street.....	".....	3,556 40		1876.....	2,682 37	
Reade.....	Whitehall street and Coenties slip.....	".....	6,993 52		1877.....	212,192 81	
South.....	West street and Washington street.....	".....	3,572 69		Grand Total.....	\$5,211,359 44	
Spring.....	Corlears street and Montgomery street.....	Wood.....	4,795 35				
Stuyvesant.....	Broadway and Bowery.....	Stone.....	7,537 95				
Vandam.....	2d avenue and 3d avenue.....	".....	11,527 82				
Varick.....	Macdougall street and Greenwich street.....	".....	28,182 84				
Watt.....	Franklin street and Carmine street.....	".....	5,457 88				
Willett.....	Canal street and West street.....	".....	5,376 10				
Eight.....	Grand street and Rivington street.....	".....	3,231 90				
Ninth.....	4th avenue and Broadway.....	Wood.....	9,423 40				
".....	2d avenue and 3d avenue.....	Stone.....	608 00				
Tenth.....	6th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	155 50				
Thirteenth.....	5th avenue and University place.....	".....	24,444 00				
Fifteenth.....	1st avenue and East river.....	".....	2,509 70				
Sixteenth.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	19,030 52				
Seventeenth.....	1st avenue and Avenue A.....	".....	724 00				
Eighteenth.....	1st avenue and East river.....	".....	548 00				
Nineteenth.....	6th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	212 40				
Twenty-second.....	2d avenue and 3d avenue.....	".....	25,833 12				
Twenty-sixth.....	6th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	8,064 80				
Twenty-eighth.....	4th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	9,209 21				
Thirty-first.....	3d avenue and East river.....	".....	7,723 27				
Thirty-second.....	8th avenue and Broadway.....	".....	7,769 30				
Thirty-third.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	8,802 11				
Thirty-fourth.....	2d avenue and East river.....	".....	7,198 07				
Thirty-fifth.....	".....	".....	36,836 76				
Thirty-sixth.....	6th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	8,541 23				
Thirty-seventh.....	9th avenue and 10th avenue.....	".....	5,505 55				
Thirty-eighth.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	4,336 50				
Thirty-ninth.....	Lexington avenue and East river.....	".....	5,334 20				
Fortieth.....	Madison avenue and 5th avenue.....	".....	250 80				
Forty-first.....	8th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	2,855 62				
Forty-second.....	7th avenue and 8th avenue.....	".....	796 10				
	6th avenue and 9th avenue.....	".....	9,320 77				
	3d avenue and Madison avenue.....	".....	29,398 60				
	10th avenue and Hudson river.....	".....	38,421 22				
	Inspectors of Pavements.....						
	Total for 1871.....		\$767,974 85				
<i>During the year 1872.</i>							
Avenue C.....	Inspectors of Pavements.....	Stone.....	\$14,274 77				
South Fifth avenue.....	Houston street and 18th street.....	Guidet.....	15,711 76				
Seventh avenue.....	Canal street and 4th street.....	Wood.....	91,182 82				
Ninth avenue.....	14th street and 59th street.....	Stone.....	113,644 22				
Astor place.....	14th street and 23d street.....	".....	16,333 21				
Park place.....	Broadway and 4th avenue.....	".....	3,259 59				
University place.....	Broadway and West street.....	".....	7,275 94				
Waverley place.....	Waverley place and 8th street.....	".....	3,202 39				
Bayard.....	Broadway and Christopher street.....	Wood.....	905 90				
Broome.....	Bowery and Baxter street.....	Stone.....	2,331 26				
".....	Broadway and Centre street.....	".....	2,129 94				
".....	Broadway and Hudson street.....	".....	7,939 33				
Corlears.....	Norfolk street and East river.....	".....	15,518 67				
Delancey.....	South street and Water street.....	".....	1,423 99				
Eldridge.....	Bowery and East river.....	".....	23,007 39				
Forsyth.....	Division street and Houston street.....	".....	8,956 44				
Franklin.....	".....	".....	9,549 26				
Hubert.....	West street and West Broadway.....	".....	5,758 98				
	West street and Hudson street.....	".....	2,420 83				

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 40.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from Third to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

WM. SAUER, } Committee on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 41.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution to amend section 63 of article 5, chapter 6, of the Ordinances of 1866, so as to prevent obstructions to the use of fire-hydrants, respectfully

REPORT :

That the preamble to the resolution so clearly sets forth the facts in the case, that your Committee believe it both advantageous and desirable to adopt the amendment contained in the resolution.

Your Committee are aware that by the laws of the State the Commissioners of the Fire Department have control of the subject, and can have punishment inflicted for violation of its provisions by a suit at law. The ordinance, as proposed for your adoption, will be far more efficacious in preventing the obstructions complained of, as any person detected in violating its provisions may be summarily arrested by any policeman, taken immediately before any police magistrate, and fined or imprisoned, so that there will not necessarily be any conflict between the State law and the City ordinance. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the amendment to section 63, as referred to your Committee.

Whereas, Free access to many of the fire-hydrants located on the sidewalks near the curb-stones, particularly in narrow streets in the lower part of this city, is prevented by reason of snow and ice being piled around them in the work of cleaning the sidewalks by property owners, and by the snow-ploughs and other machines used by railroad companies to clean their tracks after each fall of snow ; and,

Whereas, The evil is aggravated by the fact that the snow thus heaped around the fire-hydrants becomes congealed by the action of the frost, rendering them useless or next to useless by fire engines, and if a preventative is not provided, this reprehensible practice, which occasions loss of valuable time in making them available, may result at any moment in converting a small fire into a disastrous conflagration ; be it therefore

Resolved, That section 63 of article 5 of chapter VI of the Ordinances of 1866 be and is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stop-cocks," in the second line thereof, the words "or fire-hydrants," also by inserting after the word "thereon," in the third and sixth lines thereof, the words "or thereabout," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 63. Any person or persons who shall obstruct the access to the different stop-cocks or fire-hydrants connected with the water-pipes, by placing thereon or thereabout stones, bricks, lumber, dirt or any other materials, or who shall permit any such materials to be placed thereon or thereabout by those in his or their employ, shall be subject to the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, with an additional sum of twenty-five dollars for each day the same shall be continued after notice of removal shall have been served.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 42.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side curtains in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the ordinance, they are of opinion it should be adopted. It contemplates by the proposed amendment to insert after the word "tin," in the present ordinance, the words "or other metal," so as to allow the use of light corrugated iron for awning purposes. It also permits drop or hood awnings, not less than seven feet in the clear above the sidewalk within the stoop line, without applying for a permit or paying a license therefor.

Your Committee are in favor of according these privileges, and therefore respectfully recommend for your adoption the ordinance herewith accompanying.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side curtains in the City of New York," which became adopted May 4, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "tin" the words "or other metal," also, by inserting before the words "in Broadway" the words "across the sidewalk ;" also by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following : "No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary ;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

§ 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or other metal or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from date of such permit, on the following conditions : He must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which he intends to erect said awning, together with the consent of the occupant of the premises on each side ; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference ; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 43.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, with an ordinance to regulate the carrying of pistols in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That the ordinance so submitted by the Counsel to the Corporation was considered and amended by your Honorable Body at a meeting held on the 23d of October, 1877, and before reference to your Committee.

As your Honorable Body did not indicate what other amendments, if any, were necessary or desirable, or give your Committee any instruction, and as the ordinance was originally prepared by the law officer of the city, it is fair to presume that it is perfect.

As to the necessity for the passage of the ordinance there can be no question. The reckless use of firearms by the dangerous classes in this city is proverbial, and this measure of repression seems to be necessary. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the carrying of pistols in the City of New York.

Whereas, In a large portion of the arrests made by the police for disorderly conduct or intoxication, the persons so arrested are found to have on them at the time a pistol of some kind, and as the records of the criminal courts will show that in the largest portion of the arrests for murder or felonious assault the criminal claims he was drunk, and was, therefore, unfit to carry any weapon of any kind, particularly as the majority of those arrested are twenty-five years of age, and as such persons are always ready and willing to insult respectable citizens, and draw a pistol on any and every occasion, while the better and law-abiding class try to obey the laws and protect themselves with nothing but nature's weapons ; therefore be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows :

Section 1. Every person, except judges of the Federal, State, and municipal governments, authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued, as herein-after provided, who shall have in his possession within the City of New York a pistol of any description, concealed on his person, or not carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. Any person, except as provided in section 1 of the ordinance, who has occasion to carry a pistol for his protection, may apply to the officer in command at the station-house of the precinct where he resides, and such officer, if satisfied that the applicant is a proper and law-abiding person, shall give said person a recommendation to the Superintendent of Police, or the inspector in command at the Central Office in the absence of the Superintendent, who shall issue a permit to the said person allowing him to carry a pistol of any description.

Sec. 3. If, at the time of the arrest, a pistol of any description shall be found concealed on the person of, or not carried openly by, any one arrested for disorderly conduct or intoxication, the officer making the arrest shall state such fact to the police magistrate before whom the prisoner is brought, and shall make a separate complaint against such prisoner for violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

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

REPORT

For your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed 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 :

Carson G. Archibald,	in place of.....	Carson G. Archibald.
Philip Benjamin,	"	Philip Benjamin.
Wm. H. Salter,	"	James M. Case.
Samuel Goldstick,	"	John Kerr.
John E. Hartley,	"	Thomas McGrath.
Dewitt C. Judah,	"	Thomas Reilly.
Robert C. Bolton,	"	Boltis M. Segee.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee
WILLIAM SAUER, } on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } 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 :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.
Negative—Aldermen Hall and Slevin—2.

(G. O. 44.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant on the south side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be placed on the south side of Eighty-first street, 125 feet west of Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 45.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two boulevard-lamps in front of Grammar School No. 59, situated in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two boulevard-lamps be placed in front of the entrance to Grammar School No. 59, situated in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 46.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 47.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having a crosswalk laid across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in Central Morisiana, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, Central Morisiana, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 48.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, certifying that the safety, comfort, etc., of the public require that certain streets be repaved, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, First—That in pursuance of 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 :

Barclay street, from Broadway to College place.
Washington square roadway, from Fifth avenue to South Fifth avenue.
Waverley place, from Broadway to Christopher street.
Mercer street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
Fourteenth street, from University place to Ninth avenue.
Fifteenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.
Irving place, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street.
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Forty-third street.
Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Morris street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Second—With trap-block pavement :

Water street, from Whitehall to Fulton street.
Madison street, from Pearl to Market street.
Market street, from Division street to East river.
Clinton street, from Division street to East river.
Pearl street, from Broadway to New Bowery.
Twenty-third street, from Third avenue to East river.
Forty-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Barrow street, from Washington place to West street.
White street, from Broadway to Centre street.
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Third—With macadam pavement :

Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEORGE HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 49.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of having curb and gutter set and sidewalks flagged in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, the curb and gutter be set and reset where necessary, 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paying James W. McGowan the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered the Special Committee appointed to investigate the "ring frauds," respectfully

REPORT :

That the services have been faithfully performed and the Special Committee assisted materially by the same. The greater portion of the services was in collating and preparing documentary evidence in order to aid the principal witness in answering certain questions of the Committee, also in correcting and making ready for the press the notes of the stenographer; therefore your Committee believe that the amount charged is just and reasonable and should be paid, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James W. McGowan for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full for services rendered the Special Committee on investigating "ring frauds," from August 21 to and including December 24, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies" for the year 1878.

PATRICK KEENAN, } Committee
JAMES J. SLEVIN, } on
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Willis avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of lighting Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street, with gas, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY,
B. BIGLIN,

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street (having a frontage on the avenue and the street), 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Negative—Aldermen Phillips and Reilly—2.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, the curb and gutter be set and reset, where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 19, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 20, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Police of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in the open market, and without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, as provided in section 91 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (commonly called the Charter), two steam-tugs and such number of scows as shall be required for use by said Department in the removal and disposal of the material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the business of cleaning the streets of this city.

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

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

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

Alderman Wachner called up G. O. 10, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, In the construction of the elevated railroads in the Sixth avenue and other public thoroughfares, for some apparently inexplicable reason, the posts are being placed directly in the

centre of the space formed by the intersection of the cross streets, thus presenting a seemingly unnecessary and dangerous obstruction, which might be avoided by erecting the posts a few feet further north or south of their present location; be it therefore

Resolved, In order to avoid damage by vehicles coming in collision with such posts, in the night time, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to compel the company or companies owning such posts to cause proper and efficient lights to be displayed therefrom during the night time.

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

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

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

Alderman Wachner called up O. O. 29, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, adjoining the improved property at and near the southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Madison avenue, 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That boulevard-lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of Saint James' Church, in James street, between New Bowery and Madison 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 22, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a fire-hydrant on the southeast corner of New Bowery and James street.

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

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

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

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 11, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Undercliff avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and in Aqueduct avenue, between the "High Bridge" and Feather-bed lane; also in Feather-bed lane to the junction with McComb's Dam road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—19.

Negative—Alderman Jacobus—1.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George O'Doherty for the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, to be in full for annexed bill for services as Stenographer for the Special Committee on investigating the "ring frauds," to and including December 24, 1877, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by inserting after the words "City Contingencies" the words and figures "for the year 1878."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Pinckney—1.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 35, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Negative—Alderman Reilly—1.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 28, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 24, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at each of the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 32, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 90 Avenue C, northeast corner of Sixth 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, on a division, viz. :

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

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 23, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at each of the intersections of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending February 9, 1878.

Deposits in the Treasury.	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$78,899 03
" " City Treasury.....	875,043 94
Total.....	\$953,942 97

Bonds and Stocks Issued.	
Four per cent. Bonds.....	\$200,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	377,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$581,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Advertising.....	\$36 60
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	70 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5,151 19
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	1,038 00
Assessment Fund.....	2,339 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,478 92
Children's Aid Society.....	23,333 33
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	340 27
Cleaning Markets.....	21 26
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	45 00
" " Law Department.....	742 43
Croton Water Fund.....	1,622 09
Croton Water-main Fund.....	9,683 81
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	33 35
Dock Fund.....	7,897 11
Fire Department Fund.....	7,247 64
Foundling Asylum Under Charge of the Sisters of Charity.....	19,881 25
Free Floating Baths.....	70 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	120 58
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	251 24
Health Fund.....	16 10
Interest on the City Debt.....	27,348 75
Judgments.....	21,538 02
Lamps and Gas.....	985 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,449 74
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	505 56
Museum of Art Fund.....	325 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	5,837 02
New County Court-house.....	3,000 00
New York Bridge Fund.....	50,000 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,079 96
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	1,435 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	3,940 18
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,901 67
Public Charities and Correction.....	26,879 80
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	108 66
Public Instruction.....	5,641 85
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	2,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	117 76
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	256 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,079 92
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,915 42
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	112 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,371 76
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	312 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	25,289 93
Street Improvement Fund—Riverside avenue.....	1,448 86
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	423 58
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	350 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	1,045 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	428 08
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,968 55
Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	1,500 00
Water-meter Fund.....	277 50
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	33 00
Total.....	\$296,324 74

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John McCool.....	\$190 40	For return of assessment paid March 1, 1872, for paving Madison avenue.....	J. Ward.
"	Hiram Jelliff.....	132 46	For return of assessment paid January 15, 1872, for paving Thirty-sixth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	"
"	Frederick W. Starr vs. Henry F. Hunt.....		Warrant of attachment against \$474, for services rendered in attending to baths.....	T. N. Melvin.
"	Church of St. Anthony.....		Judgment, order to vacate taxes of 1875, 1876, on No. 60 Macdougall street.....	Bliss & Schley.
"	Walter R. Wood.....	\$300 00	Notice of judgment.....	J. L. Sutherland.
"	Louis Arnheim, etc.....		Order to vacate assessment, paving Thirty-third street, Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
"	Samuel Putnam.....	\$169 89	For return of assessments paid March 22, 1873, for paving Varick and Broome streets.....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior..	Charles C. North, ex'r	431 92	Notice of judgment.....	A. G. Hull.
Com. Pleas	Emmeline Meschutt..	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received September 30, 1877, by falling into a hole on Lexington avenue.....	D. G. Harrison.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Wm. H. Cooke, Adm'r....	\$1,099 98	For Services of R. L. Cooke, Division Engineer, Department of Public Parks, February 7, 1877, to August 10, 1877.....	Redfield & Hill.
Lucas Thompson.....	384 08	For return of assessment paid February 5, 1872, for paving Dey street.....	H. A. Shipman.
Jno. E. & Isaac E. Hoagland	150 00	For loss of horse drowned at Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.....	N. A. Chedsey.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4258	Dec. 20, 1877	Board of Education..	Henry A. Sales.....	Delivering supplies during the year 1878. Total cost, \$1,920.
4259	Feb. 2, 1878	Public Parks.....	Miller & Coates.....	Tilers' work to be done in the erection of a bridge, entrance porch, etc., in the Museum of Natural History. Total cost, \$518.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, on February 9, 1878, for furnishing groceries, coal, etc., for the use of said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

February 5—For wooden and galvanized iron bridge, entrance porch, etc., for the Museum of Natural History building, Manhattan square.
Gibb & O'Reilly, 428 East Tenth street, Principals.
Hugh Nesbitt, 550 Grand street, } Sureties.
Henry Alexander, 614 Grand street, }

Official Bonds Received.

Bond of Lewis Schoonmaker, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, for \$2,000.
Bond of Washington T. Romaine, Clerk, West Washington Market, for \$1,000.

Resigned.

Perkins Cleveland, Assistant Bookkeeper, Comptroller's Office.

Changes in Compensation.

Sweepers in the Public Markets, from rate of \$50 per month to that of \$10 per week. Foreman of Sweepers at Washington Market, and Foreman of Sweepers at West Washington Market, from rate of \$50 per month to that of \$11 per week, from February 1, 1878.

Cleaner of closets at Washington Market, from rate of \$28 per month to \$25 per month, from February 1, 1878.

Cartmen at Public Markets, from rate of \$3.50 per diem to that of \$3 per diem, from February 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending February 9, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of Jane A. Hurd—For the correction of a substantial error in the assessment list for paving Lexington avenue, etc.
In re the petition of Forrest H. Parker—For the correction of a substantial error in the assessment list for paving Lexington avenue, etc.
In re the petition of Chas. H. Watts—For the correction of a substantial error in the assessment list for paving Lexington avenue, etc.
In re the petition of Pearson S. Halstead—For the correction of a substantial error in the assessment list for paving Lexington avenue, etc.
In re the petition of Thomas Glover—For the correction of a substantial error in the assessment list for paving Lexington avenue, etc.
In re the petition of Hugh Hagan—To vacate an assessment for trap-block pavement on Twentieth street, between Third avenue and East river.
Richard P. Betts vs. Anna Dorothea Tremmer—To foreclose a mortgage executed by defendant to plaintiff. The city impleaded as judgment creditor.
In re the petition of Martin Zborowski—To set aside a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for opening Eighty-seventh street.
Samuel Putnam—To recover amount of assessments, \$19.74, for Varick street paving; \$150 for Broome street paving; paid by plaintiff, assessments afterwards vacated, \$169.89.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York against John M. Glover—Summons served on defendant with notice for \$890.
Lawrence A. Curry against Alexander S. Williams—Damages for assault, etc., \$50.000.
John B. Prankard—To declare null and void a sale of plaintiffs premises made by defendants for non-payment of assessment for regulating, etc., Broadway in the town of West Farms.
In re the petition of James Masterson—To vacate sales made for non-payment of assessments for Sixth avenue sewer, etc., and Fifty-eighth street sewer, etc.
In re the petition of Abraham Scholle—To vacate assessments for macadamizing Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, and flagging, etc., sidewalks, etc.
In re the petition of Frederick De Peyster—To vacate a sale made for non-payment of an assessment for sewer in Seventieth street, etc.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York against John H. Starin—To enjoin defendant from operating ferry from Pier 19, North river, to and from Staten Island, without permission of plaintiffs and for damages accrued.

COMMON PLEAS.

Emmeline Meschutt—Personal injuries, falling into a hole in sidewalk, Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, September 30, 1877, \$5,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Adam Maidhoff—Summons only served, with notice for \$600.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

People, ex rel. Chas. E. Simms—Order and decree of restoration entered.
People, ex rel. Wm. Terhune—do do do
People, ex rel. John Royal—do do do
Frederick A. Palmer—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
Stella B. Wilkes—Order entered continuing action in the name of George S. Wilkes.
Application of Robert Bonner—Order entered that Comptroller pay the award into court.
Application of Walter R. Wood—Order entered discontinuing proceeding, without costs.
Matter of Francis Tones et al., bankrupts—Proof of debt submitted to Marshal.
David C. Carleton vs. Mayor, etc., et al.—Order entered affirming Special Term, with \$10 costs, denying plaintiff's motion; to discontinue on payment of costs.
Chas. C. North, executor, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$431.92.
Walter R. Wood—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$300.
Sigismund Waterman—General Term order of affirmance entered.
Anthony J. Blecker—General Term order of affirmance entered.
Max Ebler—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
Chas. Devlin (Hackley contract)—Order entered reversing Special Term, with \$10 costs, and removing the referee.
Thomas A. Davies—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to strike out answer as sham, with \$10 costs.
Anne Connors—Judgment entered in favor of defendants, for \$197.92 costs.
Anthony J. Blecker—Judgment entered in favor of the city, for \$97.03 costs.
People, ex rel. F. Leroy Satterlee—Judgment entered in favor of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York for \$98.41 costs.
Sigismund Waterman—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$77.03 costs.
James Duke—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$67.27 costs.
Edwin F. Bowen—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$107.16 costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. James McKone—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Isaac Lunney—do do do
In re Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society—Motion to amend remittitur, argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
In re Morris Littman—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
J. Augustus Page—Plaintiff examined before trial.
Thomas A. Davies—Argued motion to strike out answer as sham; denied.
Edwin F. Bowen—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; complaint dismissed with costs.
Broadway widening—Reference proceeded.
Charles Guidet—Motion for re-argument submitted.
Edward M. Lee—Examined plaintiff before trial.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under

or One hundred and Twenty-seventh street westwardly to thence southerly to the northernly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence southerly in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point at the intersection of the southerly line of said new avenue, thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Laurence street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches to the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

By Order, JOS

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Seventy-fifth street.
Fourth avenue crosswalks, south side of Eighty-first street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 18, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

50th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.
100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.
123d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.
70th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 10, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.

90th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.
3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester avenue to 163d street.
3d avenue, regulating and paving, from 163d street to northern boundary 23d Ward.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 8, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts for ferriage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferriage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been

struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1878.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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Comptroller.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

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NEW YORK, January 31, 1878.

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JOHN KELLY,