

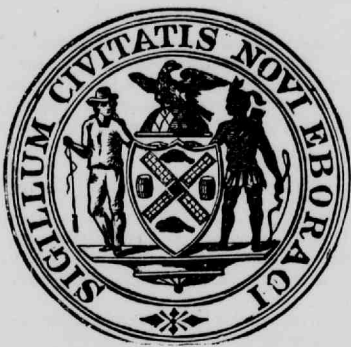
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1881, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—
Petition of Henry Berg, Jr., for permission to pave the sidewalk in front of Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377 South street, and Nos. 304 to 314 Front street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Strack—
Remonstrance of Mary M. Bersell against change of grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—
Petition of Rohe & Bro. to lay a pipe in Thirty-sixth street, from the Hudson river to their establishment.

Whereupon he offered the following:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rohe & Brother to lay a five-inch pipe from a point on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, distant three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of the Eleventh avenue, in front of their refinery and packing establishment, through Thirty-sixth street to the Hudson river, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water to be used for the extinguishment of fire, the supply of Croton water being inadequate, the work to be done at their own expense and 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, General Order No. 58, being a resolution and ordinance to fill in vacant lots on northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Diamond Brick Company to place and keep a sign, extending from the house front to the edge of the sidewalk, at No. 624 West Thirtieth street, such sign not to exceed two feet in width, and to be at least ten feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resignation of George W. McGrath as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That Samuel Hicks Clapp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. McGrath, who has resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Eldridge to erect a platform scale eighty feet from the bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-second street, the said Eldridge being a lessee from the city of the said bulkhead, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to remove the dirt and filth recently deposited by them in South street, between Roosevelt street and James slip, to be removed forthwith, as it is now a nuisance, endangering the health of residents in that vicinity.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schoneberger & Lighte to erect lamp-post and lamp in front of Nos. 18 and 20 Jackson street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones set therein, and the sidewalks flagged 8 feet wide through the same; to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be flagged 8 feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hackett to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 690 Third avenue, such pole not to exceed ten inches in diameter, nor twelve feet in height; 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 B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Francis McGrane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis McGrane, who has failed to qualify.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Graumann to place and keep a post and emblematic sign on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 382 Tenth avenue, such post not to be more than six inches in diameter and seven feet high, and the sign (a mortar and pestle) not to exceed twelve inches in diameter at the largest part, and eighteen inches high, the work 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.

(Alderman Perley was here called to the chair.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foy to erect and maintain a storm-door at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifth street, said door to be within stoop-line, and 8 feet high and 5 feet wide, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That W. Fleming Seymour be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Max Moses, who has failed to qualify.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ruppert to place and keep bay-windows and portico on house about to be erected by him on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and in accordance with the annexed petition, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Chandler D. Starr be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—15.

By the President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-first to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Jerome or Central avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to Waverly or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Cypress avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Roome to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, southeast corner of Irving place and Fifteenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McClave—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent water from roofs, piazzas, and other parts of buildings in the City of New York from flowing across or upon the sidewalks.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to permit water from the roof, piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portions of any dwelling-house or other building within the corporate limits of the City of New York, to flow over, upon, or across the surface of any sidewalk in any street, avenue, or public place in said city, and the owner or lessee of every such building who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 2. Every such dwelling-house or other building, and every piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portion of every such house or other building, shall be connected with leaders of tin or other metal with the sewers on the street fronting on which every such house or other building is located; and in case there be no sewer in any such street, avenue, or public place, then such leaders from the house front to the curb-stone shall be placed in a covered gutter, so as to empty into the gutter in the carriageway, and every such owner or lessee shall, at all times, keep such gutters clear of ice and every other obstruction, so that the water shall pass freely through the same without overflowing or running upon the surface of the sidewalk, under a like penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the provisions contained in this section of this ordinance, and the Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, by complaint for every violation thereof to the Corporation Attorney.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bluxom to retain flag in front of premises Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Messrs. Booth & Edger to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, No. 132 King street, corner of West; during the pleasure of the Common Council.

But he subsequently withdrew the resolution.

(The President here appeared and resumed the chair.)

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That John M. Hogancamp be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Menair, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Edward R. Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alfred F. K. Chamberlain, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resignation of Charles J. Nehrba as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Fitzsimons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles J. Nehrba, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the name of Dennis McLoughlin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Dennis McLaughlin.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 250, 251, 252, 257, 260, and 262 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, entitled "pawnbrosers and loanbrokers or keepers of loan offices."

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

Section 1. That section 250 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 250. The Mayor may from time to time grant licenses, under his hand and seal, to such citizens as shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character, to exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, or of a loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, and no citizen shall exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, without being duly licensed by the Mayor, under the penalty of fifty (50) dollars for each day he or she shall exercise or carry on said business without such license.

Sec. 2. That section 251 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 251. Every citizen receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of one thousand dollars, for the use of the city, and shall keep his or her place of business open to the public during the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. except Saturday night.

Sec. 3. That section 252 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 252. Every citizen so licensed shall, at the time of receiving such license, enter, with two sufficient sureties, into a joint and several recognizance to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the Common Council as may be passed or in force respecting pawnbrokers and loanbrokers, or keepers of loan offices, at any time during the continuance of such license, also a bond of ten thousand dollars to secure the property of the goods pawned by the pawnbroker.

Sec. 4. That section 257 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 257. No pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, shall ask, demand, or receive any greater rate of interest than twenty-five per cent. per annum, upon any loan not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, or than ten per cent. per annum, upon any loan exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, and no extra charge shall be demanded for placing watches, jewelry, diamonds, or silverware in safes, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 5. That section 260 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 260. The surplus money, if any, arising from any such sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest then due on the same, and the expenses of the advertisement and sale, shall be paid over by the pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, to the person who would be entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place, provided that the owner of the property pledged call for the surplus within one year after such sale has taken place.

Sec. 6. That section 262 of article 26 of chapter 8 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Sec. 262. No pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, shall, under any pretense whatever, purchase, or buy any second-hand furniture, metals, or clothes, or any other article or thing whatever offered to him or her as a pawn or pledge, nor is allowed to exhibit any goods for sale in any show-window connected with his or her establishment.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Resolved, That Lyman Denison be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of James B. Smith, deceased.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the United States Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts in the streets, avenues, parks, and public places in this city, for the purpose of conveying, using, and supplying electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination. All excavations in streets, removals, and replacements of pavements or sidewalks to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes, as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying gas nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David W. Hamilton to erect a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 72.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-second street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Baust to erect and maintain a canvas awning in front of premises No. 729 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buck to place and keep a bay-window on each front of the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, such bay-window to extend from the basement story to the roof, to be not more than 16 feet wide and not to project more than five feet beyond the house-line on said avenue and street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Mauro to place and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 154 Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the easterly line of Lexington avenue to the westerly line of Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

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, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

William J. Donnelly. William M. Deem. Isaac S. Gilbert.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

(G. O. 73.)

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Kellaher to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of No. 302 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Petition of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, as follows:

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, represents to your Honorable Body that it owns or controls the right to use in the City of New York what is commonly known as the Brush electric light, and has engaged in the business of lighting by electricity the streets, avenues, and public parks, and public and private buildings in the City of New York, and for the purpose thereof is engaged in generating and supplying electricity, and in leasing machines, instruments, apparatus, and other equipment necessary therefor.

Your petitioner further represents that under the supervision of the Gas Commission of the City of New York, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen in 1879, in order that it might show to the members of such Gas Commission and to other officials of the City of New York, and to the citizens generally, that the mode of lighting the streets by the electric light, and apparatus connected therewith, owned and controlled by your petitioner, is a very useful, effective, and economical mode, has placed its electric lights and system, commonly known as the Brush electric light system, along about a mile of Broadway and upon each side thereof from Fourteenth street to Thirty-fourth street, all of which lights have been operated from a single station and in one circuit, which lights have been continuously and successfully maintained for now more than six weeks, and all at the cost and expense of your petitioner.

Your petitioner further represents that this method of illumination has been most acceptable to the public, so far as is known to your petitioner through the expressions of the newspapers, and through conversations with many individuals.

Your petitioner further represents that there is a rapidly increasing demand for the introduction of the Brush electric light in the various public and private buildings in the city, and that your petitioner desires to extend its system so that it can easily supply such demand, and can also have the means for introducing this light throughout the City of New York, and particularly in and about the public squares, and in and around the docks, believing that the use of these lights, concentrated at a high elevation in an open square, as is already successfully done in several other cities, will be of great value to the public.

Your petitioner further represents that, in order to properly arrange for the operation of such system of lighting, it will be necessary for it to lay, erect, and construct suitable wire or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in, on, over, and under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of this city, for conducting and distributing the necessary electricity.

And it therefore respectfully petitions your Board that permission and power may be given to it to so lay, erect, and construct suitable wires, with the necessary poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in the places and for the purposes above stated, and under such reasonable regulations as your Honorable Board may prescribe, and in making this petition your petitioner would refer to chapter 512 of the General Statutes of New York for the year 1879.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

NEW YORK, March 7, 1881.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO. OF NEW YORK,

By WM. L. STRONG, President.

A. A. HAYES, JR., Secretary.

Whereupon Alderman Autenreith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, erect, and construct suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in, on, over, and under the streets, avenues, public parks, and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity, and to the full extent that could, with the consent of the municipal authorities of the City of New York, be given to any gas-light company, under or by reason of, or in pursuance of, an application made by any of the corporations especially referred to in chapter 512 of the general statutes of New York for the year 1879. All excavations in street, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes, as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavement, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, or insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying, nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the provisions of the act, chapter 461, Laws of 1880, to "regulate the leasing of real estate by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," are in conflict the provisions of sections 34 and 36 of the act, chapter 233, Laws of 1875, and section 47

of the act, chapter 275, Laws of 1878, both relating to and amendatory of the act, chapter 80, Laws of 1870, being "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia, for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, and for the public defense, and entitled the Military Code," and if so, does the said law of 1880, chapter 461, repeal or annul the provisions of said sections 34 and 36, chapter 233, Laws of 1875, and section 47 of chapter 275, Laws of 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Meishlon to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Gort to erect a flag-pole at No. 35 Avenue A, 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 Wells—

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, excepting between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and the approaches extending beyond the lines of the avenue to a point where a plane having an inclination of eight vertical to one hundred horizontal feet, and commencing at the curb-line of Brook avenue, would intersect the present surface of the following-named streets, viz.: Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, Westchester avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street—be regulated and graded to the legally established grade; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Alexander and Mott avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 74.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, It is clear that, in a sanitary point of view, salt water is preferable to Croton water in the sprinkling of the streets of this city; and when it is considered that the use of Croton water for this purpose is a clear waste of a large quantity of that now very scarce commodity, it would appear to be the imperative duty of this Common Council, both in the interest of the health of the public and the consumers of Croton water, that river water should be used in sprinkling the streets of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That water from the rivers surrounding this island shall be used, only, for sprinkling the streets, avenues, and public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, and that it shall be lawful for any person who may so desire to sprinkle any street, avenue, or public place in said city, with waters to be taken from either of the rivers, when authorized or requested to do so by a majority of the storekeepers or householders on any such street, avenue, or public place, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed by the Common Council to the contrary notwithstanding; and be it further

Resolved, That every such person who shall be authorized or employed, as aforesaid, to sprinkle any street, avenue, or public place in said city, is hereby permitted to use any public wharf, pier, or bulkhead not occupied, or in use by any vessel, from which to draw from the river the water so to be used in sprinkling the streets, avenues, and public places, as provided in the foregoing resolution.

Which was laid over.

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

As requested by resolution of the Board, the following resolution was here received from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street be filled in with good and wholesome earth, and that the same be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution and ordinance were adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved the adoption of the resolution and ordinance as amended.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved to take up a veto message of his Honor the Mayor of an ordinance to amend section 279, article XXIX., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, in relation to relieving the Elevated Railway Companies from the duty of maintaining lights at every street crossing.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer then moved to refer the message and accompanying papers to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley moved that G. O. No. 60, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west side of First avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set with returns to house-line, at the intersection of Second avenue, where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, —be taken from the list of General Orders, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 75.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, 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-fifth street, from the westerly curb-line of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb-line of the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 76.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Bergen avenue and other streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues; in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Cliff street; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues; and in Madison avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Talmage street to Fordham avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 77.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 78.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the officers of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in behalf of the command, asking to be assigned, in addition to the quarters they now occupy in the Centre Market building, the northerly upper part of said building, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon examination, your Committee find that the Eleventh Regiment is not provided with company rooms, lockers, closets, etc., notwithstanding the fact that under the Military Code (chap. 80, Laws of 1870, section 121, and other laws) it is the imperative duty of the local authorities to provide these necessary appliances. Should the city authorities fail to perform their duty in this respect, it is lawful for the regiment to provide the necessary accommodations, and the expense thus incurred becomes a legal charge, provided not more than five hundred dollars is expended for this purpose by each company.

Your Committee also learn that the rooms in the market building required by the regiment are now leased to private individuals, but that all these leases expire May 1, 1881.

Your Committee therefore are clearly of opinion that it is in the interest of the city to assign these rooms, as asked for by the officers of the Eleventh Regiment. The following resolution is accordingly respectfully submitted for your adoption:

Resolved, That in addition to the rooms in the upper part of the Centre Market building, now occupied by the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the said regiment be and is hereby assigned the northerly upper part of the building, to be used for company rooms, lockers, closets, etc.

ROBERT POWER, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
J. MURPHY, } County Affairs.
WILLIAM SAUER,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 79.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Courtland to Elton avenue, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Courtland and Elton avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 80.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris to Railroad avenue, and in Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris to Railroad avenue, and in Railroad avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to one Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 81.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 82.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifth-third street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of Croton-mains in Eleventh avenue and in Sixty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street, and in Sixty-sixth street to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, 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 Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over

(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps in Seventy-sixth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street to Wales (Tinton) 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, from Westchester avenue to Wales (Tinton) avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to Boston road, 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 Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to the Boston road.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Seventieth 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 Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventieth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Avenue A, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-eighth street, 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 Croton-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in the low and sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the low and sunken lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be filled in. The portion of said lands lying between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues to be filled to a height not to exceed seven feet above high water, and the remaining portion to a height not to exceed five feet above high water, the surface of the filling to be graded so as to properly drain the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in the Eastern Boulevard, north of Seventy-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Eastern Boulevard, north of Seventy-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fourth avenue, from north curb of Seventy-second street to north curb of Ninety-sixth street, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 Fourth avenue, from the north curb of Seventy-second street to the north curb of Ninety-sixth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Committee on Streets
ROBERT POWER, } and Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement, 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, from the north curb of One Hundred and Third street to the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already done, and that bridge-stones be laid at the intersecting streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Committee on Streets
ROBERT POWER, } and Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Park avenue and Sixty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Park avenue and Sixty-second street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 99.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 100.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth to New 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth and New avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 101.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Riverside Drive, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 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 Riverside Drive, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 103.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Willis and Brook 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of curbing and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-first street, between Avenue A and Avenue B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That in Eighty-first street, from the easterly curb of Avenue A to the westerly curb of Avenue B, the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue, and in Franklin avenue, from Horton street to Third 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue, and in Franklin avenue, from Horton street to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 106.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Boston avenue, Chestnut street and Locust 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Boston avenue, from the present termination of the Croton water-mains in said avenue, at a point two hundred feet north from Jefferson street to Chestnut street; thence along Chestnut street to Locust avenue; thence along Locust avenue to Main street or Boston avenue; and thence along Main street or Boston avenue to the Fordham road, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 9, 1881.

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$188 25 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 63,000 00 | 15,241 81 |

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1881, giving permission to Henry Moltzen to erect a flag-pole on the curb-stone in front of No. 164 Essex street.

The proposed pole is to be used for advertising purposes, and would constitute an occupation of the street for private use, which would be very objectionable in so crowded a locality.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Moltzen to erect flag-pole on curb-stone in front of No. 164 Essex street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1881, directing that fire-hydrants be located on Fifth and Eighth avenues, so as to protect the public buildings in the Central and Manhattan Parks from destruction by fire.

In the locality referred to in this resolution and accompanying petition hydrants are already placed at each street corner on Fifth and Eighth avenues where water-mains are laid.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That fire-hydrants be located on Fifth and Eighth avenues, so as to protect the public buildings in the Central and Manhattan Parks from destruction by fire, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1881, authorizing the removal of the hydrant now on South street, corner of Montgomery street, to a point thirty feet eastward.

As this hydrant is to be removed at the request and for the benefit of private parties, the expense of removal should, as is customary, be borne by them, and the resolution should be changed so as to make provision to that effect.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the hydrant now on South street, corner of Montgomery street, be removed to a point about thirty feet eastward of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1881, giving permission to Thomas & Leary to place a watering-trough at No. 2 Beach street.

There is a public drinking-hydrant for man and beast within one hundred and fifty feet of this point, and the proposed trough would therefore provide for an unnecessary use of Croton water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Thomas & Leary to place a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 2 Beach street, the same to be done and water supplied at their own expense, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 29, 1881, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to supply with the high service that part of Eighty-second street lying between Third and Lexington avenues.

The locality referred to in the resolution is already supplied with high service water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to supply with the high service, as heretofore directed by the Common Council, that part of Eighty-second street lying between the Third and Lexington avenues.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the National Ice Company to erect and keep a scale at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, the work to be done at the expense of said company, and 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Menzie to remove Neely Bros. scale from east to west of Pier 52, East river; the owner has now leased the east of said pier for a number of years, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 71, being a communication from the Fire Department, with resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Fire Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, an appliance for fire extinguishing known as a 'water tower,' at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 63, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 38, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a street lamp-post be placed and a street-lamp lighted in front of Grammar School at No. 142 East Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 24, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That two lamp-posts and Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the New York City Mission and Tract Society's church edifice in Rivington street, north side, between Columbia and Cannon streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 39, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the Boston road, from Locust avenue to Chestnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 40, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Westchester avenue, from the Boston road or Main street to the Bronx river, and on the bridge crossing said river at the foot of said Westchester avenue, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 41, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 51, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the east side of Seventy-sixth street to the west side of Seventy-sixth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That an additional street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 99 Greenwich avenue, near the corner of Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 47, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on Bronx street, from Ann street to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Madam Hartleys to extend show-window in front of premises No. 177 Fifth avenue, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 52, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 42, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and gas-lamps lighted in Walker street, from Locust avenue to Centre street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to place two boulevard lamps in front of St. Thomas' Church, on the northeast corner of Locust avenue and Walker street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Perley, Sauer, and Sheils—4.

Alderman Slevin called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert Uliano to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 61 Bowery, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—The President and Alderman Perley—2.

Alderman Murphy called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—The President and Alderman Perley—2.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McAvoy moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held April 11, 1881 :

Present—Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor (Chairman) ; Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder ; Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller ; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain, and Joseph J. McAvoy, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of the Recorder, the last paragraph was amended so as to read, "The Mayor appointed as such Committee, the Comptroller and the Recorder, to confer and co-operate with the Counsel to the Corporation, in the pending negotiations for a settlement with the Union Ferry Company," and as amended were approved.

The Comptroller submitted the appraisal of the rental value of market cellars and other premises designated in resolution authorizing the sale of leases therefor, from May 1, 1881, adopted March 17, 1881.

[Appraisal placed on file.]

The following resolution submitted by the Comptroller, with the appraisal, was, on motion, adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the appraisal of the rental value of market cellars and other premises authorized to be leased by a resolution adopted March 17, 1881, as made by Samuel C. Holmes, and submitted by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the lots Nos. 1158 and 1160 Third avenue, on which buildings have been erected by the present occupant and lessee, whose lease expires May 1, 1881, be leased at public auction as advertised, without the buildings thereon, provided the amount of the bids shall not be less than the appraised rental or upset price thereof, subject to the conditions of sale, fixed by resolution adopted March 17, 1881, and without prejudice to the legal rights and interest of the city in and to said premises, or those of the present lessee.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 9, 1881. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present a communication from Frederick Townsend, Adjutant-General S. N. Y., stating that, "for the present the applications of organizations (of the S. N. G.) in the City of New York for renewals of leases of their armories, if they have a legal basis, will, for the present, be approved with the understanding that the renewals be made only for one year," on account of uncertainty as to the disbandment of such military organizations.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

[Communication from Adjutant-General placed on file.]

The report was accepted, and the following resolution submitted with the report was, on motion, adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That in view of the uncertainty regarding the disbandment of organizations of the State National Guard, no leases of armories and drill-rooms which expire on the first day of May, 1881, shall be entered into for a period longer than one year, and only for those organizations whose applications have been approved by the officers of the State, as required by the Military Code as to leasing armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the resolutions of the Board of Police, in relation to leasing the (old) Dry Dock Savings Bank building for the use of the Police Department, submitted the following report, viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 11th, 1881. }

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at a meeting held on the 6th inst., a communication from the Police Department, requesting that the term of a lease of the old Dry Dock Savings Bank building, authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund March 5, 1881, be changed and that a special covenant be entered into, giving the Corporation the privilege and option of purchase of the premises at a certain price, respectfully

REPORTS :

That it does not appear to be advisable to change the term of the lease of the said premises nor to enter into a special covenant, giving the Corporation the privilege and option of purchase of the premises for the use of the Police Department, at the price mentioned, namely, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars.

Respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

The report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Mayor submitted a communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, notifying this Board that premises No. 18 Burling slip are no longer needed for the uses and purposes of the Fire Department, which, on motion, was referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1881. }

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 2, 1881 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

| | |
|---|------------|
| For Croton water rents..... | \$5,221 62 |
| For penalties on Croton water rents..... | 84 75 |
| For tapping Croton pipes..... | 277 00 |
| For sewer permits..... | 609 74 |
| For vault permits..... | 2,243 68 |
| For removing obstructions..... | 139 00 |
| For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund"..... | 950 00 |
| Total..... | \$9,525 79 |

Permits Issued.

64 permits to tap Croton pipes.
151 permits to open streets.
40 permits to make sewer connections.
20 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
188 permits to place building material on streets.

Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.
2 lamp-posts removed.
6 lamp-posts reset.
7 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 2, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

| DATE. | TIME. | Thermometer. | Barometer. | GAS COMPANY. | BURNER. | Pressure as Delivered to Burner. | Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour. | Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour. | ILLUMINATING POWER. | |
|----------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Observed. | Corrected. |
| Mar. 28 | 3 P.M. | 60. | 29.74 | Manhattan | Empire 5 ft. | .84 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.60 | 19.60 |
| " 29 | 5 P.M. | 68. | 29.88 | " | " | .83 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 19.02 | 19.02 |
| " 30 | 5 P.M. | 70. | 29.23 | " | " | .83 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 18.20 | 18.65 |
| " 31 | 3-30 P.M. | 68. | 29.19 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 18.90 | 19.56 |
| April 1 | 5-30 P.M. | 73. | 29.52 | " | " | .82 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 18.94 | 19.13 |
| " 2 | 2 P.M. | 67. | 29.81 | " | " | .83 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 18.02 | 18.63 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Mar. 28 | 6 P.M. | 74. | 29.82 | Harlem | " | .92 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 17.56 | 18.44 |
| " 29 | 7 P.M. | 75. | 29.83 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 18.61 | 18.61 |
| " 30 | 6-30 P.M. | 74. | 29.16 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 115.2 | 19.46 | 18.68 |
| " 31 | 6 P.M. | 70. | 29.27 | " | " | .88 | 5.00 | 126.0 | 16.92 | 17.76 |
| April 1 | 6-30 P.M. | 71. | 29.53 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 117.0 | 18.84 | 18.38 |
| " 2 | 10-30 A.M. | 70. | 29.78 | " | " | .90 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 18.60 | 18.60 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 18.41 | 18.41 |
| Mar. 28 | 4-30 P.M. | 64. | 29.74 | New York | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .71 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| " 29 | 4 P.M. | 68. | 29.88 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 26.92 | 27.19 |
| " 30 | 2 P.M. | 68. | 29.23 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 123.6 | 26.34 | 27.13 |
| " 31 | 4-30 P.M. | 70. | 29.19 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 26.24 | 27.16 |
| April 1 | 4-30 P.M. | 71. | 29.52 | " | " | .70 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 26.10 | 26.36 |
| " 2 | 4 P.M. | 71. | 29.81 | " | " | .71 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 26.98 | 26.98 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 26.97 | 26.97 |
| Mar. 28 | 4 P.M. | 62. | 29.74 | N. Y. Mutual .. | " | .75 | 5.00 | 118.2 | 28.16 | 27.74 |
| " 29 | 4-30 P.M. | 68. | 29.88 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.34 | 27.34 |
| " 30 | 1 P.M. | 66. | 29.23 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 26.20 | 27.12 |
| " 31 | 4 P.M. | 69. | 29.19 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 27.80 | 27.80 |
| April 1 | 5 P.M. | 72. | 29.52 | " | " | .73 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 27.78 | 28.06 |
| " 2 | 5-30 P.M. | 73. | 29.81 | " | " | .74 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 28.78 | 28.78 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 27.80 | 27.80 |
| Mar. 28 | 5 P.M. | 66. | 29.74 | Municipal | " | .70 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 30.32 | 31.38 |
| " 29 | 2 P.M. | 67. | 29.88 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 120.6 | 30.92 | 31.07 |
| " 30 | 3 P.M. | 68. | 29.23 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 124.2 | 29.00 | 30.01 |
| " 31 | 5 P.M. | 71. | 29.19 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 123.0 | 29.06 | 29.78 |
| April 1 | 4 P.M. | 71. | 29.52 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 30.00 | 30.30 |
| " 2 | 5 P.M. | 72. | 29.81 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 122.4 | 29.88 | 30.48 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 30.50 | 30.50 |
| Mar. 28 | 6-30 P.M. | 76. | 29.82 | Metropolitan .. | " No. 6 | .66 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 23.06 | 23.06 |
| " 29 | 6-30 P.M. | 73. | 29.83 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 22.36 | 22.58 |
| " 30 | 6 P.M. | 72. | 29.16 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 118.8 | 22.46 | 22.23 |
| " 31 | 6-30 P.M. | 72. | 29.27 | " | " | .65 | 5.00 | 120.0 | 22.44 | 22.44 |
| April 1 | 7 P.M. | 73. | 29.53 | " | " | .68 | 5.00 | 121.2 | 23.06 | 23.29 |
| " 2 | 11 A.M. | 72. | 29.78 | " | " | .69 | 5.00 | 114.0 | 25.18 | 23.92 |
| Average. | | | | | | | | | 22.92 | 22.92 |

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Obstructions Removed.

Wagon, from 45 Bayard street.
Wagon, from 609 Hudson street.
2 carts, from Gouverneur slip.
Wooden grating, from 210 East Twenty-third street.
Sign, from 691 Broadway.
Furniture, from 249 West Eleventh street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

48 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
1,075 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
276 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
14 lineal feet of culverts built.
9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
28 lineal feet of new curb laid.
6 receiving basins rebuilt.
1 receiving basin repaired.
6 new basin heads put on.
2 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
930 cubic feet of rubble stone wall built.
10 square feet of sidewalk relaid.
206 square yards of pavement relaid.
993 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
105 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 2, 1881.

| NATURE OF WORK. | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs | 5 | 50 | 3 | .. |
| In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street .. | 2 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Laying and repairing pipes, etc | 10 | 78 | .. | 7 |
| Repairing pavements | 11 | 10 | .. | .. |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers | 3 | 26 | .. | 14 |
| Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves. | 2 | 23 | 8 | 3 |
| Repairing roads | .. | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 33 | 212 | 16 | 26 |
| Increase over previous week | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Decrease from previous week | 2 | 11 | .. | .. |

Appointments.

Henry A. Purdy, Inspector on pipe manufacture.
Patrick Hendrick, Inspector on roads and fences at Kensico.
Frederick S. Leland, Inspector on meters.
Sylvester Bennett, Inspector on waste of water.
C. R. Merriam, Inspector on waste of water.
John Boyle, Inspector on waste of water.
John Dunlay, Inspector on sewers.

Transfers.

Ralph Ellis, from Inspector on aqueduct to General Inspector on dam and reservoir at Kensico.
Andrew O'Rourke, from Inspector on sewers to Inspector on masonry of dam and reservoir at Kensico.

P. A. Bodwell, from Inspector on laying pipes in Twenty-fourth Ward to Inspector on work of laying 48-inch pipe from Woodlawn to Bronxville.

Peter Kiernan, from Inspector on masonry at Ninety-eighth street pumping works to Inspector on masonry and roadwork on work of laying 48-inch pipe from Woodlawn to Bronxville.

Adrian H. Dean, from Watchman on aqueduct to Foreman on alterations at outlet of Lakes Kirk and Mahopac.

David C. Tefft, from Measurer to Inspector on waste of water.

Charles M. Jeroloman, from Inspector on waste of water to Measurer.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$52,792.36.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. D. Chigarey to erect two bay-windows on the south side of Twenty-eighth street, 14 feet, and 40 feet west of Madison avenue, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. D. Pitche to place and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Second avenue; the consent of the adjoining property having been received and which is hereto annexed; said stand not to exceed eight feet in length and three feet in width, and to be so placed as not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk; the work to be done at the expense of the said W. D. Pitche, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. C. Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 363 South street, corner of Montgomery street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick O'Hare to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, situated on the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Sheppard Knapp to erect or extend a storm-door in front of store No. 103 West Thirteenth street; said door to be erected at his own expense, and to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council and under the direction of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Kearns to place a stand on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, said stand to be 5 foot long by 3 foot wide.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Neidlinger, Schmitt & Co. to place and keep a platform scale in Sixty-third street, near the East river, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such scale to be made flush with the surface of the street, and so placed and constructed as to present no impediment to the free use of the street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Zeiger to place and keep a storm-door over the entrance to No. 60 Park place, such storm-door not to exceed ten feet in height, four feet in width, and not to project outwardly beyond the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Health Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, without contract, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, a steamboat, to be used for the transportation of persons sick with contagious diseases, at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph J. McAvoy, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to represent the municipality on the occasion of solemnizing the funeral ceremonies of Hon. Fernando Wood, at the city of Washington, D. C., for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six 25-100 dollars, to reimburse said Committee for expenses incurred and paid, in giving effect to the instructions of this Common Council, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association to place and keep a bulletin board on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 2317 Third avenue, the said board to be seven feet high, four feet wide, and not to extend more than three feet from the curb-stone, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1881.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 2, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 26, 1881.

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

SIR—There were 697 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 2, 1881, which is a decrease of 16, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 178 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending March 26, 1881, was 733, which is 191.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.59 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,206,577.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Apr. 2, 1881, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Mar. 26, 1881.

| METEOROLOGY. | | | Week ending Apr. 2. | Week ending Mar. 26. | ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1881. | | | | | | | Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 26, 1881. | Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1880. | Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years. | Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,266,577). | AGE BY YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SEX. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 2, 1881. | Total Deaths reported during the week ending Mar. 26, 1881. | DATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Male. | Female. | COLORED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Mar. 20. | Mar. 21. | Mar. 22. | Mar. 23. | Mar. 24. | Mar. 25. | Mar. 26. | | | | | Under 1 year. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | Total under 5 years. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 and over. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was. | | | 35.9 | 37.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Births* reported during the week ending April 2, 1881.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | SEX. | | | NATIVITY OF PARENTS. | | | | | | | | NAME OF CHILD. | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|
| | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign Father only. | Foreign Mother only. | NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY | | NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY | | Not stated. | Sated. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | | |
| 457 | 451 | 6 | 232 | 225 | .. | 226 | 128 | 69 | 27 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | 326 |

Marriages* reported during the week ending April 2, 1881.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | | | NATIVITY. | | | | | | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | WHITE. | | COLORED. | | FOREIGN. | | NATIVE | | BORN AT SEA. | | NOT STATED. | | FIRST MARRIAGE. | | SECOND MARRIAGE. | | THIRD MARRIAGE. | | FOURTH MARRIAGE. | | NOT STATED. | |
| | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 163 | 156 | 157 | 7 | 6 | 87 | 68 | 76 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 | 139 | 26 | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 11 |

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 2, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending March 26, 1881.

| NATIVITY OF DECEASED. | COUNTRY. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | | MARRIAGES. | | STILL-BIRTHS. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Groom. | Nativity of Bride. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. |
| 7 | Austria | 18 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | .. |
| 7 | British America | 15 | 15 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 | England | 16 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| 6 | France | 16 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | .. |
| 81 | Germany | 167 | 166 | 148 | 114 | 38 | 25 | 4 | 66 |
| 111 | Ireland | 248 | 241 | 70 | 80 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| 8 | Italy | 20 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 7 | Poland | 13 | 13 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | Scotland | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 475 | Switzerland | 175 | 198 | 155 | 198 | 76 | 95 | 8 | 8 |
| .. | United States | 28 | 25 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 |
| 1 | Unknown or not stated | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 12 | West Indies | 23 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 12 | .. | .. |
| .. | Other countries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 2, 1881.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | COLOR. | | NATIVITY OF | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| | Male. | Female. | White. | Colored. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | MONTH. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 27 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 |

Deaths reported during the week ending April 2, 1881.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | CONDITION. | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated.† | STATED. | | | Not Stated.† | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | | | | | Top. | Not stated. | Single. | | Married. |
| 697 | 132 | 384 | 165 | 8 | 8 | .. | 6 | 133 | 189 | 125 | 81 | 19 | 4 | .. | .. | 687 | 10 | .. | 107 | 155 | 74 | 36 |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 34.
Part I, Room No. 35.
Part II, Room No. 36.
Part III, Room No. 37.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southeast corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Third street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the specification and the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 131.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier at the foot of West Fifty-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1881,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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

Wooden Pier complete, containing about the following quantities:

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| 1. Yellow Pine Timber— | |
| 12" x 12".... 78,378 feet, B. M., measured in the work. | |
| 8" x 12".... 448 " | |
| 8" plank.... 328 " | |
| 6" x 12".... 4,932 " | |
| 6" plank.... 4,320 " | |
| 8" x 8".... 5,696 " | |
| 7" x 8".... 210 " | |
| 5" plank.... 116,775 " | |
| 5" x 10".... 13,230 " | |
| 4" x 10".... 667 " | |
| Total..... 225,184 " | |

2. White Oak Timber—

8" x 12".... 7,952 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles. 414

It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 55 to 75 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 70 to 85 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.

4. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 14

5. 3/8" x 22", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", square, and 3/4" x 12", 5/8" x 15", 5/8" x 18", round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 17,475 pounds.

6. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 7,214 "

7. 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 5,464 "

8. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", and 3/4" screw bolts, about..... 3,685 "

9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joining, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 18,390 square feet of pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of August, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be

awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, April 11, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the erection of water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds.

2. The steam heating and ventilating to be done in said tower.

3. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in said tower.

4. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.

5. For steam heating apparatus and other steam and pipe work for said laundry.

6. For laundry work, etc., for said laundry.

7. For plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry.

8. The work and materials required in the erection of a one-story erysipelas pavilion on dock at Bellevue Hospital;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

2. The steam heating, etc., in said tower, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

4. For locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

5. The steam heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

The above several works will be required to be completed as follows, viz:

1. The mason work, etc., for tower at Bellevue Hospital, within 175 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

2. The steam-heating, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

3. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, within 75 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

4. The locomotive boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital, within 60 working days after the date of the commencement thereof.

5. The steam-heating apparatus, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

6. The laundry work, etc., for said laundry, within ninety working days after the commencement thereof.

7. The plumbing and gas-fitting for said laundry, within thirty working days after the commencement thereof.

8. The work and materials for erysipelas pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, within seventy-five days after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

JACOB HESS,

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

2. The slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.

3. The mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

4. The cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

5. The carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

6. The iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

7. The slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.

8. The work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island.

9. The slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island.

10. The mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

11. The slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island;—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz:

1. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

2. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

3. Of the mason work and material required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

4. Of the cut stone and setting required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

5. Of the carpenter work and materials required in the erection of the east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

6. Of the iron and wire work required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00).

7. Of the slating and tinning required in the erection of east wing for Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

8. Of the work and material required in the erection of a one-story pavilion at Alms-house on Blackwell's Island, six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

9. Of slating and tinning required for the one-story pavilion at Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

10. Of the mason work, iron work, carpenter work, and materials required in the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

11. Of slating and tinning required for the alterations and additions to be made to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry at Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 11, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP or plan showing a revised system of streets and avenues in that portion of West Morrisania included within the Morrisania District, and bounded by the New York & Harlem and Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris Railroads, One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Cromwell avenue, will be on exhibition at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building in the Central Park, for two weeks from and after this date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested to examine the same and file their objections in writing before it is finally acted upon by the Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 12, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers), at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R., on Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz.:

Twenty-five Horses,
Lot of Rope,
Lot of Scrap Iron.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1881, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon. The said bill of costs has been filed with the Commissioner of Public Works, as required by law.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, April 12, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
New York, April 11, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Saturday, April 23, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following lots of stone on premises south side of Ninety-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Avenue A, viz.:

Achillian Marble, in lots numbered from 1 to 48, amounting to about 529 cubic feet.
Belgian Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 88, amounting to about 1,091 "
Richmond Granite, in lots numbered from 1 to 125, amounting to about 1,631 "

Also, a two-story frame building, or the part thereof within the lines of Seventy-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside Drive.

The sale of the stone will take place on the premises in Ninety-first street, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the sale of the building as soon thereafter as possible on Seventy-fifth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the stone from the premises on or before May 1, 1881, and the building entirely out of the line of the street within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the stone or building to be resold.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, March 31, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

The map, showing the present and proposed grades, can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING Ferries, from the City of New York to the City of Brooklyn, along with a lease of the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for the purposes of such ferries, on both sides of the East river, will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the office of the Comptroller, on Thursday, April 14, 1881, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, and on such terms and conditions as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall hereafter determine and prescribe, to be published on or before March 31, 1881, as follows:

The Fulton Ferry.—From the foot of Fulton street, New York, to Fulton street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Wall Street Ferry.—From the foot of Wall street, New York, to Montague street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Catharine Ferry.—From the foot of Catharine street, New York, to Main street, Brooklyn, L. I.

The South Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

The Hamilton Avenue Ferry.—From the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, L. I.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1881.

The terms and conditions of sale were fixed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 6, 1881, as follows:

The franchise of all the above-named ferries will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, at a percentage rate on the total gross receipts thereof, to be fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and announced at the sale, and also, at the same time, all the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, used or required for ferry purposes, at the landings of said ferries on both sides of the East river, hereinafter described, at an upset price for the yearly rent thereof, to be also fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and announced at the sale.

The franchise or right to run said ferries will be sold, along with the right to the use and occupation of said wharf property, as provided by chapter 498, Laws of 1880, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1881, under one lease to the same purchaser, and upon the following

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder or purchaser will be required to pay, at the time of sale, to the Comptroller, in addition to the fee of the auctioneer, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount shall apply to the rent first becoming due, in case he executes a lease with the covenants therein, as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, otherwise to be forfeited to the city. He will be required also to furnish an agreement or obligation, to be entered into at the time of the sale, with two good sureties, to this effect: that he will execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the rent quarterly, and for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease. No expense whatever is to be incurred by the Corporation for or in connection with the piers, bulkheads, or premises proposed to be leased along with the franchise of said ferries. He will be entitled, together with the said wharf property belonging to the Corporation at said ferry landings, to all the fixtures thereon, including ferry-houses, floats, bridges, racks, and other appendages necessary for ferry purposes, during the time of the lease.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation to be leased along with the franchise of the ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips, and piers now used or required by the Union Ferry Company for ferry purposes, the surface of the piers adjoining the slips for landings being reserved, except so far as may have been required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles, and as shown on maps filed in the office of the Comptroller, and in the Department of Docks, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 21 and 22, except the surface, now used and required by the Fulton Ferry for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York.

2. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent piers, except the surface, now used and required by the Fulton Ferry, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for the Catharine Ferry, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the slip, except the surface, now used and required by the Catharine Ferry, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip, and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, except the surface, now used and required by the Wall Street Ferry, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips, and Pier No. 2, northerly side, except the surface and short pier, southerly side, now used and required by the South and the Hamilton Avenue Ferries, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks; and if necessary for the improvement of the water front of the city, as provided by law, the wharf property shall be given up for that purpose, as covenanted in the lease.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York, and that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws as are now or may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose of the quality and dimensions used by the Fire Department of the City of New York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires when required by the Chief Engineer or his assistants of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for which service the lessee shall receive \$20 per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

The rates of ferrage shall not exceed those now charged by the Union Ferry Company.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 8, 1881.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof

in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
New York, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof: the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said towns have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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