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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 19, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
John De Vries,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,
Joseph C. Pinckney,

Bryan Reilly,
William Salmon,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property-owners in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Twenty-third Ward, City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have Croton water pipes laid in said street, from Courtland to Fourth avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Boylan, 148th st.
Patrick Hughes, 148th st.
Edward J. Ribb, 148th st.
John Higgins, 148th st.
Jas. Strahan, 148th st.
Bernart Sallinger, 148th st.
Joseph Wirtman, 148th st.
William S. Aiesll, 148th st.
Henry Birkley, 148th st.
Selina A. Flynn, 148th st.
John H. Bohlmg, 148th st.

Michael Cowan, 148th st.
Joseph Loughlin, 148th st.
W. J. Carew, 148th st.
John H. Hargens, 148th st.
Michael Lenihan, 148th st.
Conrad Carl, 148th st.
John Harvey, 148th st.
Hugh Boylan, 148th st.
Catharina Sohmer, 148th st.
Robert Huson, 148th st.
Thomas Burtan, 148th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Petition of Fritz Meyer to be permitted to exhibit colossal, transparent, patriotic, historical, and miscellaneous portraits on the Fourth of July, as follows:

NEW YORK, June 18, 1877.

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

I take the liberty to make to the Board of Aldermen the proposition to celebrate the Fourth of July in a more important and moral style, as usual, by authorizing me to exhibit on one or two of the public places on the evening of the Fourth, a series of colossal, transparent, patriotic, historical, and miscellaneous portraits, as portraits of Washington and Lincoln, the American Colors, Columbia, American Arms, the Declaration of Independence, Washington Crossing the Delaware, etc., metamorphoses, illusions, chromatropes.

The pictures will be shown in the size of 20 or 30 feet, so that they would be seen by 50,000 people at once, if I had a space like Tompkins square or on the steps of City Hall.

Accompanying music and a platform would be necessary.

I painted the mentioned pictures all myself, and I would add some more for the special purpose, and I risk to pretend that New York would be the first city where, on a public festival, such an intellectual, instructive, and moral exhibition has been made.

I wish and hope that the Board of Aldermen will agree upon my proposition.

Respectfully,

FRITZ MEYER, Artist, 37 Allen street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By the President—

MORRISANIA, June 18, 1877.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Common Council:

We, the undersigned, property-owners and residents of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass the necessary laws to have the Croton water-pipes laid on said avenue, as soon as possible:

John Eichler, cor. 169th st. and 3d ave.
Louis Beinhunt, E. 169th st., 3d ave.
Valentin Knorr, 169th and 170th st., 3d ave.
J. D. Engelholm, bet. 170th and 169th st., 3d ave.

Richard Damm, bet. 169th and 170th st., 3d ave.
Phillip Hill, bet. 169th and 170th st., 3d ave.
Frank Petry, bet. 169th and 170th st., 3d ave.
Henry Zeltner, 170th st. and 3d ave.

Frederich Klenknecht, bet. 169th and 170th st.
W. Eppinger, bet. 169th and 170th st., 3d ave.
Margaretha Gilger, bet. 170th and 170th st.

Conrad Damm, bet. 169th and 170th st.
Henry G. Kolb, 3d ave., bet. 167th and 168th st.
C. H. Peltch, 169th st. and Washington ave.

A. G. Genez, 169th st. and Washington ave.
Chas. Bishopberger, 3d ave. and 169th st.
Wm. Siegel, 3d ave. and 169th st.

Wm. Julich, Washington ave. and 170th st.
H. Gudehus, 3d ave., bet. 166th and 167th st.
F. Haag, 3d ave., bet. 166th and 167th st.

John Metzker, 3d ave., bet. 166th and 167th st.
Ch. Wrausahe, 3d ave., bet. 166th and 167th st.
(Friedrich).

Conrad, Friedrich, 3d ave., bet. 166th and 167th street.

H. Crittenton, 3d ave. and 160th st.

John W. Malam, 3d ave. and 161st st.

John Corbett, Jr., 162d and 163d st., 3d ave.

F. P. Mott, 3d ave., bet. 162d and 163d st.

C. L. Georgi, 3d ave. and 163d st.

Morlang & Kubin, 3d ave., bet. 165th and 166th street.

E. O'Brien, 166th and 3d ave.

Mrs. Hattt Bachtler, 166th st. and 3d ave.

Chas. Scheel, 167th st. and 3d ave.

Maria M. Blummann, bet. 166th and 167th st., 3d ave.

Jacob Schwarzing, bet. 166th and 167th st., 3d ave.

Emilie Rosenthal, 167th st. and 3d ave.

John Kuhhorn, 166th and 167th st., 3d ave.

H. P. Monaghan, 167th st. and 3d ave.

C. H. Schemper, cor. 167th st. and 3d ave.

John Kittenarber, cor. 167th st. and 3d ave.

Margaretha Levond, bet. 167th and 168th st., 3d ave.

George Koenig, 167th and 168th st., 3d ave.

Henry Goetz, 167th and 168th st., 3d ave.

Herman Sturke, 3d ave., bet. 167th and 168th street.

William Brudi, 3d ave., 167th and 168th st.

John Meckel, Fordham ave., bet. 166th and 167th st.

John Ernest, cor. 166th st. and 3d avenue.

Frank Tuhter, cor. 166th st. and 3d ave.

S. Hofele, 3d ave., bet. 165th and 166th st.

Jacob Weber, 3d avenue and 166th st.

Chas. H. Kirk, 3d ave., bet. 165th and 166th st.

Emanuel Sobisek, 3d ave., bet. 164th and 165th street.

Isidor Loeble, 3d ave., bet. 164th and 165th st.

Sophia Malam, 3d ave., bet. 160th and 161st st.

A. & J. Bowes, 3d ave. bet. 160th and 161st st.

P. Duffy, 3d ave. and 160th st.

W. B. Thompson, 3d ave. and 160th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Peter Weyand, 3d ave., 167th and 168th st.

J. & L. F. Kuntz, cor. 3d ave. and 168th st.

Max Hutz, 3d ave.

Michael Kuntz, Washington ave. and 168th st.

Edward Neilon, 3d ave. and 168th st.

T. Hugemann, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th st.

George Hobeler, 3d ave. and 169th st.

Robert Darfield, Jr., 3d ave., near 167th st.

H. J. Duchquett, 3d ave. and 169th st.

Henry Spratley, for Horse Railway Company.

Thomas S. Morris, 3d ave.

Joseph Pflugen, 3d ave. and 169th st.

J. E. Comfort, Franklin ave. and 169th st.

A. H. Gale, Franklin ave. and 169th st.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Poggie to retain a stand, four feet by six inches, at No. 150 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Curry to keep a newspaper stand on the northeast corner Marion and Spring streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Hannah Dermody to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 182 Chatham square, she having the consent of the occupant of the premises in front of the same, the work to be 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought-iron pipe across the East river and Blackwell's Island, from or near Sixty-third street, East river, to the opposite shore, 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 Phillips—

NEW YORK, June 18, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would most respectfully make application for permission to stand with a portable soda water apparatus on the south side of Chambers street, thirty feet east of Broadway. It will not occupy over three by four feet, and will stand close to the curb. Inclosed please find a wood-cut of the apparatus. Hoping this will meet with your approval, and that you will grant me my request,

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. ENGLAND.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James Jordan, a disabled soldier, to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, in front of No. Warren street, he having obtained the permission of owner of the premises to keep said stand; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DEVLIN & CO., BROADWAY AND WARREN STREET, N. Y.,

June 6, 1877.

James Jordan has our permission to keep a stand for fruit on Warren street, along side of our store.

DEVLIN & CO.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Hilton to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, the same to be at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the gas be supplied from his own meter; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. W. Luhrling to erect a flag-pole in place of the one already there, on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, 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.

(G. O. 184.)

By Alderman Hall—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of the

firing of fire-arms, cannons, and fireworks."

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

Section 1. Section 7 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "combustion" the words "except on the third and fourth days of July in each and every year,"

so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

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

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the name of Clarence R. Dorsett, recently appointed as a Commissioner of

Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read R. Clarence Dorsett.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue the 20-inch main pipe from the corner of Fifth avenue and North Washington square through Washington square to Fourth street, through Fourth street to Wooster street, and through Wooster street to Houston street, connecting with the 20-inch main at Houston street, and with the mains in the several cross streets—with large hydrants on the 20-inch main and on the cross street mains; also a 12-inch main in University place, from Tenth to Fourth street, with connections and large hydrants, all as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Lindo to erect a small sign at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of No. 487 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Leo G. Rosenblatt be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Stegman & Son to retain the watering-trough now in front of their premises No. 239 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the pavement of Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Forty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; also Tenth avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-fifth street, be put in good repair immediately.

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

By Alderman Lamb—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, A number of the most important streets of the Seventh Ward are in a very dangerous condition, by reason of the street pavement being out of repair, and the same in many cases almost impassable for vehicles; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to cause the carriageway of Jackson, Gouverneur, Montgomery, Clinton, Jefferson, Rutgers, Henry, Madison, Monroe, Cherry, and Water streets to be repaired, and placed in good condition immediately.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Murphy to connect his premises, situated on the corner of Madison and Pearl streets, with the sewer now built in Madison street, the work to be done at his own expense, 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 Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the name of Anthony F. Gallagher, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Anthony T. Gallagher.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, Chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Tuomey—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the carriageway in Fifty-first street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue; also Fifty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend section 1 of article V. of an ordinance to amend chapter XL. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, relative to hackney coaches and cabs, adopted December 20, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, by changing the numbers of Stands Nos. 20 and 21 to Nos. 21 and 22, respectively, and by amending Stand No. 20, in the original ordinance, by adding thereto the following: "Except at the Grand Central Depot, where licensed owners or drivers may solicit passengers at the full front of said depot, outside the curb-stone, on Forty-second street, without their vehicles;" also by amending Stand No. 22, when so changed, by striking out the words "all street corners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Broadway and Sixth avenue," so that said three subdivisions of said section, or stand numbers, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Stand No. 20, at all railroad depots, five minutes previous to the arrival of all passenger trains, except at the Grand Central Depot, where licensed owners or drivers may solicit passengers at the full front of said depot, outside the curb-stone, at Forty-second street, without their vehicles.

Stand No. 21, Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church, from 5 P. M. until sunrise.

Stand No. 22, on Broadway and Sixth avenue, from 10 P. M. until sunrise.

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

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

By Alderman Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That the name of James J. Jarvis, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James M. Jarvis.

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

(G. O. 184½.)

By the President—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Salmon—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XV. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of flagging, and laying, and repairing sidewalks and curb and gutter stones."

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

Section 1. Section 7 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

§ 7. No sidewalk, or any part of a sidewalk laid with brick or flagging shall hereafter be taken up, or the brick or flagging removed therefrom, for any purpose whatever, in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, without the written permission of the President of the Department of Public Parks, or in any part of the City of New York without the written permission of the Commissioner of Public Works, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense; but the provisions of this section (unless such work should come within the limits of an ordinance of the Common Council) shall not apply to any person engaged in the necessary repairs of any such sidewalk, the resetting, when necessary, of any curb or gutter stones that may have become displaced, broken or sunken, or the necessary repair or alteration of any coal-slide under any such sidewalk, nor shall a permit for any such purpose be necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Phillips—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of Marcus Block, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby amended so as to read Marcus Bloch.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and subsequent acts, to cause the Croton water-main in Third avenue to be extended from its present terminus at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the Fordham Depot of the Harlem Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That the name of John J. Healy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read John J. Healy, Jr.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander B. Barnard to erect a pole and place a sign thereon in front of No. 441 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richardson & Fuller to put down platform scales near bulkhead, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river, for the purpose of weighing ice, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Kilburn to repair bay-window on house No. 10 East Fifty-fourth street, the same to be done at his 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.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 185.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots between Fifth and Madison avenues, Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause all the vacant lots bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues, and Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, to be fenced, the said property being more particularly shown on the accompanying diagram.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 186.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, and about eighty feet on north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, and about one hundred feet on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 187.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was recommended a former report made by them, in favor of using steam, experimentally, as a motive power, for the traction of the cars of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, which was amended by your Honorable Body by extending a like privilege to the Second and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies, respectfully

REPORT:

That in again considering the subject, they believe the recommendation heretofore made to your Honorable Body should be adopted, and desire to reiterate the opinions contained in their former report on that subject. Your Committee are very decided in the opinion, also, that the amendments to the resolution reported by them at the last meeting were made by your Honorable Body without due consideration, and that, upon reflection, you will concur in the opinion of your Committee, that it will be ample time to grant this valuable privilege to the Second and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies when it is asked for, or when it is officially known that they desire to use it. Had any application from either or both of these companies, or any other company, been made to your Honorable Body and been referred to your Committee previous to the presentation of their former report, they would most assuredly have recommended that it be granted, as they did that of the Third Avenue Company, but they fail to see how any privilege of this character, or, in fact, of any description, can with propriety be extended by the Common Council, to a company or individual, until it is asked for. Your Committee are confirmed in this view of the case by the fact, that although one week has elapsed since their former report was recommended, no application has yet been made to have a like privilege accorded to any other of the many railroad companies using the streets of this city. Nor is it, in fact, necessary or even advisable that such applications be made, previous to a determination of the practicability of using steam as a motor, as proposed. Once determine this question affirmatively, and then the right to use steam can, and doubtless will be given to every railroad company in the city. It is only necessary to try the experiment on one city railroad at one time, at least, and no railroad presents better facilities for a practical trial of the experiment than the Third Avenue.

Your Committee, in again considering the question, have also come to the conclusion to recommend the trial of an experiment, second in importance only to that of the motive power used for the propulsion of city railroad cars. In granting the application of the Third Avenue Railroad Company to use steam, they believe the experiment of providing a seat for each passenger should be tried. If successful in both, much that is desirable in city travel will have been accomplished. With this object in view, your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to employ steam as a motive power, for the traction of its cars, not to exceed five in number, as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Mayor and Commissioner are hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of the experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of steam on said railroad, or that they may deem of interest to the public; and be it further

Resolved, That all cars so used experimentally on said railroad shall contain a certain number of seats, separated one from the other, and when all are occupied, the said cars shall not stop or take up any passenger until one or more of said seats shall have been vacated. When all the seats are so occupied, a placard shall be placed in a conspicuous position, on the outside of every such car, inscribed with the word "full." When vacancies occur, it shall be taken down by the conductor.

J. WM. GUNTZER, } Committee on
RUFUS B. COWING, } Railroads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 188.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to protect the health, comfort, and property of persons traveling by the public vehicles in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT :

That the provisions of the ordinance so referred to your Committee appear to be too stringent, as they exclude from the inside of all public vehicles any bundle, basket or other materials, beds, bed-clothes, parcels of merchandise, baggage, paints, oils, groceries, marketing, or any other substance whatever, the only exception being clean, inodorous parcels not exceeding one square foot in volume, to be borne in all cases upon the lap of the person having the same in charge. Your Committee are clearly of opinion, that the health and comfort of ordinary travelers by public vehicles in this city, requires the passage of some such ordinance, and its rigid enforcement; still, some exception should be made in favor of those (and they number a great many) who cannot afford to pay to express groceries and other articles from the lower part of the city, where they make purchases, to their homes in the upper part of the city. A positive restriction, such as is contained in the ordinance referred, would work great injury to many poor people by virtually preventing them from purchasing wherever they please, or where they fancy they can buy the cheapest, as the distance they would be required to convey their purchases would preclude the possibility of buying in the lower part of the city, and residing in the upper part. It would disturb, violently, the present business of our principal markets, and many other ways work injury, annoyance, and losses to a great many of our population, both buyers and sellers. Your Committee, however, propose a modification of the ordinance, which, they think, will meet the case exactly, as it will afford to all the needed facilities for travel—the one class without any interference with the other. It is simply to exempt one-fifth of all such public vehicles from the provisions of the ordinance, whereby one vehicle out of every five may be used by persons desiring to carry baskets, bundles, or other articles, as at present, and four of every five such vehicles may be used by travelers who conform to the restrictive provisions of the ordinance.

The following ordinance is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption in lieu of the ordinance referred to your Committee :

AN ORDINANCE to protect the health, comfort, and property of persons traveling by the public vehicles in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Henceforth it shall not be lawful to allow within or upon four-fifths of all the railroad cars and omnibuses upon each and every of the street railroads and omnibus lines of this city, elsewhere than upon the front platform and top of same, any bundle, basket of soiled or other materials, bed-clothes, parcels of merchandise, baggage, paints, oils, groceries, marketing or any other substance whatever.

Sec. 2. Exception to the foregoing is allowed for clean, inodorous parcels, not exceeding one cubic foot in volume, to be borne in all cases upon the lap of the person having the same in charge.

Sec. 3. The driver and conductor of any of said cars and omnibuses found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to arrest for so doing, and be taken before the nearest Police Magistrate, who, on hearing proof and being satisfied that an offense has been committed against the same, shall impose a fine of not less than five dollars on each offender, or one day's imprisonment in the City Prison for each dollar of fine so imposed, or both at his discretion.

Sec. 4. In order to give notice to the traveling public which of the vehicles are not subject to this ordinance, the different street railroad and omnibus lines shall cause to be placed upon their cars and omnibuses not so subject, in a conspicuous place upon the outside, a sign or signs which shall indicate in intelligible and appropriate language that such car and omnibus is not subject to this ordinance.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. WM. GUNTZER, } Committee on
RUFUS B. COWING, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cole—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 19, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution passed on the 5th instant, giving "permission to S. Lieders to keep his vaults open on sidewalk opposite Nos. 1, 3, and 5 West Fourth street, providing the same are secured so as to prevent the same from being dangerous to pedestrians."

There are now five ventilators about three feet above the pavement, and about two feet at base, near the curb line opposite Nos. 1, 3, and 5 West Fourth street, and the proposed resolution is intended to permit the continuance of these ventilators, and probably the construction of additional ones.

As these ventilators are great obstructions to the free use of the sidewalk, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Lieders to keep his vaults open on sidewalk in front of his place of business, opposite Nos. 1, 3, and 5 West Fourth street, providing the same are secured so as to prevent the same from being dangerous to pedestrians, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), }
NEW YORK, June 14, 1877. }

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—This Department is in receipt of the resolution of the Common Council, adopted the 5th and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 8th instant, relative to the opening of Reservoir square in the evening.

It has been the custom of this Department to open this square in the evenings, from about June 1 until October in each year, until 11 o'clock P. M. During the remainder of the year the weather is too cold to allow the people to enjoy the square after sundown, and as the keeping of it open is an additional expense, which the very limited appropriations made to this Department can ill afford, the square is closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Department does not light the lamps in the interior of the square, as, during the summer months, they are not required.

This year the square was, as usual, opened about June 1 until 11 o'clock P. M. The Department has not, however, the money to meet the additional expense of lighting the square.

I am requested to state that the Department is pleased to receive any suggestions which the Common Council may desire to make regarding the management of the parks, and that such suggestions will always, as in the present instance, receive the prompt and careful consideration of the Commissioners.

Respectfully,
WM. R. MARTIN,
President Department of Public Parks.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 12, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, "To permit Kerrigan & Browne to place a transparency in front of No. 316 West Forty-second street."

The transparency, I am informed, is to be placed across the sidewalk, extending from the house to a post placed near the curb-stone, and, in my opinion, the permission to erect such a transparency ought not to be granted.

I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thos. F. Kerrigan & J. B. Browne to place a transparency in front of No. 316 West Forty-second street, they having obtained permission from the owner of the property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16, 1877. }

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, 1877, 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.....	\$5,000 00	\$148 15
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	24 14
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	45,624 45

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman De Vries called up G. O. 79, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman De Vries called up G. O. 172, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 183, being a resolution, as follows :

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

O'Callaghan, T. O'D.....	in place of O'Callaghan, T. O'D.
Beekman, C. M.....	" Burke, Michael F.
Carpenter, Wm. C.....	" Carpenter, Wm. C.
Breunich, Henry.....	" Ingraham, D. Phoenix.
Clegg, John C.....	" Heogh, Sylvester R.
Raphael, J. Jamieson.....	" McLoughlin, M. J.
Howland, Horace.....	" Howland, Horace.
McCullough, Peter.....	" McCullough, Peter.
Curley, D. F.....	" Van Holland, Henry
O'Donnell, Wm.....	" Willmurt, Jefferson.
Stone, Mason A.....	" Stone, Mason A.
Earle, Chas. M.....	" Wendell, David S.
Koehler, Jos.....	" Coutrell, John.
Sheldon, A. W.....	" Caldwell, Wm.
Bigler, Henry A.....	" Hawley, Seth, Jr.
Stirrat, Wm. R.....	" Buell, Luther H.
Barrett, Thomas E.....	" MacKenzie, Thomas.
Walters, Chas. F.....	" Raphael, J. Jamieson
Wilson, Jotham.....	" Spooner, Chas. W.
O'Hara, Bernard.....	" Scholl, John A.
Clarke, Daniel W.....	" Clarke, Daniel W.
Gilmore, James M.....	" Smith, Wm. E.

Alderman Keenan moved to amend by striking out the name of Daniel F. Curley, and inserting William H. Miller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by striking out the name of A. W. Sheldon, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Henry Rothschild.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the name of Henry A. Bigler, and inserting James B. Smith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman De Vries moved to amend by striking out the name of Wm. C. Carpenter, and inserting the name of Walter H. Downs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Tuomey moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 161, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this city, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner, in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the usual legal fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman Lamb called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue A, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and the First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Lamb called up G. O. 178, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 176, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set or reset, and the sidewalks flagged or reflagged, where

not already done, or where such curb, gutter, and flagging are not on the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—20.

Alderman Phillips called up G. O. 180, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Cowing called up G. O. 38, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street, be curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks thereof flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 159, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, about 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking out the words "for man and beast."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—19.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be and are hereby requested to transfer from some unexpended appropriation the sum of \$10,000, to be expended for the celebration of Independence Day, 1877, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen De Vries, Ehrhart, and Phillips—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—18.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof), on a division called by Alderman Cowing, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Keenan, Lamb, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Tuomey—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, and Slevin—9.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 175, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, and Slevin—20.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 181, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamp be lighted on the north side of Bowling Green, in place of the ordinary street-lamp now located there, 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils 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 Thursday, June 21, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending June 16, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$79,704 54
“ “ City Treasury.....	135,641 89
Total.....	\$215,346 43

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$100,000 00
Three and a half per cent. Bonds.....	1,560,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	6,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	52,000 00
Total.....	\$1,718,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Free Floating Baths.....	\$900 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	226 00
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	37 33
Assessment Fund.....	28,050 00

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	319 62
City Contingencies.....	72 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	50 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	59,791 66
College of the City of New York.....	150 00
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	268 00
“ Law Department.....	160 20
Croton Water-main Fund.....	38,968 27
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	4 00
Fire Department Fund.....	3,480 27
Free Floating Baths.....	700 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Cure of Contagious Diseases.....	130 95
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	198 16
Health Fund.....	1,138 43
Interest on the City Debt.....	216,290 89
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	2,425 18
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,774 33
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	169 50
Museum of Art Fund.....	1,137 50
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	12,820 00
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	9,550 65
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	855 52
Public Charities and Correction.....	29,150 66
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	416 76
Public Instruction.....	217,770 77
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	92 40
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	65 50
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	2,552 10
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	331 25
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	920 50
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	171,500 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	210 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,500 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	164 51
State Taxes.....	300,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	31,082 15
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	527 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	434 38
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,331 03
Third District Court-house Fund.....	600 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	120 25
Total.....	\$1,139,438 10

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Jacob Vanderpoel....	\$2,013 22	For return of assessments paid April 25, 1871, under protest by him.....	A. G. Vanderpoel.
“	John Hogan.....	6,064 00	For work on Third District Court-house, in 1875.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Owen Moran and L. W. Armstrong....	16,480 88	For mason work on Museum of Art building, in 1877.....	“
“	Madison M. Marshall.	143 95	For return of assessment paid in error in 1873, Broadway widening, Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.....	R. W. Townsend.
“	E. B. O'Callaghan....	.....	Notice of Judgment.....	M. Butzel.
“	Benjamin H. Hutton.	.....	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Harlem river to Eighth avenue.....	Develin & Miller.
“	T. & A. S. Hatch....	954 00	Order to pay into Court Award No. 2972, in matter of opening Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....	F. Storrs.
“	Mary A. Vandewater, adm'x of H. Vandewater, deceased....	76 50	For services of Morris Welch, painting lamps in August, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
Com. Pleas	Thomas A. Rorke, assignee.....	500 00	For services of William P. McCormick, for repairs, etc., on public markets, in 1871.....	Lawrence & W. Hall, Brown & W.
Superior..	James S. Cudlipp....	134 66	Notice of Judgment.....	“
U. S. Circuit Court.	Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.....	.....	Decree declaring void sale for assessments for extension of Church street, Fulton to Morris street, in December, 1874, and that action be discontinued.....	E. M. Neville.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4018	Aug. 10, 1869.	Commissioners of Central Road or Avenue (Westchester Co.)..	John Witherell.....	Widening, straightening, and extending Central road or avenue (Laws of 1865-9).
4019	Apr. 18, 1877	Fire.....	Sarah Bishop.....	Furnishing and laying 600 feet of telegraph cable across Little Hell Gate, from Randall's to Ward's Island (estimate, \$500).
4020	May 22, “	Public Works.....	George F. Doak (special)....	Regulating and paving (granite block) Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street; Liberty street, from Maiden lane to West street; and Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Greenwich street (estimate, \$30,562.60).
4021	“ 22, “	“	“	Regulating and paving John street, from Broadway to Water street, and Dey street, from Broadway to West street (estimate, \$19,851.10).
4022	“ 22, “	“	“	Regulating and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street (granite block) (estimate, \$15,246.74).
4023	June 2, “	“	Ed. Bradburn.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue (estimate, \$4,206.20).
4024	“ 5, “	“	Michael Shannon.....	Regulating and paving (trap-block) Washington street, from Liberty street to Battery place, and Pearl street, from Fulton street to Coenties slip (estimate, \$14,510.40).
4025	Apr. 28, “	Public Instruction....	Thomas Lennon.....	The mason work on Grammar School building No. 62, Twenty-third Ward (estimate, \$8,540).

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
W. Schwarzwaelder.....	\$518 36	For furniture supplied in 1877.....	
Geo. C. Flint & Co.....	1,303 30	" "	
Marcus P. Norton and Jas. Knibbs.....	100,000 00	For infringement of patent by N. Y. Fire Department.	Lockwood & Post.
George Beach.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries received May 12, 1877.....	Winfield, L. & M.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

June 13—For furnishing 1,800 bags (80 lbs. each) of oats, and 1,200 bags (60 lbs. each) of fine feed, for use of the Fire Department.
 Charles E. Heuberger, 30 to 38 Columbia street, Brooklyn, Principal.
 John D. Mairs, 114 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
 Joseph M. Hazeltine, 56 East Sixty-first street, }

Return of Proposal.

Proposal of Andrew Govan, No. 213 West Twenty-eighth street, for paving West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, and College place, from Chambers to Barclay street, returned to the Department of Public Works without the approval by the Comptroller of the adequacy and sufficiency of M. Weinstock, 366 Eighth avenue, and Stephen Roberts, 384 Eighth avenue, the sureties thereto—said parties not having called at the Comptroller's Office, and justified in the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the work, although Mr. Govan was requested on May 17th and 28th, and June 5, 1877, to notify the said parties to call at the Comptroller's Office for such purpose.

Removal.

Joseph Rose, Messenger in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

Appointment.

John Davis, Messenger in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, with compensation at the rate of \$2.70 per diem.

In consequence of the diminution of business of the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, the following employees of said bureau have been granted leave of absence from June 15 to September 15, 1877, without pay:

Washington Brockner, Jr., Interest Clerk.
 John J. O'Mahoney, Clerk.
 William Roome, Clerk.
 Edward Cavanagh, Clerk.
 William B. Humbert, Clerk.
 Hartwig F. A. Gercke, Clerk.
 Charles W. Brandt, Clerk.
 Adam C. Flanagan, Clerk and Messenger.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what measures are necessary to be taken to afford means of travel for pedestrians, from the top of the activity at Forty-third street, east of First avenue, to the foot of said street, at the East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That a new lamp-post be erected, and the old lamp-post reset, in front of the entrance to the Church St. Agnes, in Forty-third street, on the north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and that a Boulevard lamp be placed and lighted on each post, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause retaining walls and an arch to be constructed for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; that the work be done in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of the city and the property-owners, and he shall, also, cause to be placed a sufficient protecting railing, where needed, and have proper steps built on the east extremity of the work, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Fourteenth street, between the Fifth and Ninth avenues, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Havanagh to place and keep a bay-window on the house on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. D. Phillips & Co. to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied 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, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to prevent any further violation of section 4, chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, by the Twenty-third street Railroad Company, whose horses are driven on the sidewalk in Thirty-fourth street, south side, between First avenue and the East river, upon the arrival of every car, and to such an extent as to prove a serious annoyance to pedestrians who have the exclusive right to the use of such sidewalks; also, to prevent said railroad company from any further violation of said ordinance, in permitting horses to occupy the sidewalks on the west side of Elm street, between Howard and Canal streets.

The said section 4 of chapter XXIX. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is as follows:

"§ 4. No person shall suffer, or permit to go, or lead, or ride, or drive any horse upon any sidewalk in the City of New York, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be paid by the owner or person having the care, charge, or keeping thereof, severally and respectively."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand and Forty-second Street Railroad Company to place a starter's booth on the sidewalk in front of No. 620 Grand street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 11, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jesse W. Powers to construct a bay-window on the gable end of house, southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ryerson & Yuengling to pave the sidewalk with Belgian pavement in front of their premises No. 213 Front street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk on Third avenue, near the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That Alvah T. Canfield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Beno Lewinson, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriageway at Clinton and South streets placed in good condition immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Hoellerer to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 139 and 141 Ludlow 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Irving place, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connolly to retain a sign in front of his premises No. 242 East Twenty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Asendorf to erect a watering trough in front of his premises, northeast corner of West and Clarkson streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel Donovan to lay a crosswalk across Monroe street, from No. 24 to 25, he being the owner of No. 25 Monroe 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 13, 1877.

Resolved, That the lamp-post now standing on the east side of Broadway, opposite the Astor House, near the line of the crosswalk extending from the Post-office to the junction of Ann street and Broadway, be removed and placed about ten feet south of its present location, keeping the line of said crosswalk, as the post is now a serious and dangerous obstruction to the free uses of the street, which at this point is traversed by the cars of several of the city railroad companies, and persons alighting therefrom are liable to be injured from the close proximity of the said post to the railroad tracks, the work of removal to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the east side of Avenue A, about thirty feet south of Ninety-third street, provided the said scale will not interfere with the public use of the street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1877.

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons named in the second column respectively:

	in place of
Auerbach, Meyer	Alexander, Jacob.
Cole, Jacob	Cole, Jacob.
Vreeland, Enoch	Andrews, John N.
Gardner, Robert V.	Alexander, George H.
Barlow, B. W.	Baker, Frederick.
Grubert, Ben. J.	Birmingham, Twiss.
Foley, Wm. F.	Barrett, Thomas E.
Smith, James B.	Beyea, Benjamin W.
Engle, August	Burdett, Henry C.
Bushnell, W. E.	Bushnell, W. E.
Deane, J. H.	Conklin, F. Augustus.
Munroe, Chas. A.	Clegg, John C.
Hochstadter, O. J.	Clark, Charles Lee.
Bissinger, Jacob	Cody, Denis J.
Lambrecht, Jos.	Costello, Augustine E.
Stoiber, A. H.	Clague, James.
Hummel, F. P.	Cobb, Augustus G.
Schutz, John	Childs, Walter L.
Magrath, Wm. B.	Magrath, Wm. B.
Endres, Matthias	Walters, Charles F.
O'Gorman, Wm. J.	Dunlap, Samuel.
Clark, Edwin	Clark, Edwin.
Simon, Abraham	Dowling, John C.
Farley, Cornelius	Daly, David, Jr.
Crane, Benj. F.	Crane, Benj. F.
Brownell, Thomas F.	Brownell, Thomas F.
Petshaw, A. M.	Petshaw, A. M.
Webster, J. T.	Donovan, Timothy.
Wood, John	Page, C. W.
Boyce, Isaac G.	Entwistle, Isaac.
Lamont, Alex.	Fisher, Henry.
Wolf, Samuel	Wolf, Samuel.
Reilly, Bernard J.	Reilly, Bernard J.
Garthwaite, Chas. A.	Garthwaite, Chas. A.
Hayes, Wm.	Foley, William F.
Byrnes, John J.	Goldstein, Isaac C.
Noah, Robt. P.	Griffin, Michael F.
Cregan, Barnard	Gratens, Peter R.
Healy, J. J.	Irving, Chas. W.
Farley, Cornelius	Kennedy, Jeremiah.
Cady, Artemus S.	Cady, Artemus S.
Gibbons, Michael F.	Gibbons, Michael F.
Goldfogle, Henry M.	Kurzman, Ferdinand.
Richards, George	Klein, John.
Frey, Augustus	Frey, Augustus.
Schwab, Leo	Lyon, William W.
Block, Marcus	Lippman, Levy.
Choate, Jos. K.	Levi, Joseph C.
Weigle, A. H.	Leamy, Daniel.
Langbein, J. C. Julius	McLoughlin, Dennis.
Sheldon, A. W.	Moloney, William H.
McCaffel, William	Mander, Henry F.
Gould, T. E.	Mawby, Samuel G.
Murray, Michael G.	Nesbit, Nathan.
Hummel, Abraham H.	Nugent, Francis H.
O'Donnell, C. M.	O'Hara, Bernard.
Delaney, T. F.	Orvis, Henry P.
Jarvis, James J.	Powell, Benjamin F.
McManus, M.	Penny, Thomas F.
Schoenberger, J. C.	Ross, Henry.
Dorsett, Clarence R.	Rogers, James P.
Thomas, W. M.	Smith, Henry B.
Reid, Thomas	Schroff, Theodore.
Dowd, Andrew	Schwartz, Emanuel A.
Lyons, William D.	Tighe, Robert H. Patten.
Mangin, Francis, Jr.	Twomey, John F.
Sullivan, T. G.	Vondersmith, William B.
Hayes, Daniel P.	Hayes, Daniel P.
Blackhurst, J. F. C.	Vreeland, Enoch, Jr.
Martin, James T.	Wallach, Leopold.
Glover, William E.	Glover, William E.
McKeon, William H.	Wolfenstein, William J.
Mangin, Francis	White, Charles J.
Murphy, Ed. L.	Wilkey, Warren S.
Childs, Walter L.	Abraham, Simon.
Steinert, Henry	Steinert, Henry.
O'Hara, John H.	Butenschon, Nic. F.
Gallagher, A. F.	Bigler, Henry A.
Berlinger, Philips L.	Berlinger, P. L.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, in the town of New Utrecht, Long Island, the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Carey to keep an ornamental sign in front of his premises, No. 744 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the owners of the block known as West Thirteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to repave said street with trap-block pavement, the same to be done at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Steam Laundry to place a bridge over the gutter in front of its place of business, Nos. 75 and 77 King street, the work to be done at its 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, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending June 9, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday,	3.....	29.897	29.803	29.799	29.833	29.909	29.777
Monday,	4.....	29.802	29.788	29.749	29.779	29.812	29.731
Tuesday,	5.....	29.802	29.764	29.701	29.756	29.803	29.689
Wednesday,	6.....	29.648	29.598	29.596	29.614	29.689	29.581
Thursday,	7.....	29.649	29.698	29.777	29.708	29.781	29.604
Friday,	8.....	29.874	29.899	29.911	29.895	29.920	29.781
Saturday,	9.....	29.895	29.849	29.787	29.844	29.911	29.750

Mean for the week..... 29.775 inches.
Maximum " at 10 P. M., June 8..... 29.920 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., " 6..... 29.581 "
Range "339 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	3	75	64	85	71	72	68	77.3
Monday,	4	68	62	80	65	76	63	74.7
Tuesday,	5	65	60	71	62	67	64	67.6
Wednesday,	6	64	63	67	64	64	63	65.0
Thursday,	7	60	60	64	62	61	60	61.7
Friday,	8	62	61	76	69	69	66	69.0
Saturday,	9	63	63	75	70	70	67	69.3

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 69.2 degrees..... 64.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 3d..... 86. " at 3 P. M., 3d..... 72. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 60. " at 7 A. M., 7th..... 60. "
Range " " 26. " 12. "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	3....	WNW	W	SSW	33	23	35	91	0	0	0	¾	5 P. M.
Monday,	4....	WSW	W	W	49	60	71	180	0	½	½	5	4.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	5....	WNW	SE	E	15	34	40	89	0	¼	0	1¾	1 P. M.
Wednesday,	6....	NE	ESE	E	41	40	31	112	0	0	0	¼	7.30 A. M.
Thursday,	7....	NE	ENE	ENE	67	66	20	153	½	¾	0	2½	6 A. M.
Friday,	8....	ENE	ESE	ESE	4	11	37	52	0	0	0	½	4 P. M.
Saturday,	9....	ENE	ESE	ESE	20	32	37	89	0	0	0	½	3 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 766 miles.
Maximum force " " 5 pounds.

DATE JUNE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	3	.449	.570	.631	52	47	80	0	7 Cu.	10	7 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	1 30	.22	..
Monday,	4	.476	.417	.470	69	41	52	8 Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir.	....	....	...	..	..
Tuesday,	5	.451	.436	.556	73	58	84	5 Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir.	8 Cu.	....	....	...	..	..
Wednesday,	6	.562	.556	.562	94	84	94	10	10	10	2 A. M.	7 A. M.	5 00	.35	..
Thursday,	7	.528	.529	.505	100	89	94	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	Fog. 10	2 P. M.	3 P. M.	1 00	.04	..
Friday,	8	.523	.614	.599	94	68	85	Fog. 10	6 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 5 Cir.	....	....	...	..	..
Saturday,	9	.576	.666	.622	100	77	85	Fog. 10	8 Cir. Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	....	....	...	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .71 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. to 10 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEELS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 12th day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of 1874; or refuses or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same are now in force, and applicable to the City of New York; or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to the arrest, suit, penalty, fine, and punishment in said laws provided and declared; of all of which, notice must be taken.
[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of New York, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this Department when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in said City of New York.
[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 4,000 REGISTRY BOOKS; 5,000 COPIES ELECTION LAW PAMPHLET; 7 OATH BOOKS FOR INSPECTORS AND POLL CLERKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK will be received at the Office of the President of the Board of Police, until 10½ o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1877, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Proposals must be directed to the President of the Board of Police, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Registry Books, etc."

Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,
D. B. HASBROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 4, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 301 Mott street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:
Revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, rope, boats, and several small amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 13, 1877.

TWENTY-THIRD AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED

property, will take place at No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 27, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of
Miscellaneous articles, boats, furniture, lead, rope, coffee, blankets, wagons, harness, tobacco, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, gold and silver watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account Police Department, lot old iron, lead, beds, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account cartage property, furniture, pictures, bags, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, JUNE 19, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FITTING UP AND LIGHTING PUBLIC LAMPS AT RIVERDALE IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting Extinguishing, Cleaning, Fitting-up and Maintaining Public Lamps at Riverdale in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly in the town of Kingsbridge, for the period from July 16, 1877, to December 31, 1877.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, July 2, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the above supplies and 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 proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, organizing the Municipal Government of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals what kind of material they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from July 16, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of five and one-half months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will fit up and repair lamp-posts.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is from 50 to 75. The lamps are to burn on an average of 1,855 hours and fifty minutes each, per term.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by Photometrical test, equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the City.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.00. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Ten days time will be allowed after the execution of the contract for the erection of the lamps, but no payment will be made for the time so allowed, nor except for the time during which all the requirements mentioned in the specifications shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1877.

CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINS IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York City, until Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1877, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and on which the bids will be tested, is as follows, viz.:

7,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
100 " " rock " "
1,890 linear feet of open drains.
2,230 " " covered drains
2,200 " " blind " "

These quantities are considered as approximate, and any variation of them will not entitle the contractor to any claim for extra time in the completion of the work, or to any other claim for damages, if the quantities of work should prove to be greater or less than here estimated, and the Department of Public Parks expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the said quantities, as in its opinion may be necessary.

Each proposal must state, in figures and in writing, a price per cubic yard, per linear foot, for each of the above named items, which prices are to cover the whole cost of the work.

The time required for completion, which will be tested at the rate of \$3 per day, must also be stated. No proposal will be received which contains prices for other items than those above mentioned.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for construction of Drains in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and shall also be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation.

WM. R. MARTIN, President;
H. G. STEBBINS,
JAMES F. WENMAN,
WM. C. WETMORE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1877.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, June 16, 1877—Frank Heintzman; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Blackwell's Island December 30, 1871. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, JUNE 11, 1877.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island, June 5, 1877—Abraham Haviland; age 54 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, JUNE 15, 1877.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital, June 13, 1877—Mary Castrix; age 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high (colored). Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, balmoral skirt, black hat, prunella slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, MAY 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NEW (stone) Pier No. 1, North river (452 feet long, 80 feet wide), and adjacent bulkhead.
For terms and further information apply at the office of the Department, where a plan of the premises can be seen and examined.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Furniture; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1877, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:
For Repairing and Alterations of Primary School Building No. 24.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Ninth Ward.

ELLERY DENIS N. M. D.,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 25, 1877:
For Sliding Doors, etc., and for Painting work of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42, and Primary School Building No. 1.

ALONZO TRUESDELL,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Tenth Ward.

HENRY R. ROOME,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 11, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:
For Repairing and Painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15 and 22; also, at the same time and place, for Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 15.

SAMUEL M. CREGAR, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eleventh Ward.

JOHN C. LIMBECK,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 26, 1877:
For Repairs to building and erecting an iron stairway for Grammar School Building No. 4.

ANDREW J. CASE,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Thirteenth Ward.

NATHAN S. ROBERTS, M. D.,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 12, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 35.

JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Fifteenth Ward.

CHARLES M. EARLE,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 55; also for Repairing Steam Heating Apparatus.

MATTHEW BIRD,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Sixteenth Ward.

JAMES HARRISON,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 25.

R. A. BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventeenth Ward.

F. C. WAGNER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50, and Primary School Building No. 28; also for Repairing Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eighteenth Ward.

FRANCIS H. WEEKS,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 59.

F. T. HOPKINS,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.

MEYER THALMESSINGER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Repairing, etc., Grammar School Buildings Nos. 33 and 43, and Primary School Building No. 27.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twentieth Ward.

C. F. TIETJEN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 2, 1877:
For Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 31.

GEO. G. HALLOCK,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventh Ward.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 18, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 2, 1877:
For Painting and an iron stairway for Grammar School Building No. 17; also for Furnishing Grammar School Building No. 28.

JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twenty-second Ward.

WALTER CARTER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 18, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station, Harlem Railroad, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time designate,

4 THIRTY-INCH STOP-COCKS AND GEARING,
4 TWENTY-INCH STOP-COCKS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes.

WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this Department, upon application to James McCanney, Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall, who will give information as to rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of the rates, will countersign the same.

Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, will be required, as soon as practicable, to place water-meters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water at meter rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station, Harlem Railroad, and at Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street, East river, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time designate, about

414 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES,
75 TONS OF SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$600,000, STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Friday, June 29, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$600,000, Stock of the City of New York, to wit:

"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871—

For "Construction of New York and Brooklyn Bridge," in pursuance of chapter 300, Laws of 1875; interest at five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and the principal redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller, after November 1, 1900, and payable on May 1, 1925..... \$500,000

For "New York County Court-house Stock Number Five," authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871; interest at five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal payable on the first day of November, 1898.... 100,000

\$600,000

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877.

56th street paving, from 2d to 3d avenue.

56th " " " 1st avenue to Avenue A.

56th " " " 10th to 11th avenue.

58th " " " " " "

60th " " " " " "

126th " " " 2d to 7th avenue.

127th " " " 3d to 6th avenue.

Bogart " " " West street to 13th avenue.

Madison avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th streets.

Lexington avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th street

68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging, from 3d avenue to East river.

43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st avenue to East river.

124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 54th to 57th street.

10th avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.

105th street " " 3d " 4th avenues.

116th " " " 7th " 8th "

Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 26, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.

51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.

80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.

8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.

35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.

95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.

130th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.

120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.

125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.

8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.

124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A.

Basin on southeast corner 65th street and 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS
ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and