

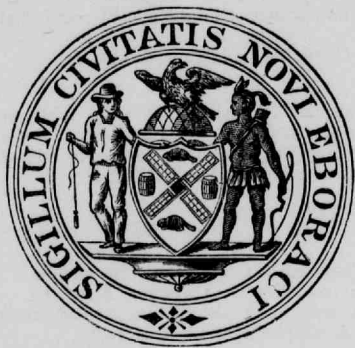
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1878, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

Joseph C. Pinckney,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Louis C. Waehner.

The minutes of the meetings of January 22 and 26, 1878, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gedney—

Petition of property owners, tradesmen and residents of Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the city to assign a portion of the Fort Gansevoort property as a stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of garden produce.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, property owners, tradesmen and residents of the Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of this city, respectfully petition that the block of ground bounded by Gansevoort, Little West Twelfth, Washington and West streets, known as part of the "Fort Gansevoort property," be set apart as a depot for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce by market gardeners.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the market gardeners have at present no fixed or permanent stand, and their locations are continually changing, to the great detriment of their business. This is unjust, as the tax paid by them is a large source of revenue to the city, and their interests should be protected by the city authorities. Having regular customers among the retail tradesmen of the city, the continual shifting of their stations entails great injury and loss, not only upon them but upon those who deal with them.

The "Fort Gansevoort property," so called, is a valuable property, is owned by the city, and no revenue is at present derived from it. Should it be selected as a depot for this purpose, and a permanent stand thereby secured, the number of market wagons doing business in the city will be largely increased, and the revenue derived by the city from this source be greatly augmented.

The location is a desirable one for this business, being situated about midway between the Battery and Fifty-ninth street. The possible objection that it is too far west is met by the statement that there is no suitable plot on the east side of the city where these wagons could be stationed, and that the retail grocers and others on the east side are supplied in the neighborhoods of Twenty-third street and Thirty-fourth street ferries by the Long Island farmers who cross those ferries.

By the selection of this site the narrow, crowded streets in the lower part of the city will be greatly relieved, as under the present system of stationing these wagons in the vicinity of the markets, traffic and travel in the lower part of the city are greatly obstructed. A great evil, which has been the source of continual complaint and remonstrance from the business community, will thus be remedied.

For these reasons we pray that the said property be set apart and designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce.

New York, January 21, 1878.

C. H. Delamater, iron works, 13th st.
Wotherspoon Bros., 426 to 430 W. 13th st.
Geo. B. Deane, 432 W. 13th st.
James B. Blew, 434 and 436 W. 13th st.
Erastus H. Miller, 345 W. 4th st.
Cornelius Winters, 348 W. 4th st.
Jno. M. Costa, 145 W. 10th st.
Joseph Beggs, 128 Bank street.
W. B. White, 58 Bank st.
Geo. C. Driggs, 137 Perry st.
Brewster Soldis, 31 Charles st.
J. Lavioro Coutrell, 681 Greenwich st.
Charles J. Rose, 211 W. 11th st.
Alvin Mallory, 743 Greenwich st.
F. A. Redabock, 608 Greenwich st.
S. V. Johnston, 2 Abingdon square.
Joseph Dickson, 167 W. Houston st.
Geo. G. Milre, 356 W. 35th st.
Geo. W. Sounding, 36 Eighth avenue.
Milton Vosburgh, 813 Greenwich st.
Wm. H. Knapp, 122 W. 33d st.
J. S. Dean, 76 Horatio st.
G. W. Richardson, 748 Washington st.
Wm. A. Macquard & Co., 41 Twelfth st.
John R. Granmer, 15, 17, 19 Tenth ave.
Geo. J. Beattie, 13 Ninth ave.
Jacob Schmedes, 663 Hudson st.
Fred'k Kloppenburg, 35 Ninth ave.
M. J. Greemald, 15 Ninth ave.
T. Beseler, 651 Hudson st.
Henry Cook, cor. 13th ave., Little 12th st.
John T. Schulenburg, 59 Little 12th st.
Bernard Corbet, 803 Greenwich st.
Kloppenburg & Shute, 31 to 35 Ninth av.
Eibe H. Oldecker, 318 to 338 Ninth ave.
S. D. Peters, 659 Hudson st.
Mark M. Dobson, N. E. cor. Bank and West.
P. J. Holzderber & Bro., 575 Hudson st.
W. Terwilliger, 23 Tenth ave.
Alex. R. Fordyce.
J. C. Houghland & Son, foot of Bank st., N. R.
Wm. A. Symes, 783 Greenwich st.
John W. J. Van Riper, 2 Jane st.

Daniel S. Peterson, 251 W. 12th st.
Charles Mitchell, 583 Hudson st.
Edward S. Thayer, 537 W. 12th st.
Elbert Fuller, 108 Perry st.
Arthur O. Baurick, 46 Carmine st.
Benjamin Mayer, 583 Hudson st.
Adam W. Beakes, 46 Perry st.
Adolph Eitenburg, 89 Third ave.
James E. Hernon, 51 Bethune st.
Thomas Holland, 10 Abingdon square.
Chas. H. De La Montaigne, 393 Bleecker st.
Isaac B. Smith, 82 Barrow st.
John C. Foley, 583 Hudson st.
John Wieking, 7 Bank st.
Richard Beebe, Jr., 95 Jane st.
Silas D. Davis, 331 W. 13th st.
J. Frank Meriman, 20 Desbrosses st.
A. F. Firdon, 24 Commerce st.
John H. Stark, 418 Greenwich st.
M. S. Schoonmaker, 168 W. 10th st.
John H. Binker, 752 Greenwich st.
W. J. Randolph, 60 Grove st.
Thomas J. Newman, 321 W. 17th st.
John W. Bensen, 639½ Hudson st.
Alex. M. Cochran, 215 Ninth ave.
James W. Colwell, 348 W. 20th st.
Joseph Campbell, 691 Hudson st.
R. W. Richards, 130 W. 29th st.
John Miller, 137 Ninth ave.
James E. Swain, 132½ Sullivan st.
S. Wilkey Collins, 73 Bank st.
Geo. L. Tillotson, 183 Waverley place.
Jas. S. Rockwell, 320 W. 11th st.
Alonzo Hirschpison, 73 Bank st.
Wm. B. Church, 374 W. 35th st.
Wm. H. Dobbs, 108 Bank street.
Garrett L. Westervelt, 704 Washington street.
Geo. H. Ely, 15 Abingdon square.
B. Baum, 559 Hudson street.
William J. Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
John M. Oakford, 104 Perry street.
Thomas Sawyer, 304 West Eleventh street.
Chas. A. Johnson, 71 Bank street.

L. McDermott, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
Benjamin F. Parker, 306 West Eleventh street.
John Larkin, 4 Horatio street.
Roger McGrath, 321 West Eleventh street.
Peter Cassidy, 353 West Eleventh street.
Geo. J. Meinell, 86 Jane street.
Benjamin F. Parker, 306 West Eleventh street.
H. G. Bergen, 222 West Tenth street.
James T. Carey, 638 Greenwich street.
John J. Moran, 28 Horatio street.
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
M. A. Fullam, 18 Grove street.
Thomas McGee, 352 West Twelfth street.
Eugene Ver Valen, 295 West Eleventh street.
B. Waterbury, 314 West Eleventh street.
Lewis C. Parker, 306 West Eleventh street.
Wm. J. Giloy, 557 Hudson street.
H. D. W. Dobbs, 108 Bank street.
Wm. P. Hogan, 332 West Eleventh street.
G. B. Lawton, 77 Jane st.
Brockner & Evans, 422 West st.
William Kemp, 787 and 789 Washington st.
Banks & Fullerton, 428 West st.
Clark & Wilkins, cor. 11th and W. 14th st. and Tenth ave.
A. M. Pentz & Co., ft. W. 11th st. North river.
A. M. Parker, 18 Bethune st.
Enoch Morgan's Sons & Co., John W. Morgan, President, 440 West st.
Edward Green, 144 W. 16th st.
John J. Griffith, 788 Greenwich st.
Garret E. Green, Office 521 West st.
Homer Houser, Office ft. Gansevoort st.
John D. Felchmann, 50 Thirteenth ave.
D. Malchow, 50 Thirteenth ave.
Charles Kennedy, 609 Washington st.
Striker, Morrison & Co., 80 Gansevoort st.
Edward Ryan, 528 West st.
A. D. Cooper, 91 Jane st.
A. Selliman & Son, ft. Horatio st.
Chas. A. Denike, ft. Horatio st.
Thomas Cullkin, 608 Washington st.
John Connors, 49 Thirteenth ave.
William Keys, 798½ Washington st.
A. W. Knapp, 692 Washington st.
M. Huntoon, 18 Bethune st.
J. E. Swift, 48 Thirteenth ave.
S. H. Paulding, 44 Horatio st.
Henry Fox, 426 W. 13th st.
Henry Stitson, 412 W. 18th st.
A. Siedler, 12 Jane st.
Chas. Grossklaus, 770 Washington st.
John Connors, 500 West st.
Chas. Grossklaus, Jr., 770 Washington st.
William W. Warner, 784 Washington st.
Isaac H. Archer, 346 W. 12th st.
David Martin, 812 Washington st.
Thomas Traynor, 753 Washington st.
Thos. Mayland, 802 Washington st.
G. T. Hyatt, 825 Greenwich st.
H. Siems, 73 King st.
Robert Wehrle, 778 Washington st.
Charles Teipel, 778 Washington st.
John V. d' Fecht, 778 Washington st.
F. Schnackenberg, 778 Washington st.
Henry F. McGrath, 535 Greenwich st.
Frank Powers, 768 Greenwich st.
John L. Decker, 66 Horatio st.
John White, 91 Horatio st.
J. S. Williamson, 32 Bethune st.
Robert Adams, 367 W. 12th st.
A. Slagman, 812 Washington st.
Robert Mains, 812 Washington st.
Charles Murphy, 14 Gansevoort st.
Edward Eakin, 78 Gansevoort st.
Henry Ferris, 62 Gansevoort st.
James Welsh, 534 West st.
Felix Ferris, 52 Gansevoort st.
Peter Brennan, 528 West st.
Seth Wilson, 62 Gansevoort st.
Garret Tilton, 773 Greenwich st.
Thomas Murphy, 81 Gansevoort st.
Timothy Madden, 140 Horatio st.
James Sutcliffe, Washington st.
Michael Fitzsimmons, 72 Gansevoort st.
James McClellan, 304 W. 13th st.
William Steward, northwest cor. West and Horatio sts.
James Walsh, 607 W. 20th st.
Charles Vandeo, 78 Gansevoort st.
Edward Wilson, 60 Gansevoort st.
Peter Moore, 23 and 25 Little Twelfth st.
Henry Mahler, 15 Little Twelfth st.
Patrick McCormick, 404 West 13th st.
John Ross, 260 West 12th st.
Jacob Strubel, 1 Ninth ave.
Claus Torney, 538 Hudson st.
Lemuel Littlefield, 17 Little Twelfth st.
Edward Prial, 18 and 20 Ninth ave.
Wm. Burns, 410 West 13th st.
T. F. Bruning, 408 West 13th st.
James A. Beattie, 25 Ninth ave.
John Noble, 315 West 13th st.
Edward Cash, 426 West 13th st.
John G. Littlefield, 404 West 13th st.
Edward Kiffin, 27 Ninth ave.
M. Moloughney, Jr., 4 Ninth ave.
James Kelly, 10 Little Twelfth st.
B. Kahn, 13 and 15 Ninth ave.
Chas. Gutman, 631 Hudson st.
H. Nehmelman, 804 Greenwich st.
John Gobber, 54 Tenth ave.
Henry Klatte, 20 Tenth ave.
Jones & Smith, 456 West 14th st.
Ringermann & Wihage, cor. 15th st. and 10th ave.
Peter Feeney, 687 Hudson st.
Andrew M. Black, 85 Tenth ave.
W. H. Decker, 329 West 14th st.
A. C. W. Kidd, 58 Tenth ave.

William Wheaton, 351 W. 21st st.
John Scaubert, 14 Ninth ave.
Mulcahy & Nugent, 454 W. 14th st.
Wm. Gibson, cor. 14th st. and Tenth ave.
Mos. H. C. Hamje, 35 Tenth ave. and 300 W. 13th st.
James Seckerson, 438 W. 13th st.
Robert Beatty, 508 W. 13th st.
Alexander Stewart, 502 W. 20th st.
William McCool, 29 Ninth ave.
John Moore, 260 W. 19th st.
Thomas Laughery, 447½ W. 17th st.
Thomas Neely, 88 Tenth ave.
Nicholas McCormack, 88 Tenth ave.
H. Bishoff, 297 Bleecker st.
C. W. Newman, 333 W. 13th st.
C. H. Menke, 579 Hudson st.
A. S. Dickinson, 443 W. 14th st.
J. E. Macfarland, 443 W. 14th st.
Brown, McAllister & Co., 431 W. 14th st.
Felix Larkin, 7 Ninth ave.
William J. Geary, 450 W. 25th st.
David Shaw, 670 Hudson st.
Myers & Eckert, 5 and 7 Tenth st.
P. J. Monahan, 19 Tenth ave.
James Cury, 15 Tenth ave.
Michael Kerrigan, 19 Tenth ave.
John McDonald, 74 Little 12th st.
C. A. Schumacher, 46 Eighth avenue.
S. Tuttle, 315 W. 16th st.
James Carpenter, 238 W. 17th st.
D. W. Burdick, 44 Perry st.
Michael O'Shaughnessy, 429 W. 13th st.
Peter Granay, Jr., 98 Tenth ave.
George McKay, 122 Eighth ave.
Robert Crawford, 344 W. 15th st.
Francis Moulin, 92 Eighth ave.
John McNeil, 117 Seventh ave.
John Klinker & Son, 76 Tenth ave.
Alfred C. Hoe, 37 W. 14th st.
Edward Snyder, 5 Ninth ave.
Reuben Barrett, 768 Greenwich st.
M. Lamond, 546 Hudson st.
W. Colling, 17 Little 12th st.
E. G. W. Woerz, 291 W. 10th st.
W. H. Bradstone, 291 W. 10th st.
M. Barbauer, 291 W. 10th st.
Geo. H. Schneider, 34 Grove st.
George B. Burne, 150 Charles st.
A. J. Terhune, 152 Charles st.
J. E. Thurmooore, 668 Washington st.
John Stout, 283 W. 10th st.
Alfred N. Beadleston, 391 W. 10th st.
Thomas Geary, 694 Washington st.
Ed. McGinn, 666 Washington st.
Stephen Weise, 3 Weehawken st.
Joseph O'Neill, 369 W. 12th st.
W. Edward Olley, 634 Hudson street.
Lawrence Finn, 634 Hudson st.
John Cummings, 634 Hudson st.
Jacob Moll, 630 Hudson st.
Owen O'Rourke, 334 W. 16th st.
Chas. O'Rourke, 340 W. 16th st.
Lawrence Reynolds, 32 Horatio st.
Thomas Sawyer, 304 W. 11th st.
James Fitzpatrick, 687 Washington st.
W. C. Carpenter, 613 Hudson st.
B. T. Burnham, 60 Perry st.
O. W. Johnston, 40 Horatio st.
Elbert G. Burnham, 44 Seventh ave.
Jas. Clinton Bolton, 70 Ninth ave.
Wm. H. Mott, 609 Hudson st.
J. W. Mott, 609 Hudson st.
L. L. Gooderich, 324 W. 12th st.
Wm. J. Sims, 609 Hudson st.
Henry Frey, 96 Tenth ave.
Lyman M. Starrett, 441 W. 19th st.
David Matheson, 411 W. 35th st.
William Martin, 407 W. 14th st.
Philip Ramsey, 364 W. 18th st.
John Ramsey, 437 W. 17th st.
James Beene, 844 Greenwich st.
William Allan, 165 Tenth ave.
John Watson, 458 W. 18th st.
Oliver Reilly, 421 W. 13th st.
Alexander Sharp, 404 W. 29th st.
William J. Sibley, 804 Washington st.
J. McCullough, 351 W. 17th st.
Charles McEwen, 560 Gansevoort st.
Edward King, 667 Hudson st.
Andrew Swinton, 96 Tenth ave.
John D. Jones, 458 W. 18th st.
T. J. Thomas, 463 W. 17th st.
William Teas, 106 Bank st.
John Devanny, 256 W. 15th st.
John S. Bennett, 91 Ninth ave.
J. W. Marsac, 290 W. Houston st.
Nicholas Walsh, 255 W. 15th st.
H. Thomas McGee, 352 W. 12th st.
John M. Gordon, 804 Washington st.
John Lowder, 634 Hudson st.
John Speedling, 246 W. 18th st.
W. Graham, 324 W. 16th st.
A. Murphy, 506 W. 16th st.
John Mingy, 49 W. 13th st.
William Hemson, 446 W. 19th st.
David Morgan, 804 Washington st.
Charley McLean, 455 W. 18th st.
William Robertson, 54 Gansevoort st.
Edward Smithson, 725 Washington st.
Frederick Sible, 322 W. 14th st.
Lewis E. Thomas, 52½ Carmine st.
John Lever, 351 W. 16th st.
T. Hewson, 88 Tenth ave.
Owen J. Smith, 418 W. 19th st.
Michael Toland, 206 W. 13th st.
John Molloy, 351 W. 16th st.
Henry Barnes, 10 Gansevoort st.
Thomas Riely, 397 Sixth ave.
Wm. Wright, 13 W. 12th st.

Alexander Middleton, 304 W. 13th st.
 Samuel Chapman, 441 W. 13th st.
 Conradt King, 804 Washington st.
 Charles Moon, 343 W. 16th st.
 John Knox, 344 W. 17th st.
 S. V. Crolius, 334 W. 22d st.
 Wm. Dixon, 455 W. 18th st.
 John Brown, 443 W. 13th st.
 Michael Boyle, 411 W. 13th st.
 J. Duncan Lawton, 784 Greenwich st.
 Albert H. Walker, 344 W. 18th st.
 John Kinstrey, 163 Tenth ave.
 Charles Warren, 201 W. 15th st.
 Alexander Miller, 506 W. 20th st.
 James Miller, 506 W. 20th st.
 Jeremiah Mulford, 306 W. 19th st.
 Thos. W. Dean, 810 Washington st.
 Peter Houschild, 323 W. 15th st.
 James Ross, 60 Eighth ave.
 William Swan, 452 20th st.
 Valentine Wall, 344 W. 16th st.
 William A. Pettit, 641 Washington st.
 George Davis, 332 W. 26th st.
 Wm. C. Henderson, 350 W. 18th st.
 Thos. Duke, 443 W. 13th st.
 Andrew Holmes, 206 W. 13th st.
 Owen Dalton, 426 W. 16th st.
 John Delargy, 455 W. 19th st.
 William Herrick, 85 Eighth ave.
 Wm. Noden, 20 Gansevoort st.
 R. Greene, 446 W. 18th st.
 Thos. Hunton, 58 Jane st.
 John Gough, 403 W. 13th st.
 James Smith, 22 E. 12th st.
 William Barnes, 98 Ninth ave.
 George W. Westerfield, 663 Greenwich st.
 Michael Tierney, 155 Tenth ave.
 Bernard Malloy, 423 W. 16th st.
 George Smithson, 725 Washington st.
 Patrick Walsh, 95 Tenth ave., 16th st.
 L. B. Westerfield, 34 Horatio st.
 Charles Trainer, 429 W. 16th st.
 M. D. Staut, 768 Greenwich st.

Thomas Boddy, 780 Washington st.
 Pat. Franklin, 416 W. 16th st.
 Richard Cleary, 351 W. 16th st.
 Thomas Blackburn, 48 Tenth ave.
 Patrick Conway, 448 W. 16th st.
 Patrick O'Reilly, 342 W. 11th st.
 Martin Rals, 504 W. 16th st.
 Noble Duke, 456 West 16th st.
 John Molloy, 351 W. 16th st.
 Joseph King, 64 W. 16th st.
 Joseph Long, 780 Washington st.
 Charles Winter, 34 Grove st.
 Frank Ramsey, 504 W. 16th st.
 John McFarlane, 306 West 13th st.
 Thomas Mohan, 424 W. 16th st.
 Wm. Henderson, 638 Hudson st.
 Denis Hughes, 25 Gansevoort st.
 George H. Robinson, foot W. 13th st.
 James Devaney, 40 Tenth ave.
 Thos. Brennan, 490 West st.
 P. K. Ward, 420 W. 13th st.
 Patrick F. Keegan, 14 Thirteenth ave.
 P. Farrell, 453 W. 13th st.
 L. McDermott, 431 W. 13th st.
 W. Jackson, 48 Tenth ave.
 P. Valley, 454 W. 14th st.
 Thos. Booth, 448 W. 14th st.
 J. M. Gordon, 804 Washington st.
 Wm. H. Hawkins, 439 W. 13th st.
 Pat. Sexton, 453 W. 13th st.
 J. H. Baker, 46 Tenth ave.
 H. A. Seggern, 449 W. 13th st.
 John Francis Wolfe, 439 W. 13th st.
 Anthony Wolfe, 439 W. 13th st.
 Gustav Lenk, 453 W. 13th st.
 Patrick O'Hara, 441 W. 13th st.
 Patrick Dixon, 455 W. 13th st.
 Matthew English, 455 W. 13th st.
 John Lvall, 48 Tenth ave.
 John Wilkinson, 453 Tenth ave.
 James Shea, 432 W. 15th st.
 Patrick Splan, 455 W. 13th st.
 James McCarthy, 453 W. 13th st.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the block of ground bounded by Gansevoort, Little West Twelfth, Washington, and West streets, known as part of the "Fort Gansevoort Property," be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other public places now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

He then moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places.

As an amendment Alderman Bennett moved to refer to the Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Keenan.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Foster, Guntzer, Keenan, Lewis, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—9.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, and Slevin—10.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Gedney.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Biglin, Ehrhart, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Keenan, Sauer, and Sheils—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That Jacob Berlinger 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 Slevin—

AN ORDINANCE, to amend chapter XLV of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of nuisances and noxious things and practices."

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

SEC. 1. Chapter XLV of the ordinance of 1866, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

SEC. 57. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, in any wagon or other vehicle, saw-dust, or any like light substance, unless such saw-dust or other light material shall be inclosed in bags, so that, in windy weather it shall not be blown or scattered over or upon any of the streets or sidewalks of this city, or persons travelling thereon, under a penalty of ten dollars for every offence to be imposed as provided in sections 20 and 21 of an act of the Legislature relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, and the Criminal Courts of said city, passed January 23, 1833, and the provisions of section 5, of article 4, of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York, passed April 13, 1853.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Keenan moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Slevin.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Kiernan, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—11.

Negative—Alderman Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, and Slevin—9.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water main be laid in One Hundredth and Eighth street from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murray Brothers to erect an ornamental iron post and sign on the sidewalk near the curbstone in front of No. 610 Sixth avenue, the post not to exceed four inches in diameter, and nine feet high, sign three by two and one-half feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gedney—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, extending twenty feet westerly on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, by half the block front on Madison avenue, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain be placed in front of No. 90 Avenue C, northeast corner of Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Campbell to place a sign on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to north side of Ninety-fourth street,

be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement; that the pavement adjoining the parks, laid out in pursuance of chapter 528, Laws of 1873, be protected by a proper curb-stone, and that the curb and gutter be set and reset, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixtieth (60th) street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 9.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875; and also in Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of Saint James' Church, in James street, between New Bowery and Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John S. Richards to receive and deliver goods in front of his storehouses Nos. 105, 107, 109 Morton street, and Nos. 618, 620, and 622 Washington street, also 603, 605, 607 Greenwich street, and 41, 43, 45 Clarkson street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Judges of the Marine Court be and they are hereby permitted to occupy the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, from and including Monday, the 4th, until Monday, the 25th proximo, in order to facilitate the transaction of the public business of the said court; said temporary use not to interfere with the regular or special meetings of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Morris:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gedney, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, and Sauer—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Kiernan, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

Alderman Sauer moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Gedney, Guntzer, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, and Sauer—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Slevin, and Waehner—13.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a communication from the Board of Police, relative to the obstruction which occurs to the business of street cleaning by reason of vehicles standing on the paved streets without teams attached.

As the matter referred to in this communication is one of importance, I trust the same will receive your prompt and careful consideration, and that such action will be taken by you as you may deem expedient, and as the best interests of the city may require.

Very respectfully,

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 300 MULBERRY STREET, January 28, 1878.

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

SIR—I beg leave to call your attention to the great embarrassment and obstruction which occurs to the business of street cleaning by reason of the multitude of vehicles which are standing in the paved streets of the city without teams attached. The pavements under and around them cannot be cleaned, and the sweepers have not the physical power to remove them for the purpose of cleaning the area which they occupied; and if they had, the removal of eighteen thousand vehicles at each cleaning, and the restoration of them to their former positions, would call for a large increase of the street sweeping force, and add no small sum to the already large expenditure for street cleaning.

The number of vehicles referred to was counted on Friday night, and numbered (18,765) eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-five. The numbers were counted again on Sunday, during the day, and found to be (18,690) eighteen thousand six hundred and ninety.

Schedules herewith inclosed will exhibit the locations and distribution of the vehicles by Precincts.

Numbers of these vehicles are not in constant use, and are, no doubt, a street incumbrance, which should be dealt with by the Bureau of Street Incumbrances.

You are respectfully requested to consider this matter as one affecting permanently the interests of the city, and to suggest such legislation and any modification of the ordinances of the Common Council as shall be, in your judgment, calculated to afford remedy, and to call upon the Bureau of Incumbrances to take measures to mitigate this nuisance as far as it shall exist in violation of the city ordinances.

Very respectfully, and by order of the Board,

WM. F. SMITH, President.

Report of Vehicles standing in the streets of New York, without teams, after midnight of Friday, January 25, 1878.

PRECI. CTS.	NUMBER.	PRECI. CTS.	NUMBER.
First	287	Twentieth	1,552
Fourth	297	Twenty-first	681
Fifth	584	Twenty-second	1,803
Seventh	796	Twenty-third	311
Eighth	884	Twenty-seventh	248
Ninth	2,224	Twenty-eighth	423
Tenth	850	Twenty-ninth	500
Eleventh	1,275	Thirtieth	64
Twelfth	225	Thirty-first	176
Thirteenth	1,241	Thirty-second	81
Fourteenth	786	Thirty-third	180
Fifteenth	255	Thirty-fourth	13
Sixteenth	1,007	Nineteenth Sub	10
Seventeenth	317		
Eighteenth	1,344		
Nineteenth	971		
			18,765

Report of Vehicles standing in the Streets of New York, without teams, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1878.

PRECINCTS.	TWO-HORSE WAGONS.	SINGLE-HORSE WAGONS AND CARTS.	HAND-CARTS.	TOTALS.
First.....	164	94	21	279
Fourth.....	74	283	100	457
Fifth.....	154	417	66	637
Seventh.....	191	640	34	865
Eighth.....	138	504	141	873
Ninth.....	727	1,204	34	1,965
Tenth.....	81	689	50	820
Eleventh.....	134	1,117	73	1,324
Twelfth.....	38	185	13	236
Thirteenth.....	195	1,002	20	1,217
Fourteenth.....	31	700	117	848
Fifteenth.....	181	26	10	223
Sixteenth.....	348	538	68	954
Seventeenth.....	97	806	73	1,066
Eighteenth.....	138	886	36	1,060
Nineteenth.....	384	439	46	869
Twentieth.....	375	1,141	125	1,641
Twenty-first.....	96	676	32	804
Twenty-second.....	262	898	56	1,216
Twenty-third.....	81	221	3	305
Twenty-fourth.....	45	132	10	196
Twenty-fifth.....	64	384	17	465
Twenty-sixth.....	71	415	23	509
Twenty-seventh.....	19	30	1	50
Twenty-eighth.....	32	141	4	177
Twenty-ninth.....	39	48	1	88
Thirtieth.....	68	160	1	229
Thirty-first.....	10	26	1	37
Thirty-second.....	7	4	..	11
Thirty-third.....				
Thirty-fourth.....				
Thirty-fifth.....				
Thirty-sixth.....				
Thirty-seventh.....				
Thirty-eighth.....				
Thirty-ninth.....				
Fortieth.....				
Forty-first.....				
Forty-second.....				
Forty-third.....				
Forty-fourth.....				
Forty-fifth.....				
Forty-sixth.....				
Forty-seventh.....				
Forty-eighth.....				
Forty-ninth.....				
Fiftieth.....				
Subtotal.....	4,244	13,986	1,191	19,421

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Aldermen Pinckney—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks to place a banner across Broadway, opposite the Union Place Hotel; such permission to continue only until the 15th day of February next.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Horatio street, from West street to the Thirtieth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

128 PEARL STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1878.

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

SIR—In the interest of many citizens of Harlem, I addressed a note to the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th instant, with the request that crosswalks be laid at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and at Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

The Commissioner informs me, under date of 25th instant, that crosswalks at those places can only be laid when directed by ordinance of the Common Council.

I therefore address you and respectfully request that you will cause an ordinance for the above-named object to be presented to the next meeting of the Board over which you preside.

C. SULLIVAN,

Residence, No. 35 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Harlem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of West street from Bank to Bethune street be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1878.

The Honorable The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

“Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873), the Board of Police to purchase, in the open market, without advertisement or competing bids, two steam tugs, and such number of scows as shall be required for use by the Police Department, in the removal and disposal of the materials collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the business of cleaning the streets of the city.”

The Department possesses two small and feeble steam tugs received from the contractor for street cleaning (Mr. Brown), in 1872; they were then old and are now nearly worn out. One has been condemned by the United States Inspector of Marine Steam Vessels, and the other is liable to be at any time condemned.

This deficiency of outfit has compelled the Street Cleaning Bureau to expend large sums in hiring steam tugs during the past season, for service, which would have been more economically performed by tugs owned and controlled by the Department.

To build tugs by contract under the restrictions of section 91 of the Charter would cost largely more than to buy them in open market; and besides, one tug is wanted now, and it would take six to nine months to build one.

The purpose is to buy one now, which can be had very cheap, and a second whenever the second tug now on hand shall fail.

The Common Council is therefore respectfully requested to give this application favorable consideration and early action.

Very respectfully, and by order of the Board,

WM. F. SMITH, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

In connection with the above, Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, if they have in their possession one or two tug-boats, in good order, that are not in use by that Department, that can be transferred to the Department of Police, to be used in towing to sea, or elsewhere, scows loaded with materials collected in cleaning the streets of the city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, It being necessary that the shipping interests of the city be encouraged, especially those of the east side thereof, and that the desire of many of the merchants and shippers of the same be fostered and maintained, those who previously have been in the habit of shipping their goods from the Brooklyn shore; but they, having become discouraged at the bad condition of the several streets

of the same leading to the several piers thereof, will if certain streets in this city leading to the piers on the East river be repaired, will resume at once their traffic with the vessels landing on this side of the East river; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement, the following-named streets: Madison street, from New Chambers street to Grand street; Market street, from Division street to the East river; Jefferson street, from Division street to the East river; Clinton street, from Division street to the East river; Montgomery street, from Division street to the East river.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Sauer.

Affirmative—Aldermen Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Keenan, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, and Wachner—14.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting in the resolution the words “Monroe street.”

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, the amount of money expended during the past twelve years for the repaving of the streets of this city, also specifying the streets so repaved.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by inserting after the word “expended” the word “annually.”

Which was accepted by Alderman Sheils.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Sauer.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Sheils, and Wachner—17.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Sauer, and Slevin—3.

COMMUNICATION.

The President laid before the Board the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the New York Juvenile Asylum, being for the year 1877.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution in favor of compelling the Elevated Railroad Companies to cause proper and efficient lights to be displayed from the posts at intersections of streets and avenues, respectfully report that, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed measure to be necessary for the public safety. They therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolution be adopted.

Whereas, In the construction of the elevated railroads in the Sixth avenue and other public thoroughfares, for some apparently inexplicable reason, the posts are being placed directly in the centre of the space formed by the intersection of the cross streets, thus presenting a seemingly unnecessary and dangerous obstruction, which might be avoided by erecting the posts a few feet further north or south of their present location; be it therefore

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

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of having gas-mains laid and street-lamps lighted in Undercliff avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue, and in Aqueduct avenue, between the High Bridge and Feather-bed lane, also in Feather-bed lane to the junction with McComb's Dam road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two Boulevard lamps in front of Evening School No. 2, situated on Henry street, near Pike street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the main entrance to Evening School No. 2, situate in Henry street, near Pike street, said lamps to be suspended upon one bracket, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition, resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on the northerly side of Seventeenth street and the southerly side of Eighteenth street, between Avenues A and B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of Seventeenth street, and the southerly side of Eighteenth street, between Avenues A and B, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two boulevard lamps in front of the Grammar School No. 31, situated in Monroe, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the main entrance to Grammar School No. 31, situate in Monroe street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur streets, said lamps to be suspended upon one bracket; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of extending the Croton water-pipes along Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Croton water-pipes be extended along Morris, or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Mott avenue, from a point therein where now laid at or near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the Railroad bridge crossing the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad on said avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Mott avenue, from a point therein where now laid, at or near One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the Railroad bridge crossing the Spuyten Duyvil Railroad, on said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That in Seventy-sixth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, the curb and gutter be set, and reset where necessary, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Waehner asked that the Committee on Law be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in answer to a resolution relative to the vacancy in the Excise Commission, occasioned by the alleged defalcation and absconding of Owen Murphy.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waehner then moved that the papers be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Bennett 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 negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 6, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That James M. Turner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Thomas Vernon, whose term of office expires January 17, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

Negative—Aldermen Sauer—1.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 8, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to G. F. Keller & Son to hang meat upon hooks on the awning posts and cross-rail, in front of No. 90 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Bennett moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to commence proceedings to recover from the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, on behalf of the city, the fees collected by them for inspecting and examining weights and measures, such fees being wrongfully withheld by said Inspectors, in violation of the following provision of section 96 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, commonly known as the City Charter : "No officer of the city government, except the City Marshals, shall have or receive to his own use any fees, perquisites or commissions, or any percentage; but every such officer shall be paid by a fixed salary, and all fees, percentages and commissions received by any such officer shall be the property of the city."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pond's Extract Co. to remove the ornamental lamp now situated on the northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, to northeast corner Third avenue and Twenty-second street, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Peter Hauburger to retain a barber's pole in front of premises No. 10 Beekman street, near the curb stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1878.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the President of the State Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, a memorial to the State Legislature on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, asking for the repeal of that portion of section 15, of chapter 383, of the Laws of 1870, designating the road or public drive laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, as "The Boulevard," and asking that the Common Council may be authorized and empowered to designate such road or public drive by such name or names as to the said Common Council may seem most expedient; and that the said Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby also requested to prepare and transmit to the Legislature the draft of an act to carry into effect the request contained in said memorial; and be it further

Resolved, That the petition of the West Side Association, asking for the change of the name of the Boulevard, be attached to this resolution; also, the message from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the Common Council to apply to the Legislature for the passage of the proposed law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, January 24, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Enright to keep a small two-wheeled wagon on the east side of Chatham square, for the sale of oysters, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 12 o'clock night, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 15, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 26, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on slaughter-houses; on application for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on applications for relief; on Primary School No. 31; on applications for leave of absence.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly reports on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending January 19, 1878.

Bills.

C. W. Klappert's Sons.....	\$146 33
Gustav E. Stechert.....	21 05
Lord & Taylor.....	282 60
Henry Ebstein.....	8 50
E. Moneuse.....	31 75
Jacob Dippel.....	12 28
John Conway.....	7 85

Communications Received.

From Rutherford Stuyvesant, asking relief from order on vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.

From J. B. Frolisher, asking relief from order on 158 and 225 Grand street.

From citizens, in respect to cattle driving in the Twenty-second Ward.

From F. Miller, in regard to nuisance at 109 East Fiftieth street.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of the Sanitary Code.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In respect to the progress of proceedings relating to certain lands in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and adjacent streets.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's statement.

Permits Granted.

To keep chickens at 163 Madison street.

To keep chickens at 111 Avenue C.

To keep eight chickens at 138 Lewis street.

To keep chickens at 163 Lewis street.

To keep chickens at corner Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, to the exclusion of cocks and all other fowls and birds.

Permits Denied.

To keep poultry at 26 Hester street.

To keep poultry at 32 Essex street.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

The report upon seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market, was received.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Board of Education—On condition of Primary School No. 13, No. 270 Second street, and Primary School No. 26, No. 536 East Twelfth street.

Leave of Absence

Granted to J. D. Taylor, M. D., for two weeks.

Granted to Wm. J. Purcell, M. D., from January 4 to January 12, 1878.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births and Deaths:

Gennaro Puppulo, who died May 22, 1873, instead of John Beib.

Joseph Theis, who died June 19, 1875, instead of Jno. Tice.

Emile Tenger, who died October 19, 1877, birth place Switzerland, instead of France; birth place of father and mother Switzerland, instead of France.

Resolved, That the application to record the birth return of Louis Meriam, born December 20, 1871, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and he is hereby authorized and directed to register the birth return of Eliza Meriam, born October 1, 1873.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

Order 334, on 252 Division street, extended to April 1, 1878.

Order 4157, on 54 Park street, extended to April 1, 1878.

Order 5197, on north side One Hundred and Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue, extended to April 1, 1878.

Order 5198, on north side One Hundred and Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue, extended to April 1, 1878.

Order 690, on 283 Madison street, extended to March 1, 1878.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order on No. 85 Sheriff street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That order No. 71 on premises No. 68 Delancey street, be and is hereby canceled.

The following communication was received from the Senate of the State of New York, and referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Whereas, A law was passed at the last session of the Legislature (chapter 415) entitled "An act for the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in the sales of butter," which required every article or substance manufactured and sold in semblance of butter, not made exclusively of milk or cream, when stamped, marked, or branded on every tub, firkin, box, or package thereof the word "oleomargarine," and also providing for the punishment of any person violating such law; and

Whereas, At a recent meeting in the City New of York, of the merchants of said city engaged in the butter trade, it was declared that the manufacture and sale of said "oleomargarine" was carried on to a great extent and in open defiance of the requirements said law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City of New York be requested to report to the Senate, at as early a day as possible:

First—Whether, in the opinion of said Board, "oleomargarine" is a good and wholesome article of food.

Second—That if it is not, what legislation is required to effectually prevent its manufacture and sale.

Third—That if it is, what additional legislation is necessary to prevent its imposition upon the public as pure butter, the product of the dairy.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 19, 1878. The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,588 as follows, viz.:

5 public buildings, 727 tenement-houses, 150 private dwellings, 50 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 25 stables, 1 cemetery, 58 slaughter-houses, 2 fat rendering establishments, 1 garbage dump, 1 oil refinery, 7 manure dumps, 4 public sewers, 2 head and tripe establishments, 1 bladder drying establishment, 20 sunken and vacant lots, 1 bone and rag house, 1 smoke-house, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 126 cellars and basements, 150 waste-pipes and drains, 128 privies and water-closets, 8 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 2 violations of the Code, 8 other nuisances, together with 59 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 559.

During the past week 79 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 46 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

36 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 60 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 55 houses, 55 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

During the week ending January 19, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 489 burial permits for city deaths, 26 for bodies in transitu, and 31 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 489 deaths, 131 marriages, 580 births, 31 still-births, 26 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, rooms 19 and 20.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, room 6.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, room 5.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end, room 19.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, room 6.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, room 6.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, room 18.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, second floor, room 16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117, Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 49 Beekman street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 10.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " "

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. On Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Riveting hammers, split cow-hides, boats, rope, trunk and contents, black bags and contents, liquor, revolvers, silver watch, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1878, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 14, 1878, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1878, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street from the northerly line of Laurence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a certain road or avenue in the City of New York, closed by act of the Legislature, chapter 290, section 10, passed April 5, 1871; as said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street appears upon a map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on October 23, 1867.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Elliot F. Shepard, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 154, Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1878, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twelfth of February, 1878, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of February, 1878.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follow, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the northerly line of Laurence street, running thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 619 feet and 8 1/2 inches to what was formerly the easterly line of a certain new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5th, 1871 (Laws of 1871, chapter 290); thence in a southerly direction 281 feet and 7 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 408 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line of Laurence street; thence northerly along the northerly line of Laurence street 217 feet and 6 inches, be the same more or less, to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Laurence street with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 493 feet and 3/4 of an inch to the westerly line of said new avenue closed by an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1871, as aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of said new avenue, closed as aforesaid, 63 feet and 8 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 585 feet and 7 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those other certain lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Laurence street, distant 206 feet and 3 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Laurence street with the easterly side of the Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Laurence street, 185 feet 3 inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 164 feet and 4 inches to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, 85 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of March, 1878, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 8, 1878.
ELLIOT F. SHEPARD,
NEWTON W. BUTLER,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles and materials below enumerated will be sold by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, 31st instant, as follows:

- Lot No. 1. 140 old Iron Bedsteads.
- " 2. Old Scrap Iron.
- " 3. Old Tire Iron.
- " 4. Old Iron Wire.
- " 5. Old Combination Hose.
- " 6. Old Leather Hose.
- " 7. 1 Steam Fire Engine Boiler.
- " 8. 1 Composition Bell.
- " 9. 823 pounds Composition Boiler Tubes.
- " 10. 328 pounds Composition Metal.
- " 11. 430 pounds Composition Lathe Turnings.

The several articles, etc., may be seen at any time prior to the sale, as follows:

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, at No. 20 Eldridge street, promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day named, and will be proceeded with in the order of enumeration.

All the articles must be removed from the premises within twenty-four hours after the sale.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1878.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Nathaniel Kelly; aged 47 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, COAL, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 9, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department.

- 5,000 lbs. good sweet Dairy Table Butter, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 1,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
- 500 lbs. Smoked Halibut.
- 250 bbls. Fine Flour, empty barrels to be returned to the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and the amount to be deducted from the price of Flour.
- 100 lbs. Cotton Cord.
- 50 gl. gro. A 22 Bone Buttons.
- 50 gl. gro. Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 100 doz. No. 30 Spool Cotton.
- 6 doz. Male Urinals.
- 6 doz. 2 qt. Pitchers.
- 50 tons best Blacksmith's Coal, each ton to consist of 2240 lbs., to be delivered at Upper Coal Yard Dock, east side of Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimate amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation under debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1878.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael Madden; aged 47 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Francis Ponsford; aged 49 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; admitted July 5, 1865. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Mary Ann Lappan; aged 20 years; dark hair and eyes; admitted January 23, 1873. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1878.

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

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Henry Humphrey; aged 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Valentine Schaffer; aged 78 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark vest, gray pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1878.

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

At Branch Charity Hospital, Randall's Island—Mary Macdonald; aged 45 years; dark hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Henry Davis; aged 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julia Flood; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Flagging sidewalks, north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and seventh avenues.
- No. 2. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
- No. 3. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

- No. 4. Flagging south side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 5. Flagging, eight feet wide, south side Fifty-eighth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.
- No. 6. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.
- No. 8. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
- No. 9. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenues.

No. 11. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

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

No. 1. North side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 2. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 3. North side Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. South side Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 5. South side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 6. North side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues.

No. 8. Both sides One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 9. Property situated between Roosevelt, Oliver and Worth streets and East River, also property situated between Canal street and East Broadway, Forsyth and Mulberry streets.

No. 10. Both sides Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 11. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eighth avenue.

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. 12 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Fencing vacant lots north side Fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, \$37.25.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, \$50,317.03.

No. 3. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, \$96,978.93.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging full width, and paving with granite-block pavement, Broadway, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, \$15,579.58.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$62,718.47.

No. 6. Sewers in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, \$2,186.52.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue, \$527.70.

No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, \$27.94.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East River, and between First and Second avenues, \$2,129.13.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, \$7,179.27.

No. 11. Belgian pavement and setting curb-stones in Fourth street, from Lewis to Mangin street, \$2,341.14.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, \$64.50.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks in Seventy-Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, \$700.09.

No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue, \$878.75.

No. 15. Flagging south side Fifty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, \$192.94.

No. 16. Curb, gutter, and flagging Washington and Gansevoort streets, \$734.67.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, \$1,773.57.

No. 18. Flagging north side Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$53.98.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 12 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1878.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 17, 1878.

131st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 8th avenue.

Boston avenue (23d Ward), grading, etc., from 3d avenue to 16th street.

12th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

18th street, paving, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

19th street, paving, from Avenue A to Harlem river.

50th street, fencing north side, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Eastern Boulevard (Avenue B), regulating, grading, etc., from 79th to 86th street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1877.

56th street, paving, from Madison to 4th avenue.

100th street, paving, from 8th to 10th avenue.

152d street, paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

79th street, regulating and paving, from 9th avenue to Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 19, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

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INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1878, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1878.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 31, 1877.

96th street, sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.

44th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.

3d avenue, regulating and paving, from Westchester avenue to 163d street.

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

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EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

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