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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 12, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,  
Michael Duffy,  
Frederick Finck,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
Augustus Fleishbein,  
Robert Hall,  
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Ferdinand Levy,  
Bernard F. Martin,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,

Donald McLean,  
John O'Neil,  
John H. Seaman,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Charles P. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Finck, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Memorial of J. Crutchett, on behalf of the National Gas Reform Syndicate, to supply the City of New York with steam carbon gas, for twenty-five to fifty cents per thousand cubic feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Mechanics' Association to attend their reception at Turn Hall, on Monday evening, December 18, 1882.

Which was accepted.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, In making the estimates of the expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for 1883, the circumstance was overlooked that the number of members of the Board will be increased to twenty-four; that the labors of the clerks and other officers will be correspondingly increased, and that no increase either in the number or compensation of these officers has been provided for; be it therefore

Resolved, That in making a final estimate of the expenses of the City Government for the year 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to increase the amount of the appropriation for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," from \$18,000 to \$20,000, and the President of this Board is hereby requested to urge a compliance with this request upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 584.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, shall be hereafter known and designated as Saint Nicholas place.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 585.)

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the compensation allowed Patrick Moore, one of the clerks in attendance on the Board of County Canvassers, be and is hereby increased from \$60 to \$100.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Fitzpatrick to retain a small stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 102 Chatham 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 Wells—

Whereas, The unfinished condition of station of the elevated railway at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, causes much inconvenience and annoyance to the thousands of our citizens who daily have occasion to ascend and descend the uncovered stairways leading thereto, which, in stormy weather, are not only abominably dirty, and unfit for use, but are often absolutely dangerous; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and it is hereby directed, without delay, to cause the stairways and platforms leading to its station, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to be covered, in order to afford proper and much needed protection, particularly in inclement weather, to those of our citizens who travel on said road.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 21, 1876, and approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876, as follows, viz.: "Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas-mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city," be and the same is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not prejudice or affect any right, interest, privilege or power which has heretofore arisen, accrued or been conferred by the said ordinance or resolution, and by the action of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works following thereon, as such right, interest, privilege or power existed and was in force November 20, 1882, and not otherwise.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLean—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. E. H. Kettell, Rector of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church, to place and keep a plank-walk on the northerly sidewalk of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to a point on the northerly side of said East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant about nine hundred feet westerly from said westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Gent to regulate and grade East One Hundred and Fifty-first (formerly Pontiac) street, in front of his premises, from the westerly curb-line of Tinton avenue to a line drawn across said street parallel with said avenue, and distant one hundred and five feet westerly therefrom, to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones on the southerly side of said street, between the aforesaid limits, to regulate and grade Tinton avenue in front of his premises from the westerly side to the centre of said avenue, between the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and a point in said avenue distant two hundred and fifty feet southerly therefrom, and to flag the sidewalk and set the curb and gutter stones on the westerly side of said avenue between the aforesaid limits, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Fredericks to erect a tin awning at No. 132 Seventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Eighty-sixth street, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to the bulkhead line on the North river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tarrant & Co. to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 278 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bardes to place and keep an awning in front of his premises, No. 86 Avenue A; 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Seal to erect a small delivery office at No. 550 Washington street, four feet from house-line, and eight feet long and eight feet high; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, The present rate of pay as being received and allowed the officers of the Park Department is not in reality a sufficient recompense for their arduous and faithful services, and they in a body have requested a reasonable increase of their respective salaries and their committee having visited his Honor the Mayor, Comptroller Allan Campbell, Hon. Thomas B. Asten, President Tax Commissioners, and Hon. George P. Andrews, Corporation Counsel, for the purpose of eliciting their views in regard to the same, which truly received the sympathetic and favorable answer of all the gentlemen interviewed, and furthermore, as the Corporation Counsel stated in an interview with said deputation, "that, in his opinion, he considered their salary was not adequate; that it was within the power of Board of Apportionment to appropriate a special sum for the particular purpose of increasing the salaries of the Police of the Park Department, and that such appropriation should be used for such a purpose and none other;" therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and request said gentlemen to urge the feasibility and necessity of their request, before the Board of Apportionment, wherein an appropriation will be granted to remedy the evil complained of.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President subsequently appointed Aldermen Martin, Wells, and Levy, as such special Committee.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Solomon to place and keep a small sign and show-case within the stoop-line, in front of No. 326 Bowery; 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 John Behrens to place and keep a storm-door in front of No. 14 College place, and two in front of No. 64 Park place, said storm-doors to be within the stoop-line; 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark M. Dobson to erect a storm-door at side-entrance to premises No. 386 Bleecker street, to be four feet deep, three feet wide, and seven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, By chapter 193, Laws 1882, it was enacted "that the People's Ferry Company, duly incorporated, pursuant and in conformity with the laws of the State of New York, be authorized and empowered to establish ferries to run from the foot of Broadway, in the City of Brooklyn, to the foot of East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York;" and

Whereas, Great necessity exists, as evidenced by said act, for more enlarged ferry facilities between the points named.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from some convenient and practicable place immediately north of the ferry slip now at the foot of Broadway, in the City of Brooklyn, to the foot of East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders the right to operate the ferry hereby established on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations, as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Munroe to place a stand at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first 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 Martin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to steam railroads crossing on grades public highways, in the City of New York," approved October 30, 1882.

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

Section 1. The above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting in the title thereof after the words "public highways" the words "in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," and by inserting in the first and second sections thereof, after the words "any railroad," the said words, "in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," so that said ordinance, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE in relation to steam railroad crossing on grade public highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

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

"Section 1. It shall be the duty of every person, company, or corporation operating or controlling any railroad in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York, upon which cars are drawn by locomotive engines, other than those known as 'dummies,' to erect and maintain suitable and substantial gates or doors on each and either side of said railroad, at every point in said city at which its road or tracks cross any public street, road, or avenue at the grade thereof. Such gates or doors shall be kept well painted and in good repair, and be attended, at all times, during the approach and passage of cars or trains, by sober, careful and experienced men, whose duty it shall be to keep the tracks clear of all horses, cattle, and vehicles, to properly warn all persons against crossing said tracks during the approach of any train, locomotive, or car, and to close said gates or doors at least one minute before the passage of any locomotive, engine, or car over said public street, road, or avenue.

"Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person, company or corporation, operating or controlling any railroad in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, to run or allow to be run, any locomotive, or locomotive and tender without cars, across any public street, road, or avenue in said city, unless the gates or doors at such street crossing are closed or down, or to permit any locomotive, or steam engine, car, carriage, wagon, or vehicle, of any kind whatever, to stand for a longer time than five minutes on the intersection caused by the crossing of such railroad and any public street, road, or avenue at the grade thereof.

"Sec. 3. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance on the part of the president, directors, superintendent, or other officers of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person or persons operating or controlling any such railroad, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person or persons so offending shall be punished on conviction before any of the police magistrates of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of chapter 11, Laws of 1853, entitled 'An act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, and the police and criminal courts of said city,' and to the provisions of section 5 of article 4 of chapter 228 of the Laws of 1853, entitled 'An act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York.'

"Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, The pressing necessity for the establishment of an hospital for the reception of sick and injured persons in the upper portion of this city must be obvious to all, when it is known that no place of this character exists north of Ninety-ninth street, near Tenth avenue, and as accidents and sicknesses are of frequent occurrence in said part of the city of so serious a nature as to render it extremely dangerous to the sufferers to transport them so long a distance before surgical or medical assistance can be secured, and as no appropriation has been made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1883 for the establishment of such an institution; be it therefore

Resolved, That, in making the Final Estimate for 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to include in the amounts to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections the sum of ten thousand dollars for the establishment of a reception hospital in the Twenty-third Ward, for sick and disabled persons, and that the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to urge upon said Board of Estimate and Apportionment a compliance with this request.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to the Board G. O. 529, being a resolution and ordinance to pave Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to Boulevard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman McClave moved to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution and ordinance was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 586.)

Alderman McClave then offered the following:

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the intersecting and terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was laid over.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Waite—

Petition of A. O'K. Horgan, for extension of time for completing new Jefferson Market building.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialist, respectfully begs leave to represent unto your Honorable Body, that he is the contractor for the erection of the new Jefferson Market building; that by the terms and conditions of said contract he is bound to complete the work before the first day of January, 1883; that he has progressed so far with the work as to enable him, should the weather permit, to complete the work as specified, but that he has been compelled, during the prevalence of the severe weather during the past two weeks, to suspend, partially, the work, and if the weather continues to be severe until the time specified for completing the work, he will be unable to do so, without jeopardizing the interests of the city, as it is apparent that masons' work performed during cold weather, and when the cold is so intense as to freeze, mortar will not adhere to the bricks, and the work will, in consequence, be but imperfectly done, as the future safety of the structure would be endangered. And your memorialist further begs leave to represent unto your Honorable Body, that it is in contemplation to modify the plans for the erection of the building, by the addition of one more story on the building, on the Greenwich avenue side, to correspond with the side on the Sixth avenue, and a proposition looking to that end is now pending before your Honorable Body (see General Order No. 560), and that it would be unwise to complete the structure as proposed by the contract, until it is finally determined whether the additional story is to be erected on the Greenwich avenue side or not, as it may, and doubtless will, necessitate some alteration or modification of the existing contract, which can be more advantageously done should it be decided to add the additional story.

Wherefore, your memorialist respectfully requests your Honorable Body to extend the time fixed for the completion of the work to be done by your memorialist, from January 1, 1883, to April 15, 1883; and your memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

ARTHUR O'K. HORGAN,

318 East 13th street, N. Y.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the prayer of the petitioner. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLean—

Petition of the Library of the New York Law Institute for transfer of certain volumes in the City Library to the said Law Institute Library, in order to complete the list, now incomplete in both Libraries.

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

The Library of the New York Law Institute, located in the Post-office Building in the City of New York, hereby respectfully presents to your Honorable Body the following petition:

I.—That the sets of Legislative Journals and Documents of the State of New York contained in both the City Library and the Library of the New York Law Institute are incomplete and in an unsatisfactory condition for reference.

II.—That the volumes of said Documents and Journals in the City Library, if transferred to the New York Law Institute, would make the set of the latter Library complete to the year 1865, and with the exception of perhaps twelve or fifteen volumes complete to the present date, and that it is the intention of said Library, if such transfer can be effected, to secure by purchase or donation, as speedily as possible, the said lacking volumes, in order to have an absolutely perfect set.

III.—That said complete set will be daily accessible to members of your Honorable Body, and to all others connected with the various departments of the city government.

The Library of the New York Law Institute therefore respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for the transfer of the above-mentioned volumes, a list of which I have the honor herewith to annex.

AARON J. VANDERPOEL, Librarian, New York Law Institute.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 586½.)

The Committee on Law Department report the following to the Board for its adoption:

Resolved, That article V. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE V.

##### PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, VENDERS, AND HUCKSTERS.

Sec. 54. The Mayor of the City of New York may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter mentioned, grant licenses to any peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster of any kind of merchandise; every such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster shall, at the time such license is granted, pay to the said Mayor the sum of ten dollars for the use of the city. Every applicant for such a license, before such license is granted, shall produce to the Mayor satisfactory evidence of his good moral character, and such applicant must have been an actual resident of the State of New York for at least six months previous to his application for said license; and such person shall, upon receiving a license as aforesaid, report his residence to the Mayor, and upon changing his residence, shall, in like manner, report his new residence.

The Mayor, or the person duly appointed by him for such purpose, must examine all persons applying for such license, under oath, in relation to the matters embraced in this section, and all licenses to persons other than to those qualified as herein provided, shall be void. Such license shall be in force for one year from the time the same is granted, and shall be renewed at the expiration of each year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all things qualified, as hereinbefore provided, to hold such license, and upon each renewal thereof such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster shall pay as aforesaid, the sum of ten dollars to the Mayor for the use of the city, as upon the original granting of the license. No peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall conduct or carry on in the City of New York, any business as such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster until he shall have first obtained a license in compliance with the provisions of this section. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction, by a fine of not less than fifteen or more than twenty-five dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ten days.

Sec. 55. No person licensed as aforesaid shall be entitled to transfer his license, or shall permit others to act under the same, or shall violate any restrictions contained in his license; but each license shall authorize the person named therein, and no other person, to act in the capacity therein designated, except in cases of sickness of the person so licensed, in which case the Mayor may, in writing, permit another person to act for and on behalf of the one sick, during such sickness, and revoke such permission at pleasure; and the provisions and penalties of this ordinance shall apply to the person permitted so to act in the manner and to the same extent as if the license were issued to him. No person shall violate the provisions of this section under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 56. Every person who shall be licensed according to the provisions of this article, shall wear conspicuously on his left breast a badge of a size sufficient to admit the number of his license engraved thereon, together with the word merchandise; such badge shall be in a form which shall be approved by the Mayor, and every such peddler, hawker, vender, or huckster as shall be authorized by any such license to drive or use, or who shall drive or use, a cart, wagon, or any other vehicle in his business, shall, in addition to wearing said badge as aforesaid, have the number of its license together with the word merchandise painted upon each side of said vehicle in a conspicuous place, and the figures and letters composing such number and word shall not be less than two and one-half inches in length, and shall at all times be kept legible. Any violation of this article shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly.

Sec. 57. No peddler, vender, hawker, or huckster of any kind of merchandise shall permit any cart, wagon, or any other vehicle, owned or controlled by him, to stop, rest, remain upon, or in any-wise encumber, or shall erect any booth or establishment, or fix any stand, on any public street, crosswalk, sidewalk, intersection of streets, or public grounds in the City of New York, for the purpose of exposing for sale, or vending or selling or offering to vend or sell any merchandise whatsoever; or shall blow upon or use or suffer or permit to be blown upon any horn or other instrument for the purpose of giving notice of the approach of any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, in order to sell thereout any article of merchandise. And no peddler, hawker, vender or huckster shall cry his wares or merchandise after nine o'clock P. M., of any day. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five or more than ten dollars, or imprisonment for not less than two or more than five days.

Sec. 58. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed; but nothing in this article contained shall affect the provisions of article V. of chapter 3, or of articles IX., XIV., or XXXIII. of chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances, or the provisions of the resolution relating to the Gansevoort Market, approved by the Mayor, December 14, 1881; nor shall the provisions of this article apply to newsboys; neither shall anything in this article contained authorize the Mayor to grant licenses for the sale of any article by existing law or ordinance forbidden to be sold.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. W. HAWES, } Committee  
DONALD MCLEAN, } on  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Law Department.

Alderman Strack moved that the further reading of the report be dispensed with, and that the paper be laid over and printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully present 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 those whose names appear opposite, who have failed to qualify:

Simon Rosenthal, in place of.....	Charles T. Adams.
W. J. Heron, ".....	William Blake.
Andrew Van Voorhies, ".....	James F. Bragg.
Edward J. Murray, ".....	Robert W. Blackwell.
Robert Ellis, ".....	John Carey.
S. J. Plumb, ".....	Magrane Cope.
Arthur Knier, ".....	John O. Foley.
Joseph Stern, ".....	Gustav Hammer.
Adam E. Schatz, ".....	Thomas J. Hyatt.
Frederick H. Ernst, ".....	Julius Adenau.
Edward C. Marriott, ".....	William Bennett.
Samuel Harris, ".....	Thomas Branigan.
Charles Meyer, ".....	Michael W. Bowen.
Francis Burke, ".....	A. B. Carrington.
John Callaghan, ".....	James F. Fitzgerald.
Henry Kropf, ".....	Daniel E. Henley.
Lincoln A. Stuart, ".....	George Hussey.
Hewlett Van Wyck, ".....	Thomas Hayden.
Mich. J. McLaughlin, ".....	John Jenkins, Jr.
Chas. E. Depperman, ".....	Michael J. McLaughlin.
Charles A. Gott, ".....	John Powers.
Thomas J. McEvily, ".....	Caspar Raub.
Hugh O'Neill, ".....	John C. Sweeney.
August C. Hahn, ".....	Charles A. Stadler.
Samuel Peyser, ".....	John Walsh.
Herman Von Stein, ".....	Henry Lampe.
Julius Adenau, ".....	Jacob P. Miller.
Magrane Cope, ".....	James F. Pendelton.
R. W. Blackwell, ".....	Alonzo B. Revel.
Stephen D. Hall, ".....	A. R. Schuster.
William T. Mattias, ".....	T. G. Smith.
Eugene Finckney, ".....	Whitfield Van Cott.
M. Thornton Wallace, ".....	John F. Ward.

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 those whose names appear opposite, who have failed to qualify:

Henry G. Cassidy, in place of Henry G. Cassidy.....	Term expires December 9, 1882
William C. Emmet, " William C. Emmet.....	" " 22, "
Claude C. del Monicri, " Claude C. del Monicri.....	" " 9, "
Morris Coster, " Morris Coster.....	" " 2, "
Solomon Kohn, " William A. Lettingwell.....	" " 9, "
Leonard J. Langbein, " P. J. Mahoy.....	" " 9, "
John Leonard, " John Leonard.....	" " 9, "
Mortimore Sullivan, " Frank M. Rolteris.....	" " 2, "
Martin M. Lewis, " Martin M. Lewis.....	" " 13, "
Henry W. Blumer, " Cornelius R. Waterbury.....	" " 13, "
Charles F. Hubbard, " James Weir.....	" " 13, "
Ezra A. Tuttle, " Andrew Wagner.....	" " 15, "

E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee on  
J. W. HAWES, } Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

(G. O. 587.)

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, recommending the establishment of a ferry from a point at or near the foot of Canal street, North river, New York, and Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey, with intermediate landings at Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, New York, respectfully

#### REPORT

for your adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to be run to and from a point at or near the foot of Canal street, North river, and Fort Lee, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, with landings at intermediate piers or docks in the City of New York, to wit: At or near the foot of Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee  
PATRICK KENNEY, } on  
AUGUST FLEISHBEIN, } Ferries and Franchises.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1882.

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, 1882, 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.....	\$1,200 00	\$583 44
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	164 91
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	57,733 63

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chamber of Commerce:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq.,

Clerk Common Council, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Mayor and Common Council of New York have taken preliminary proceedings for a suitable commemoration of the evacuation of this city by the British troops on the 25th day of November, 1783, the final act of the struggle for American Independence; and,

Whereas, It is eminently fitting that the Chamber of Commerce, instituted in the Colonial period and reorganized immediately after the peace, by its patriotic members, many of whom were actors, as citizens and soldiers, in the scenes of the Revolution, should take a becoming part in the celebration of an event of such interest in the history of the nation and of the commerce of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of thirteen, of which the President of the Chamber shall be chairman, be appointed to confer and co-operate with the municipal authorities on the proposed celebration.

The following-named gentlemen, with Mr. George W. Lane, President of the Chamber, was constituted the committee:

A. A. LOW,	W. H. FOGG,
WM. E. DODGE,	JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS,
S. D. BABCOCK,	CYRUS W. FIELD,
S. B. CHITTENDEN,	CHARLES S. SMITH,
JAMES M. BROWN,	F. L. TALCOTT,
SOLON HUMPHREYS,	A. GRACIE KING.

Very truly, yours,  
GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, providing that Ninety-fifth street, from the west side of Eighth avenue to the easterly side of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalk flagged where not already done. The words "and gutter stones" in the resolution will vitiate any assessment for the work.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from the west side of Eighth avenue to the easterly line of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Title to this street has not been acquired by the city; it has not been regulated or graded to any established grade, which will differ very materially from the present surface; there are no sidewalks, and only two houses in a distance of 1,150 feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, from the Old McComb's Dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge. The street is not yet graded to its full width. There are only eight houses to be supplied in a distance of 2,900 feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Kingsbridge road, from the Old McComb's Dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, for the reason that the resolution is not correct in form in not citing the law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue east to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton water-mains be laid from One Hundred and Twenty-second street south to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the west side of Seventh avenue, for the reason that the resolution is not correct in form in not citing the law.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid from One Hundred and Twenty-second street south to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the west side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Both the streets and the avenue are only partly graded, and there are only three houses and four stables to be supplied in a distance of 1,700 feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton-mains be laid in Brook avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. There are only two houses to be supplied in a distance of 1,480 feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Brook avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that Croton-mains be laid in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Title to this street has not yet been acquired by the city; it has not been regulated or graded to any established grade which will differ very materially from the present surface, and there are only two houses in a distance of 1,150 feet.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Railroad avenue, from Talmadge street to Fletcher street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to George H. Schaffer & Co. to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 171 Perry street. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 24th of October, 1882, and the same objections exist, viz.: that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Schaffer & Co. to erect a sign across sidewalk at No. 171 Perry street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to J. E. Swift to erect a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 427 West Thirtieth street. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 10th of October, 1882, and the same objection exists, viz.: that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. E. Swift to erect sign across sidewalk, at No. 427 West Thirtieth street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Drew & Bucki to pile lumber on the sidewalk on Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Thirtieth streets, for the reason that the privilege asked for in this resolution would be an obstruction to public travel and might occasion serious accident.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Drew & Bucki to pile lumber on Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Thirteenth streets, said lumber not to obstruct the public travel; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to William H. Davis to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 278 North Third avenue, for the reason that signs extending across the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Davis to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 278 North Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to T. & R. Patterson to retain box-slide at No. 141 Duane street. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 31st of October, 1882, the same objections exist viz., that the slide is dangerous and objected to by the occupants of adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. & R. Patterson to retain box-slide at No. 141 Duane street, across sidewalk; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to the trustees and officers of the Forsyth Street M. E. Church to put up transparencies on the corners of certain streets mentioned therein; for the reason that the resolution does not state the time during which the transparencies are to remain. The gas companies are required by their contracts to clean the lanterns three times weekly, which they cannot do while these transparencies cover the lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That we, as trustee and officers of the Forsyth Street M. E. Church with our pastors, petition your Honorable Body to grant us the privilege of putting up transparencies on the southwest corner of Forsyth and Canal streets, on the northeast corner of Forsyth and Bayard streets and on the northwest corner of East Broadway and Market street, in time of revival meetings, and by so doing you will greatly increase our power to do good, and with us be permitted, we pray, to share the approbation and favor of Him who came to save that which was lost.

A. C. MOREHOUSE, Pastor,

In behalf of the officers of the church,

99 East Broadway, N. Y.

November 27, 1882.

P. S.—The work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Maurice Hyland to retain signs on awning at No. 126 Chatham street, for the reason that the five signs Mr. Hyland wants to retain are all attached to the awning posts over the curb and are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Hyland to retain the signs now on his awning at No. 126 Chatham street, corner of Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Heim Bros. to place an awning and meat-rack in front of No. 599 Ninth avenue, for the reason that it is contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances to erect wooden awnings, and meat-racks are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Heim Brothers to place an awning and meat-rack in front of No. 599 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to include in his list of streets to be repaved, under chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, during the ensuing year, Fourth street, from the Bowery to Second avenue, for the reason that it is as yet uncertain whether it will be practicable to repave this street next year.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in his list of streets to be repaved, under chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, during the ensuing year, Fourth street, from the Bowery to Second avenue.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Simpson, Crawford & Simpson to lay crosswalks in front of Nos. 309 and 313 Sixth avenue. There is a crosswalk at the corner of Nineteenth street, about fifty feet from this point. Although the laying of the crosswalks will be at their expense, the subsequent maintenance of them would entail expense upon the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simpson, Crawford & Simpson to lay crosswalks in front of premises Nos. 309 and 313 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to include in his schedule of streets to be repaved in 1883 One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Eighth avenues. It is yet uncertain whether it will be practicable to repave this street next year.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, The Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in his schedule of streets to be repaved in 1883, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fourth and Eighth avenues.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to have the following streets designated with repavement under the general appropriation made for city repavements: Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, for the reason that it is as yet uncertain whether it will be practicable to repave these streets next year.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be kindly requested to have the following streets designated with repavement under the general appropriation made for city repavements:

Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, that two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of School No. 222 East Fourth street, for the reason that this school is a private one, and open only during the day time, and a portion of the building is occupied by stores, while the locality is already properly lighted by two public lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard-lamps lighted in front of School No. 222 East Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Louis Gerstenberg to keep a stand in front of No. 2 Prince street, for the reason that this stand "more properly a booth," has been erected in violation of the provisions of the Revised Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Gerstenberg to place and keep a stand for the sale of oysters, said stand to be fifteen feet long and seven feet high, inside the stoop-line in front of premises No. 2 Prince street, he having obtained the consent of the owner and occupants, 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 over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Bernard Mohan to keep a post and sign in front of No. 441 Canal street. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 14th of November, 1882, and the same objection exists, viz., that it is intended to place this post and sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Mohan to keep sign and post in front of premises No. 441 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to the Metropolitan Printing office to place a storm-door at the entrance of No. 38 Vesey street, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises strongly object to the erection of the proposed storm-door.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Printing office to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 38 Vesey street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to John H. Stankler to keep a coal-box in front of No. 2065 Second avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this box on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Stankler to place and keep a coal-box in front of No. 2065 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to M. Rosen to place a stand at No. 418 Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb and would be very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Rosen to place a stand at No. 418 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Jane Reynolds to place a stand at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand near the entrance to Elevated railroad station, and would interfere with public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane Reynolds to place a stand, for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the stairway of the Elevated railroad, at the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to place a flagman's box at the corner of Centre and Grand streets, for the reason that the proposed box would be an obstruction to public travel. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 24th of October.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to keep and retain the flagman's box at the northeast corner of Centre and Grand streets, said box to be placed against the west curb of the south wall of Centre Market building ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Phillip Ottman to place a meat-rack on awning posts, corner of Allen and Delancey streets, for the reason that meat-racks are dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Ottman to place meat on his meat-racks, for the purpose of removing the same into his store, on the southeast corner of Allen and Delancey streets ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to E. McDermott to place a stand on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street, for the reason that no information could be obtained relative to this stand.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. McDermott to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to John Shea to keep a stand on the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue. A similar resolution was vetoed by me on the 14th of November, 1882, and the same objections exist, viz. : that it is intended to place this stand on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shea to keep a small stand, southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, for the sale of papers, he having the consent of occupant of premises, 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 over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to J. & L. Heidenheimer to place an awning and rack for dry goods in front of No. 43 Columbia street, for the reason that it is intended to erect a wooden awning, which is contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances, and the rack to exhibit dry goods is to be placed over the curb, and would be an obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. & L. Heidenheimer to place and keep an awning and rack for dry goods purposes in front of premises No. 43 Columbia street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to place a booth in front of their city-line depot, on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, for the reason that this booth would be an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to place and keep a booth, four by six feet, in front of their city-line depot, on the East side of Fourth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, to be used by the starters of the city line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to place a small booth, known as a starter's box, in front of No. 11 Park Row ; for the reason that it is intended to place this box on the sidewalk, near the curb, and would be very objectionable in a crowded thoroughfare.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to place and keep a small booth, known as a starter's box, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 11 Park Row, such booth not to be more than three feet wide, five feet long and six feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to William Weinberger to place a pole and sign in front of No. 264 East Houston street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Weinberger to place and keep a pole with sign in front of No. 264 East Houston street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to James Stretch to erect a stand on the corner of Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street, for the reason that it is intended to erect a large booth, not a stand, and would be an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Stretch to erect and keep a stand on the north side of Thirty-second street in the City of New York, commencing at a distance of eighteen feet from the northwest corner of Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue, said stand to be fifteen feet long and to extend out from the building or fence four feet on Thirty-second 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 over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 12, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1882, giving permission to Raphael Fabisch to place a stand in front of No. 205 Bowery, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raphael Fabisch to place a stand in front of his premises No. 205 Bowery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McClave, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Bliss to occupy a space, 16 by 8, in front of their premises, No. 381 West Twelfth street, for the purpose of piling lumber ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Khuen to erect and keep an ornamental pedestal, with a wooden mortar placed thereon, in front of his premises, No. 401 North Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 575, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, be regulated, graded and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Behrens to retain awning and side-curtains in front of No. 16 Second avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schuhmacher to place and keep a fruit-stand on the southwest corner of Fourth street and Avenue A ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 500, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Third avenue, from the north curb of Ninety-third street to the south curb of One Hundred and First street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide ; and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 569, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space 4 feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 568, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid from the present termination of said mains in the Kingsbridge road, at or near the southerly side of the bridge across Spuyten Duyvil creek, across said bridge and Riverdale avenue to Church street or Kingsbridge avenue, in Church street or Kingsbridge avenue from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, and in Riverdale avenue and Broadway from Church street or Kingsbridge avenue to Ackerman street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; also in Sylvan place, running 200 feet easterly from St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 565, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Christopher C. Ellis for the sum of fifty dollars, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses," his name having been accidentally omitted from the resolution heretofore offered.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Nellie Murphy to place and keep a coal-box in front of premises No. 196 Cherry street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 496, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Eighth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging 8 feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Brady called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Parker to place a coal-box in front of 59 Henry street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Brady called up G. O. 573, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Duffy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob F. Heitz to place a barber's pole in front of No. 1593 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 576, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Grunhard to place and keep a meal-rack at No. 732 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Kenney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Oliver H. Keep to erect two show-windows in front of his premises, on the southerly side of Bleeker street, between Broadway and Crosby street, according to the diagram hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; and the same to remain 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—16.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 581, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Thirteenth avenue, from the north side of Twenty-third street to the north side of Twenty-fifth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Waite—18.

Alderman Martin called up veto message of His Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kessel & Sons to erect a sign on the west side of Eighth avenue, about fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President called up G. O. 525, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That East Sixty-first street be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

The President called up G. O. 562, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, on the west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 579, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Strack called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Sattler to place a sign across the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Avenue A and Fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Levy moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Saturday next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Levy, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held November 29, 1882.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held November 20th and 22nd, instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City—Enclosing communication from Messrs. Flaherty & O'Connell in reference to penalties imposed for delay in completing contract for repairing Piers at Fifty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, North river, and requesting information in regard thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 2774 submitting specifications and form of contract for building a bulkhead, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken, where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Enclosing copies of contract for repairing the bulkhead at foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, and for repairing the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon.

2d. In reference to proceedings taken after judgment has been obtained on claims for wharf rent, etc.

From R. J. Cortis, agent White Star Line:

1st. In reference to repairs to be made to Pier, new 45, North river, damaged by steamship "Baltic."

2d. Requesting permission to cut a door in the front of the building on the pier for an entrance to the elevator. Permission granted, provided the work be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and that it does not interfere with the architectural design of the structure.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessees—Requesting permission to repair Pier 5, East river. The Secretary stated that by direction of the Commissioners permission had been granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief. Action approved.

From Van Vleck & Co.—In reference to tally house on Pier 15, East river, instead of on Pier 11, as granted. Permission granted to change location of tally house to Pier 15 on obtaining consent of owner thereof.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

1st. Requesting permission to repair Piers, old 1, 4, and 5, North river. Secretary stated that by direction of the Commissioners a permit to make repairs to the said piers had been issued, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief. His action was approved.

2d. Requesting permission to put the leaders from the roof of the shed on Pier, new 28, North river, through the wharf log. Permission granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From F. C. Oakley—In reference to repairing the bulkhead at foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same out of old material and to report the cost thereof.

From the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—In reference to repairing Pier, new 42, North river.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to designation of pier and bulkhead to be used for dumping snow and ice.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting as to need of tools for making repairs and alterations to pipes, valves and fittings.

2d. Reporting the suspension of John Campbell and Thomas Murray, night watchmen, for being respectively found asleep and off post on the night of November 26, instant. Action approved and the said watchmen discharged.

3d. Reporting that no repairs had been made to the Pier at Bethune street and to the bulkhead between Pier 54 and Corlears street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs required thereto and to report the cost thereof.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2792, as to condition of the bulkhead at Sixty-first street, East river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 1831, in reference to approach to the Pier at Fifty-eighth street, North river. The previous action taken by the Board on March 30, 1881, directing the work to be done, rescinded and annulled.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2311, in reference to the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2804, as to the condition of the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, where horses were reported to have fallen overboard.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2660, as to float for boat landing at foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2507, that the Pier at Fifth street, East river, had been kept in safe condition until surrendered to the contractor for repairing the same.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2777, that the repairs made to the bulkhead north of Fourteenth street, North river, had been superintended by him.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2747, as to repairing the dumping-board at Seventy-third street, East river.  
 12th. Report on Secretary's Order 2312, in reference to repairing Pier 4, East river.  
 13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2756, as to the condition of, and repairs required to, Pier 20, East river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of the easterly half and the alleged owners of the westerly half, to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work at their cost and expense.  
 14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2786, as to condition of Pier 5, East river.  
 15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2809, submitting diagram of premises between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river. Secretary directed to transmit same to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. Reporting the following for violation of the rules and regulations:

John Lincks & Co., lumber on Pier at Nineteenth street, North river, November 22, 23, 24, and 25, instant. Penalty, \$200.

Albert Hirsch & Co., lumber on Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, November 23, 24 and 25, instant. Penalty, \$150. Secretary directed to transmit report to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection of the penalties imposed for violation of the rules.

2d. Reporting that C. T. Ames had excavated a hole in the bulkhead at the Pier at Twenty-first street, North river, and had refused to repair the same. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2759, as to repairs required to the bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, East river, and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for repairing the same.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2767, as to shed on bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and, being read, was,

On motion, placed on file.

A communication from Counsel to the Corporation in reference to action commenced to recover from Joseph Gallagher \$141.67 for rent of land under water at Forty-fifth street, East river, and advising the acceptance of the offer made by the parties to pay \$100 in settlement of the same, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the communication received from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the claim against Joseph Gallagher for rent of land under water at the foot of Forty-fifth street, East river, be placed on file, and in consideration of the facts as stated therein, and it appearing that said Gallagher offers to pay \$100 in full settlement of said claim, therefore the settlement of the matter as proposed in the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby approved, it being deemed for the best interests of the city that the same be made.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported on Secretary's Order No. 2728, requesting further instructions respecting the dredging required to be done between Piers 15 and 16, East river.

On motion, the report was ordered on file, and the previous action taken by the Board on October 11, ultimo, directing him to prepare specifications for dredging the said premises, was rescinded.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2819, submitting list of piers and bulkheads on the North and East river water-front which were available to be used for dumping clean snow and ice from, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolutions, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following piers and bulkheads be and the same are hereby designated and assigned (until otherwise ordered by the Board) from which to dump clean snow and ice that may be removed from the streets, thoroughfares, and public places of this city:

#### On North River.

Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river.

North end new-made land, between Jay and Duane streets, North river.

Old bulkhead north of Pier, new 26, North river.

Outer end of Pier, new 37, North river.

" " at Nineteenth street, North river.

Dump at foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river.

Outer end of Pier at West Fortieth street, North river.

" " foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river.

New-made ground, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, North river.

" " Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, North river.

Outer end of Pier at foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river.

" " Ninety-sixth street, North river.

#### On East River.

Outer end of Pier 12, East river.

" " 19, East river.

Bulkhead at foot of Corlears street, East river.

Outer end of Pier 55, East river.

" " at Third street, East river.

" " Fifth street, East river.

Bulkhead at Sixteenth street, East river.

Outer end of Pier at Thirty-second street, East river.

Bulkhead at foot of Forty-second street, East river.

Outer end of Pier at Fifty-fourth street, East river.

#### On Harlem River.

Foot of Second (2d) avenue, Harlem river.

Also the following leased piers and bulkheads may be used for such purpose provided that consent from the lessees thereof be obtained by the parties who may desire to use the same:

#### On North River.

Outer end of Pier, old 42 (foot of Canal street), North river.

Outer end of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river.

" " Bethune street, North river.

" " Jane street, North river.

" " West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

" " West Fifty-first street, North river.

" " West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

#### On East River.

Outer end of Pier 5, East river.

" " 6, East river.

" " 23, East river.

" " at Twenty-eighth street, East river.

" " at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify, in writing, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Board of Police of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the Secretary is further directed to have notice thereof prepared and 1,000 copies of the same printed for general distribution.

Commissioner Voorhis reported that he had seen Judge A. J. White, who informed him that he had been unable to meet with the Board of Health to confer with them in regard to the Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, and requested that the Board defer taking any action for one week.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of Judge Andrew J. White, the consideration of the matter of the use and occupation of the Pier at Thirty-eighth street, North river, for the removal of dead animals, offal, etc., be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board on December 6 proximo, when action will be taken.

Mr. Lindsay J. How, and Mr. Coddington, the Treasurer of the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School Society, appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to the water-front between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, it being asserted on behalf of the School Society that it was the owner of the land out to low-water mark, and that the Society desired to lease the property owned by the city for the purpose of making improvements thereon. The Board informed the parties that the city was the absolute owner of the land under water up to high-water mark, and that it was the intention of the Board to at once commence the work of building a bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending November 29, instant, which was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
Nov. 24	John Dunn, Master Dockbuilder	Excess on estimate repairing Pier 6, East river.....	\$24 09		
" 24	Union Dredging Co.....	Use of scows, etc.....	352 38		
" 24	Wharfinger Geo. W. Wanmaker	Wharfage received.....	368 12		
" 24	" James Fitzpatrick..	" .....	269 20		
" 24	" Wm. L. McConkey.	" .....	429 15		
" 24	" John Butler.....	" .....	164 86		
				\$1,607 80	Nov. 29
				\$1,607 80	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.

3923.	For 1,000 feet Georgia yellow pine.....	Estimated cost,	\$30 00
3924.	" 3,000 feet Georgia yellow pine.....	"	90 00
3925.	" 2,000 feet spruce plank.....	"	45 00
3926.	" 3,000 feet Georgia yellow pine.....	"	90 00
3927.	" 2,500 feet spruce plank.....	"	56 00
3928.	" 180 cubic yards sand.....	"	189 00
3929.	" 225 cubic yards broken stone.....	"	405 00
3930.	" 100 pound keg red lead.....	"	7 50
3931.	" One 5-inch reversible rim lock.....	"	80
3932.	" 1 set of pipe tools, etc.....	"	176 00
3933.	" Services of dredge, scows, etc.....	"	
3934.	" One lignum vitae sheave.....	"	2 50
3935.	" 1,000 cubic yards rip-rap.....	"	620 00
3936.	" 1,000 cubic yards cobbles.....	"	980 00
3937.	" Materials to lengthen pile drivers, Nos. 10 and 11, etc....	"	7 00
3938.	" 300 feet fishing line, No. 2.....	"	2 50
3939.	" Stationery, Engineer-in-Chief's office.....	"	34 90
3940.	" 250 yellow pine, cypress or spruce piles, each.....	"	17 00
3941.	" 250 yellow pine, cypress or spruce planks, each.....	"	17 00
3942.	" Services of dredge, scows, labor, etc., Forty-fourth street, North river.....	"	22,330 00
3943.	" Services of dredge, scows, labor, etc., Fifty-fifth street, North river.....	"	20,590 00
3944.	" One coal scuttle.....	"	1 00
3945.	" 10,000 cubic yards street filling.....	"	300 00
3946.	" One porcelain bowl.....	"	3 00
3947.	" 4 pair each, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, rubber boots.....	"	36 00

On motion, Henry McMullin was appointed as a watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 12, 1882, and approved by the Mayor September 25, 1882, providing for crosswalks on Washington avenue and intersecting streets and avenues, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the following words:

"East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street."

"East One Hundred and Seventy-first street."

"Wendover avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That Frederick H. Ernst be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick H. Ernst, whose term of office expired November 6, 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That Arthur C. Moreland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles B. Geissenhainer, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, except that chapter 410 shall be printed and bound separately, for the use of the officers of the Corporation and others; the expense of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees; to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 20, 1882, and approved by the Mayor June 28, 1882, providing for the regulating and grading of Willis avenue, be and same are hereby amended by striking out after the words "that curb," the words "and gutter," and inserting after the words "where not heretofore set," the following, "and also that gutters three feet wide along each side of the roadway at the curb-line be formed of a pavement of trap-blocks within the aforesaid limits."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article 16, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and are hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market and without contract, a steam rolling machine, for the use of said Department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Petition of the Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie for permission to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall by a temporary bridge across Irving place, on the occasion of their annual ball, January 22, 1883.

Prayer of the petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Britton to sell newspapers in Fulton street, near the entrance to the Fulton Ferry-house; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1882.

## 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; WILLIAM M. IVINS,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

## Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

## Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER  
BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector  
First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second Dis-  
trict.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, 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.

## Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

## 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.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## 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 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.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, 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; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, 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. SHIELDON, 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, 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, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to  
5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JAMES SHEA, 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.  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAIBBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED,  
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes  
No. \_\_\_\_\_.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON,  
Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HART-  
MAN, 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;  
ALEX. V. DAVIDSON, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, 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; CHAS. S. BEARDS-  
LEY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,  
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., except Saturdays, on  
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-  
keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERR-  
MAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN,  
Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## 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.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 30.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief  
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.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the  
General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS  
B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City  
Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10  
A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,  
southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,  
second floor, northwest corner.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tues-  
days, 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.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards  
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 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.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth  
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, 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 Lexing-  
ton avenues.

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-  
west 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, MAURICE J. POWER,  
J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T.  
KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY,  
MARCUS OTTERBOUR, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J.  
WHITE, HUGH GARDNER.

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—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street  
and Third avenue.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE  
heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons  
hitherto liable or recently serving who have become ex-  
empt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or  
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-  
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this  
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-  
swered (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 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 mis-  
demeanor 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 re-  
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make  
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-  
cuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York  
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.  
146 Grand street, on Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at  
3:30 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing during the year 1883 the Fresh Fish for the various  
institutions under the charge of the Department of Public  
Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day  
of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid  
or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,  
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Fish," and  
with his or their name or names, and the date of its  
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. No bid or esti-  
mate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any  
person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or  
contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise,  
upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883, the Poultry for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving days), 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 the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The quantity that will be required will be about 650 pounds per week. The kind of Poultry required will be Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens; the quantities of each kind to be as required by the proper officers of the said Department from time to time, and the delivery to be at Bellevue Hospital, or on the dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, as shall be from time to time required by such officers.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) dollars.

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; also, 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. 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 monthly.

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

Dated, New York, December 11, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883 the Fresh Meats for the various Institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a

sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meats," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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.

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 from time to time directed by said Department.

The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of beef and shoulder clods, about.....2,100,000 pounds.  
Extra diet beef, about.....70,000 "  
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred pounds dressed.

Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about.....370,000 pounds.

Roasting pieces of beef, about.....72,000 "  
Beefsteaks, sirloin, about.....72,000 "

Corned beef, rump and plates, or navel, about.....40,000 "  
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than six hundred and fifty pounds, dressed.

Mutton, hind quarters, about.....60,000 pounds.  
Pork, loins, about.....2,000 "

Veal, outlets and loins, about.....35,000 "  
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef or cow beef, will be received.

Reference is made to the approved form of contract and the specifications on page 8, forming a part thereof, on file in the office of the Department, for fuller and more particular information as to the kinds and sizes of the pieces of meat to be furnished.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required, and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

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; also, 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the meats for the officers, nurses, attendants, etc., will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly; and for the other meats by a like requisition issued weekly.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** during the year 1883, Condensed Cows' Milk, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, 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 the 23d day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Condensed Cows' Milk," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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. 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.

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. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and fifty-five thousand (255,000) quarts.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that if the Department shall require more than that quantity, the contractor must furnish all that is required and will be paid therefor only at the rates or prices named in the contract; and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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; also, 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1882.

**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 Twenty-eighth street, North river.—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and side whiskers. Had on spring overcoat, dark frock coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and mustache, blue eyes. Had on gray striped coat and pants.

Unknown man from Fourth Precinct Station-house; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, black vest, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, blue check jumper, blue socks, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Mary Donohue; age 71 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, dark dress, black shawl and hood.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.—Elizabeth Rice, aged 100 years.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.—Julia Cullen, age 33 years; committed Nov. 18, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Annie Smith, age 32 years; 4 feet 10½ inches high; brown hair, gray eyes.

Mary Hart, age 60 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Rachel Pirm, age 61 years; 5 feet 1¼ inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Augusta Tenelberth, age 62 years; 4 feet 11¼ inches high; gray eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Ellen Bennett, age 56 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown dress, black check shawl, white hood.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.—Comfort Sadler (colored), age 44 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 14,700 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—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 Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 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 on Saturday, 23d December, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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; also, 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 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 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 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. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the poultry required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price of 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 9, 1882.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.



and Twenty-fifth street between Madison and Fourth  
avenues.

No. 37. South side of One Hundred and Eighth street between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side of Madison avenue between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 38. North side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and west side Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 39. North side of Eighty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and east side of Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.

No. 40. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said 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 30th day of December ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1882.

**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. Paving Ninth avenue, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to Seventy-seventh street.

No. 2. Receiving basins, culverts, and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 3. Regulating and grading sidewalks on east side of Fifth avenue, from north curb of Sixty-fifth street to south curb of Sixty-sixth street, and flagging an additional course 4 feet wide.

No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-first street, Boulevard to Riverside drive.

No. 5. Paving with Macadamized pavement Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, and flagging on both sides Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 8. Paving Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Paving Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Paving Tenth avenue from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 12. Sewer in Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, from end of present sewer in Water street.

The limit embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-third street; also, west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; also, property bounded by Lincoln and Third avenues, Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, property bounded by Alexander and Third avenues, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

No. 3. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Cherry and Water streets, and both sides Water street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets.

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 30th day of December, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,  
DANIEL STANBURY,  
JOHN W. JACOBUS,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1882.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

**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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1882.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES**, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, under and in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street-sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, three-fifths being present, until 12 o'clock M., of Wednesday, December 20, 1882, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read: For the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, for the term of four years, from the first day of January, 1883.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish suitable and sufficient scows or boats for the reception of said substances and material, when the same are delivered at said dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; to defray the expense of trimming, towing, and unloading said scows or boats, and all other expenses incurred in disposing of said substances and material, and to conform to and obey all laws of the United States, of the State of New York, ordinances of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of said city, touching the removal from said city of said substances and material or dumping thereof, or any part thereof, either within the limits of said city, or in the waters of the North or East rivers, adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Westchester, or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York, or in the waters of Jamaica bay, or in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three miles of Coney Island, or within three miles of Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within less than one mile beyond the outer bar.

If any part of said substances and material should be required by any person or persons, or department of the City of New York, for the purpose of filling in lots, or for other purposes, the Commissioner expressly reserves the right to deliver as much of said substances and material as he may deem necessary for such purposes, without invalidating the terms of the contract.

The price for which the work will be done must be written in the bid and stated in figures, and shall be at a rate per cubic yard, measurements and estimates to be made by an Engineer appointed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, on the boats or scows of the contractor or contractors, at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning; or if the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage are bid for at a separate price for each class of work, and the said Commissioner accepts bids in that form, the measurements and estimates may be made by said Engineer on the substances and material delivered at the dumps or dumping-places, upon the scows or boats at said dumps or dumping-places.

Bidders will be allowed, at their option, to bid a price per cubic yard upon the work, as a whole, as a mass, or a separate price for each class of the work, the bid or bids being for the performance of the whole work, as herein-after described and classified, to wit:

1st. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered as a mass at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city:

Per cubic yard.....  
Or, 2d. For the final disposition of the street-sweepings, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city, said sweepings to be separated from all other substances and material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Per cubic yard.....  
And for final disposition of the ashes, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning, in said city:

Per cubic yard.....  
And for the final disposition of the garbage, separated from all other substances or material only as far as may be practicable in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places in said city.

Per cubic yard.....  
The estimated quantities of street sweepings, ashes and garbage to be removed from the City of New York, and finally disposed of per year, are as follows:

1. Street sweepings, two hundred thousand cubic yards.  
2. Ashes, seven hundred thousand cubic yards.  
3. Garbage, one hundred thousand cubic yards.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may either make another selection from the proposals submitted in accordance with this public notice, or readvertise and relet the work, as he may consider best for the public interest.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on or after the first day of January, 1883, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons, and deduct the same from any amount due or to become due under the contract.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or proposal for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, within their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he 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 subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that each 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 as

stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or proposal, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid 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 proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

The contract will contain a stipulation or condition that it may be terminated on ten days' notice, to the Contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected; and the same is referred to as a part of this notice.

Blank forms of contract may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 51 Chambers street, New York City, on or after Tuesday, December 12, 1882.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Primary School-house No. 24, on Horatio street near Hudson street.

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, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of 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.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,  
HENSON, M. D.,  
HENRY DAYTON,  
JOHN S. SCULLY,  
GEO. B. LAWTON,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, December 6th, 1882.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 11, 1882.

### 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 assessment list for the opening of Webster assessment, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 2d day of December, 1882, 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.

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 February 9, 1883, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, to pay the same to him at his office before the first day of January, 1883.

One per cent. additional upon the amount of the tax will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1882; and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January, 1883, interest will be charged and collected thereafter upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock, P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS.

November 15, 1882.

**NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,

Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 13, 1882.

### 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 list of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of November, 1882, 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.:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second avenues.

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

St. Nicholas avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Fifth avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

Courtland avenue crosswalks, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 January 12, 1883, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1882.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PER-** sons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1882, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and unless the same shall be paid to him before the first day of January next, interest will be charged and collected upon all such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from October 23, 1882, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.