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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 17, 1881, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Seaman—
Petition to pave One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of premises abutting on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York, do respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass a resolution to have said street paved between said avenues, in accordance with law. The said street is already paved on the blocks on each side of the above-mentioned block.

Dated New York, March 17, 1880.

C. K. Maguire,
Edward Murphy,
George Hoover,
John White,
Thomas Daly,
Peter Daly,
William Barrett,
Thomas Rice,
Virgil T. Hervey,
W. J. Fuller,
Francis Murphy,
John Clanter,
Thomas F. Kelaher,
Geo. W. Ridgley,
James O'Brien,

John H. Haddenhorst,
A. B. Yetter,
John Martin,
W. Turnbull,
Patrick J. O'Brien,
Patrick McEntee,
Mary A. Strahan,
Edward Brennan,
C. A. Schusten,
John H. Moore,
Thomas Aldridge,
Charles Lutz,
D. Looney,
Hugh Meehan,
W. B. Searle, M. D.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—
Petition of the Taxpayers' Central Committee in favor of confirming the nomination of William Lummis as Tax Commissioner.
Which was laid on the table with the communication from his Honor the Mayor nominating Mr. Lummis.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for the purpose of amendment, a resolution passed May 3, 1881, giving permission to Charles Buck to erect bay-windows on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Towers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises in Broome street, near the southeast corner of Essex 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hilliard—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gregory to erect a bay-window on the northeast corner of Cannon and Stanton streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the property-owners next adjoining having been received, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President 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 Valentine Eickhorn to erect barber-pole at No. 13 Clinton street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 176.)

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Washington and Third avenues, and in said One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Fulton avenue and Boston road.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 177.)

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the corner of Madison and Twenty-third street, be removed to the southwest corner of First avenue and Forty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 178.)

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid from the present terminus of the high-service pipe in Croton avenue to Highbridge road, through Highbridge road to Kingsbridge road, and from intersection of Croton avenue and Highbridge road to and through Creston avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company to erect posts, and place a canvas awning thereon, in front of their premises, on the south side of Grand street, between Monroe and East streets, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Romain to stand with his carriage for one hour each week-day at Union Market square; also, at the intersection of Houston and First streets; also at the junction of Canal street and East Broadway, for the purpose of extracting teeth, without charge; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman P. Kenney—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Timoney to erect an awning in front of premises No. 254 First avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fengi to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the southeast corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets, said stand not to be more than two feet wide and five feet long, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of said premises, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed in front of premises of Philip Weber, in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Third and Brook avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on south side One Hundred and Tenth street, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac E. Wright to erect two bay-windows on house about to be erected on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, according to the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Borst to place a patent covered garbage box on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his premises, No. 194 Orchard street, said box not to exceed in dimension four feet deep by two feet square, and to be flush with the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCreery to erect and keep, on the front of his store building, Nos. 22, 24, and 26 East Fourteenth street, three bay or show windows, of iron and glass, the same to project beyond the front of the building line of said street not more than four feet six inches, and to be not higher than the first or store story, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Haughton to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, and that the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cosgrove to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 1 Hamilton 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. J. Greve to lay a crosswalk across West Fourteenth street, opposite No. 5, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resignation of John G. Bert as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Warren S. Carle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John G. Bert, who has resigned.

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

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

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

By Alderman Power—

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

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Emil S. Arnold, whose term of office expires May 19, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Henderson place on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

145 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 9, 1881.

HENRY C. PERLEY, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Mr. J. C. Henderson, owner of houses now building on Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B, desires to have lamp-posts erected and lighted, and can you introduce a resolution that lamp-posts be erected and lighted in Henderson place, on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Avenues A and B.

The houses are now being finished and ready for occupation by June 1.

Hoping you will kindly use your influence to have the above matter passed,

We remain, yours respectfully,

LAMB & WHEELER, Architects,
per B. H. BROWN, Superintendent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Beers to erect a rolling canvas awning in front of No. 145 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Rose to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 153 Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced where not already fenced, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Riverdale avenue, from Thorn's Corner to the Hudson River Railroad Station, at Kingsbridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Power—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Stephenson Company, Limited, to substitute Belgian pavement for the flagging on the sidewalk in front of No. 47 East Twenty-seventh street, for a distance of about twenty lineal feet, the work done at the expense of the Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Daly to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Nos. 234 and 235 Broadway, the said posts not to exceed in dimension the size prescribed by ordinance, and the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Fourth avenue to the intersection of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of Madison avenue within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Tynan to erect storm-door in front of his premises, No. 520 Broome street, the said door to be on Thompson street, 40 feet north of Broome street, and within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Sauer moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution in favor of permitting J. H. Victor to erect bay-window at No. 683 Fifth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Behrman & Bro. to place a sign on awning in front of their premises, northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the wet or sunken lots on the southeasterly corner of Adams and Columbia avenues (map of Belmont), Twenty-fourth Ward, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kate W. Ambrose to extend the vault of house about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-third street a distance of three feet beyond the curb line, extending the entire length of the lot, being 100 feet 5 inches on the avenue and 27 feet 2 inches on the street, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner; and that the said Kate W. Ambrose shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of 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.

(G. O. 182.)

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to continue the high pressure service through Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sauer, the above reference was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo Huth to place sign across the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 34 Bond street, said sign not to exceed two feet in width and to be at least ten feet above the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Alderman Strack was here called to the chair.)

REPORTS.

(G. O. 179.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting George Kemp to erect bay windows on house northeast corner Forty-ninth street and Fifth avenue (611 Fifth avenue), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they ascertain that the said George Kemp has complied with the ordinance relating to bay windows, and that there appears to be no objections to granting the permission asked. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to erect bay-windows on house on northeast corner of Forty-ninth street and Fifth avenue (No. 611 Fifth avenue), as shown in diagram annexed, with the consent of property-owners 50 feet each side of premises thereto, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 180.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Tenth avenue, to a point about four hundred feet west, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Tenth avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were recommitted the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundredth street, from Third to First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they see no reason for altering their recommendation made in a previous report, with the amendment that the said regulating, etc., should be only from Second to Third avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the east curb of Third avenue to the west line of Second avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:

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 named, who have failed to qualify:

John Tracey.....	In place of William A. Stoutenburg.
John H. O'Hara.....	" Joseph Steiner.
Marlin F. Hatch.....	" Charles A. Schaper.
Edward F. Meeker.....	" Henry Schwab.
H. C. Child.....	" Edgar M. Slote.
Robert J. Rosenthal.....	" John B. Underhill.
George Finck.....	" Albert Valerius.
Samuel F. Gregory.....	" Charles H. Freshney.
Thomas J. McGuire.....	" George Vassar, Jr.
Charles H. Pentz.....	" Charles H. Pentz.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee on
I. W. HAWES, } Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

PAPERS RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. here laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request from his Honor the Mayor :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Victor to erect a bay-window on house No. 683 Fifth avenue, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, according to the accompanying diagram ; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer then moved to amend by striking out the name of "J. H. Victor," and inserting in lieu thereof "H. Victor Newcomb."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President pro tem. also laid before the Board the following resolution, also returned from his Honor the Mayor :

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

Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then offered the following as a substitute :

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the above substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 181.)

The President pro tem. here laid before the Board the following resolution, also returned by his Honor the Mayor :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells then moved to amend the resolution and ordinance by striking therefrom the words "Commissioner of Public Works," wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was then laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, authorizing the laying of Croton water-mains in Bergen avenue and certain other streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Also the resolution, adopted May 3, 1881, authorizing the laying of Croton water-mains in Boston avenue and certain other streets.

In view of the condition of the appropriation for laying water-mains, and of the small number of houses to be supplied in the streets referred to in these two resolutions, they should not, in my judgment, be approved at the present time. There is urgent necessity for increasing the water service in portions of the city where the danger from fire is great, and where the height of buildings renders new mains necessary to supply the water required to subdue conflagrations. When this want is supplied, or a further appropriation is made, mains can be extended in newly graded streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and other portions of the city. If passed now, resolutions of this class would in many cases be ineffective from lack of funds available for the work authorized.

There are many localities in which new mains are necessary to connect high-service pipes or give circulation to the water in the mains in neighboring streets. The necessity of providing for such special cases is an additional reason for caution in acting upon resolutions to lay new mains in other localities.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Boston avenue, from the present termination of the Croton water-mains in said avenue, at a point two hundred feet north from Jefferson street to Chestnut street ; thence along Chestnut street to Locust avenue ; thence along Locust avenue to Main street or Boston avenue ; and thence along Main street or Boston avenue to the Fordham road, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to J. F. Rogers to keep a show-case and sign in front of 107 Liberty street. This resolution is unnecessary, as a permit for the show-case can be obtained from the Permit Bureau. It is very desirable that structures within the stoop-line should be authorized under the general ordinance and not by special resolutions. The use of permits under the general ordinance is so regulated by the permit Bureau as to prevent annoyance to neighbors and to promote public convenience, whereas privileges under special resolutions commonly result in abuses which are not easily corrected.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Rogers & Co. to place and keep a show-case and sign, not to extend two feet inside stoop-line in front of 107 Liberty street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, giving permission to Frederick Loeser to extend the vault in front of Nos. 114, 116 and 118 Greene street, and 102 and 104 Prince street.

To extend the vaults in Greene street beyond the curb would endanger the water-mains, of which there are several lines within the narrow space, and it is therefore inadvisable to grant this permission.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser to extend the vault in front of Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Greene street, and Nos. 102 and 104 Prince street, a distance of four feet beyond the curb-line, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Frederick Loeser shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, giving permission to Patrick Mehegan to keep a stand under the stairs of the Elevated railroad foot of Whitehall street.

The proposed stand is strongly objected to by Commissioners of Public Parks and by the lessees of the neighboring ferry.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Mehegan to place and keep a stand under the stairs of the Elevated railroad foot of Whitehall street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, giving permission to the Duryea Starch Co. to remove the fire-hydrant from in front of their premises in South street to Montgomery street.

The resolution should be amended so as to direct that the work be done by the Department of Public Works at the expense of the Duryea Starch Co., as it is not advisable to have it done by persons who are not familiar with such work, and are not responsible to the City.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Duryea Starch Company to remove the fire-hydrant now in front of doorway of their premises in South street, near Montgomery street, to Montgomery street, near the corner of South street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, directing Croton-mains to be laid in the Eastern Boulevard, north of Seventy-fourth street. Water-mains have already been laid on some of the blocks on the Eastern Boulevard, north of Seventy-fourth street, and a portion of the street included in this resolution is covered by a resolution, which I have approved, authorizing water-mains in Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets ; that further extension should be postponed until there is money available for the purpose which is not more urgently needed for similar work elsewhere.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, directing Croton-mains to be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street, and in Sixty-sixth street, to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad.

The present condition of the appropriations will not permit of the expenditure necessary to lay these mains. There is only one house on the line of street referred to in the resolution, and the only present demand for water there is from a freight depot of the N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to Schulz & Dechtel to erect a canvas awning in front of 269 Bowery, for the reason that the neighbors object to the erection of the proposed awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schulz & Brechtel, to erect a canvas awning in front of No. 269 Bowery, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to H. Wienholz to place a sign on the awning of No. 609 Washington street.

No person of the name of the applicant as stated in the resolution is to be found at the premises referred to.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Wienholz to place a sign on the awning in front of his premises No. 609 Washington street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to James Burke to extend the show-window now on premises No. 66 Delancey street out to the stoop-line. The occupant of the neighboring premises objects to this show-window, which is to be used as an oyster stand, on the ground that it would shut out his light, and otherwise interfere with the use of his premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Burke to extend the limits of the show-window now on the premises No. 66 Delancey street out to the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to Martin Gilligan to keep a newspaper-stand in front of No. 185 West street. The proposed stand at the curb would be very objectionable in so crowded a thoroughfare as West street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Gilligan, to keep a newspaper-stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 185 West street, such stand not to exceed two feet in width, and five feet in length ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 16, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1881, giving permission to Charles H. Creamer to keep a newspaper stand on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street. This stand is strongly objected to by the persons in front of whose premises it is to be kept, and also by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, occupants of adjoining property.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Creamer to keep a newspaper-stand on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street ; said stand not to exceed four feet in length and three feet in width, and to be kept on the sidewalk only during the day time ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, directing Croton-mains to be laid in Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and East river.

In the 400 feet of street front referred to in this resolution there is no house to be supplied with water excepting a Bathing establishment at the foot of the street. The appropriation available for laying water-mains does not admit of outlays in advance of the actual wants of settled localities.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, giving permission to H. S. Ladew to keep a bay-window on house northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

The resolution fails to state the intended width of the bay-windows to be authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. S. Ladew to place and keep bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-eighth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such bay-windows not to project more than four feet outwardly from the house-front, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, giving permission to H. G. Harrison to place a bay-window on house on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

The bay-window described in this resolution would project five feet and the portico ten feet beyond the house front, and would constitute unjustifiable encroachments upon the public streets for private use.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. G. Harrison to erect a bay-window and portico in front a building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 3, 1881, directing Croton-mains to be laid in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, from Westchester avenue to Wales (Tinton) avenue.

There are not a sufficient number of buildings upon the street-line along which it is proposed to lay these mains to justify the necessary outlay.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, from Westchester avenue to Wales (Tinton) avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$204 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,494 41

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Police :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,)
300 MULBERRY STREET,)
NEW YORK, May 14, 1881. }

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

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit copy of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation (dated May 4, 1881), relative to resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed April 12, 1881, directing the operations of the Board of Police in respect to Street Cleaning.

Very respectfully,

WM. K. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to remove the dirt and filth recently deposited by them in South street, between Roosevelt street and James slip, to be removed forthwith, as it is now a nuisance endangering the health of residents in that vicinity.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1881.

(Signed.)

F. J. TWOMEY,

Clerk to Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,)
NEW YORK, May 4, 1881. }

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Police Department :

SIR—I have received your letter of the 15th of April, transmitting copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed April 12, 1881, directing the Board of Police to remove materials from South street, with request for my opinion as to the right of the Board of Aldermen to direct the Board of Police to perform such work.

The act, chapter 677 of the Laws of 1872, confers upon the Board of Police full and exclusive power and authority to cause all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads of slips in said city to be thoroughly cleaned from time to time, etc.

The Legislature have thus directly conferred upon the Board of Police the power to clean streets, and I am of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen have no power to direct in this manner the operations of the Board of Police in respect to street cleaning.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed),

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Democratic Association of the Twenty-third Assembly District, asking for the confirmation of the nominations made by the Mayor at the last meeting of the Board.

Which was laid on the table, to be considered with the nominations referred to.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board a communication from Spielman & Bush, asking the Common Council to purchase certain maps of the city, copied from the official records or maps belonging to the corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 155, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 157, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor Thomas Maguire, for the sum of \$84 ; James Gonnoud, for the sum of \$60 ; and John F. Sloper, for the sum of \$25 ; in full payment for bills hereto annexed, for coaches, undertaker's supplies, and services rendered the Common Council on the occasion of the funeral of the late Alderman Matthew J. Coggey, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 423, 425, 427, 429, and 431 West 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.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 143, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots, commencing at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and extending along said avenue and street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 136, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Esther Candy to place a stand for the sale of soda water, during the summer months, at the intersection of the crosswalks in City Hall square, at the entrance of the Elevated Railroad Depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, and Wells—15.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Perley, Strack, and Waite—4.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 65, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Third and Alexander avenues, be regulated and graded to the established grade, and the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 84, being a resolution as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 130, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, commencing at Willis avenue, running east one hundred and fifty feet, be flagged four feet wide, and curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Autenreith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at each other intersection of the streets, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street ; also across each street, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.
Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Third and College avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 154, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause an ornamental lamp-post and lamps similar to the post and lamps now in Tryon row square to be placed and the lamps lighted in Houston street square, at junction of Houston, Norfolk and First streets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, between First avenue and East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 116, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 171, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, be flagged full width where not previously done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 165, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Cross street, from the West Farms and Hunt's Point road to Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
May 9, 1881. }

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott. Commissioner Gorman moved that Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott be President of the Board. Carried.

President Van Cott took the chair, and appointed Commissioner King Chairman of Committees on Apparatus and Telegraph.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York "Star" Newspaper Company to occupy a space not more than one-third the width of the carriage-way of North William street, opposite the publication office of the Company, while altering and improving the machinery in the vaults connected with the building ; such permission to continue only for a period of three days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCoy to erect a post 8 feet long 4 inches square, with a horse shoe on top, in front of No. 739 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, }
NEW YORK, May 14, 1881. }

Number of Licenses issued and amount received therefor, for the week ending May 13, 1881 :

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
May 7.....	61	\$380 75
" 9.....	12	649 00
" 10.....	104	495 50
" 11.....	129	664 75
" 12.....	75	618 00
" 13.....	67	394 50
Total	558	\$3,203 50

CHARLES REILLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

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

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman ; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 18th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9
Special Term, Room No. 10
Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice ; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBERTH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairing and Altering Grammar School-House No. 27, on East Forty-second street, near Third avenue.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at the time and place before named for Alterations at Grammar School No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.
GEORGE L. HOLT, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for Additions and Alterations to Grammar School-House No. 60, on College avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

WILLIAM HOGG, Chairman.
GEORGE A. J. NORMAN, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 17, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 31, 1881, and until 4 o'clock A. M., on said day, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 36, on Monroe street, near Market street.

JAMES W. M. BARRON, Chairman.
GEORGE G. HALLOCK, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for the new Primary School Building on Norfolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman.
FREDERICK HOLSTEN, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the same place and until 3 o'clock P. M., on the day before named, for Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman.
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, May 16, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881, and until 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School-house No. 15, on Fifth street, between Avenues C and D.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN C. LIMBECK,
WILLIAM A. G'AHAM,
AUGUST STERN,
SAMUEL CREGAR, M. D.,
JOHN POWERS,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated New York, May 4, 1881.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.
EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses 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. Flagging full width, east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Paving in Forty-seventh street, from Madison avenue east to the land of the Harlem Railroad Co.

No. 7. Paving in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots northwest and southwest corners of Seventy-fifth street and Ninth avenue, and on Seventy-fifth street, both sides, near Tenth avenue, and on Tenth avenue, east side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 9. Paving on Seventy-sixth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots south side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on Lexington avenue, both sides, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 15. Paving on Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 2. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 5. South side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersections of Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; east side of Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets; and west side of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Second avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. South side of Seventy-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 12. South side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 13. East side of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of June, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORRIS,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

Separate estimates must be made for constructing and furnishing the Floating Engine complete, without the Fire Pumps, and for the Fire Pumps alone.

Bidders are requested to state, additionally, for what amount per frame they will increase or decrease length of hull and deck house from dead flat forward, in case increased or decreased length should be required.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

The Floating Engine is to be completed in one hundred and twenty days, and the Pumps in ninety days after the date of the contract.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 1," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 1, located at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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

The form of the agreement, including drawings and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work may be seen at the office of the Department.

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VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 31, located at No. 116 Leonard street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 31," and the name of the bidder.

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

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JOHN J. GORMAN,
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FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 1, located at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received or considered after the hour named.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 1," and the name

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, directed to the head of the said Department, at its office, on or before the 18th day of May, 1881, at nine and a half o'clock, as hereinbefore mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Security will be required in the amount of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the work. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and the form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Engineer of Construction, 36 Union square.

SMITH E. LANE,
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CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS, TO WIT:

1. For building the Pile Trestle of the western approach of the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river;

2. For building the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river;

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as follows:

Number 1, above mentioned—

825 linear feet of Pile Trestle.

Number 2, above mentioned—

13,000 cubic yards earth filling.

4,600 " sand filling.

8,050 " rock filling.

12,000 " dredging.

600 piles driven and cut off.

35 M. feet B. M. timber in foundation.

4,700 cubic yards wall masonry.

250 " parapet and belting course.

20 " coping.

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, directed to the head of the said Department, at its office, on or before the 18th day of May, 1881, at nine and a half o'clock, as hereinbefore mentioned. The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned, \$5,000 00

" 2, " " " 20,000 00

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The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement, if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and the forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Engineer of Construction, 36 Union Square.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards Calico.

5,000 " Blue Denims.

10,000 " Tickling.

1,000 " Toweling.

500 " Table Linen.

500 " White flannel.

100 pieces Mosquito Netting.

GROCERIES.

25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

50 barrels Hominy.

25 " Grits.

5,000 pounds Barley.

2,000 " Dried Apples.

2,000 " Cheese.

1,000 " Laundry Starch.

10 boxes Raisins.

12 dozen Canned Plums.

12 " Canned Cherries.

50 " Canned Corn.

50 " Tomato Catsup.

20 " Sea Foam.

24,000 Fresh Eggs (all candled).

CROCKERY.

5 gross Dinner Plates.

2 " Soup Plates.

5 " Cups.

5 " Saucers.

5 " Bowls.

5 " Mugs.

2 " Tumblers.

1 " Bed Pans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

6 dozen 6-O Paint Brushes.

100 pounds No. 10 shoe Thread.

350 " Shot Nails.

100 bunches 3/4 Leather Laces.

500 Rubber Bands.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, the 27th day of May, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, May 14, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS D. COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Canal street—unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches; light hair; sandy moustache. Had on black overcoat, black vest, black striped pants, white shirt, colored undershirt, purple socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bowery and Sixth street; age about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache and whiskers. Had on dark mixed coat, brown check pants, white shirt, black felt hat, leather slippers.

Unknown man from 252 First avenue; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on olive-colored coat, brown mixed pants, spotted calico shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 51, North river; age about 45 years; dark brown hair, moustache, and whiskers. Had on black cloth overcoat, brown cardigan jacket, black vest and pants, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue-ribbed socks, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Sophia Smith; age 58 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on, when admitted, brown skirt, calico sacque, gray shawl, black straw hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Jackson; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Gallagher; age 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on, when admitted, blue jacket, mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Thomas McGee; age 38 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on, when admitted, blue coat, black vest, gray pants, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Duff; age 48 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes, and chin whiskers. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, blue pants, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Adam Reinhardt; age 60 years. Had on, when admitted, black coat and vest, check shirt, black pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ANN STREET, between Broadway and Gold street; FRANKFORT STREET, between Nassau and Jacob streets; JACOB STREET, between Frankfort and Ferry streets; and FRONT STREET, between Fulton and Roosevelt streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTIETH STREET, between Broadway and Eighth avenue; and FIFTEENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THIRTY-THIRD STREET, between Lexington and First avenues.

No. 4. PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIRST AVENUE, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 5. PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SEVENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Avenue A, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, RIVINGTON STREET, between Bowery and Clinton street, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AVENUE A, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; RUTHERFORD PLACE, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; EIGHTH STREET, between Avenues Band D, and GOUVERNEUR STREET, between Grand and Water streets, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 25, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb line of One Hundred and Tenth street.
- No. 2. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Seventy-fifth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive.
- No. 3. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Eighty-first street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.
- No. 4. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb line of Third avenue to the east line of Fohrth avenue.
- No. 5. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in Ninety-eighth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb line of Fifth avenue.
- No. 6. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the western line of Madison avenue to the east curb line of Sixth avenue.
- No. 7. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, four feet wide, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue.
- No. 8. FLAGGING sidewalks, four feet wide, on both sides of Eighty-first street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb line of Ninth avenue.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room No. 5.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received until Thursday, May 19, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWERS in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 3. SEWER in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.
- No. 5. SEWER in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the specifications and agreements, and the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 39, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Trunks and contents, bag and contents, male and female clothing, boots and shoes, hats, carpets, blankets, revolvers, boats, junk, iron, tin, watches (gold and silver), cloth, plated ware, tea, coffee, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND TO
CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

AL. THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain parcels of lands in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller on Wednesday, June 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

First.—The lands formerly the bed of a creek running through all those twenty-eight lots of land situated in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant three hundred and ten feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Third avenue and One Hundred and Second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of One Hundred and Second street three hundred feet to the southwesterly corner of said One Hundred and Second street and the Second avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Second avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block parallel with said One Hundred and Second street one hundred feet; thence southerly at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly, along said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, four hundred feet; thence northerly, at right angles to said northerly side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly, along said centre line of the block two hundred feet; and thence northerly, at right angles to said centre line of the block one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of One Hundred and Second street at the place of beginning.

Second.—The lands in the bed of Sherman's Creek, running through the block bounded by Post avenue on the northerly side, Academy street on the easterly side, Neagle avenue on the southerly side, and Dyckman street on the westerly side, situated in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Third.—All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; running thence easterly along said centre line two hundred and sixty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence westerly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street two hundred and sixty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land situate in said Twelfth Ward of said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street with the westerly side of Second avenue, running thence southerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets; thence westerly along said centre line fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Second avenue one hundred feet eleven inches to the southerly side of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said southerly side of Ninety-seventh street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount bid, and the auctioneer's fee, to be paid at the time of sale, and the expense attending the execution of the deeds also to be paid by the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 9, 1881.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

- Avenue B sewer, between 75th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.
12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.
Macdougal street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.
Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.
68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.
72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.
113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.
122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.
127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.
5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.

60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.

152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.
Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.
4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.
80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.
89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

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

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

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

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

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THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.