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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of November 24, 25, and 28, and December 2, 1879, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of James Traynor for permission to erect two ornamental lamps.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Traynor to erect and retain two ornamental lamps in front of his place of business, No. 1291 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Petition of W. R. Beal for permission to erect a bay-window.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William R. Beal to erect a bay-window on house situated on the corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Alexander avenue, as shown on the annexed petition, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 367.)

By the same—

Petition for Croton water in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

NEW YORK, November 29, 1879.

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

The undersigned having, at great expense, erected several fine buildings on the west side of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the Department of Public Works be ordered to lay Croton mains in said block.

We cannot really complete our buildings before the water-main is laid in the block.

Very respectfully,

HARRIS & RUSSAK, 497 Broadway.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street—chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 368.)

By the same—

Petition for water in Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

We, the undersigned, residents and property-owners, residing along the line of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to order the Croton water-pipes to be laid along Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris avenue one block east to the Harlem Railroad track.

G. H. Allison, for Morris place.
Eugene Ring, for Morris place.
Chas. Vallender, 161st st.
Edw. Deike, 161st st.
Francis Humbert, 161st st.
T. Dwight Martin, 161st st.
Henry W. Shaw, Morris ave.

A. B. Parber, Morris ave.
Henry Durde, 162d st., near Morris ave.
Sarah A. Teller, 161st st., near Morris ave.
C. Monks, Morris ave.
Chas. H. Watson, 161st st., near Morris ave.
Hermann Seinetz, 161st st. and Morris place.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris avenue one block east to the Harlem Railroad track, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the resolution to pay the Clerks, etc., of the Board of County Canvassers, approved December 6, 1879, be amended so that the name of Adolph Singer shall read Alphonse Singer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That Joseph A. Jacobs be and he is hereby reappointed 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That William F. Dunning be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Daniel S. Hart, whose term of office expired March 2, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alexander Orr Hopkins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry G. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 369.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause temporary lamps to be erected and lighted on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 370.)

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Michael Harrington, messenger of the special committee on apportioning the county with new assembly districts, for the sum of fourteen dollars and seventy cents, in full for bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Charles J. Nehrba be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles J. Nehrba, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to erect a bay-window on premises at the corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Second avenue, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and is hereto annexed, 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard J. Ludlow to place and keep a sign in front of his place of business, No. 855 Third avenue, said sign to be not over thirty inches by five feet, 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 Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Spence to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 28 Beckman street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 371.)

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted on the southwest corner of Beach and Hudson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 372.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A; Sixty-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and in Avenue A, from Sixty-second to Sixty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Sarvan Wheel Company to erect and maintain two hitching-posts in front of No. 83 Bowery, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the name of Michael J. Morrison, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Michael J. Morrisson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Haak to place and keep a barber's pole in front of No. 176 East One Hundred and Tenth street, and in front of No. 1868 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 373.)

By Alderman Carroll—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 374.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Charles S. Monroe 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 Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Dion to erect a storm-door in front of his premises No. 605 Sixth avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line, and to be of the following dimensions, 9 x 10 high and 3 x 9½ feet deep; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sakmann to erect and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 356½ Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution to lay Croton-mains in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street (approved December 4, 1879), be amended by striking out the figures "1859" after the words "Laws of," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1879."

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

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That W. Hayne Johnson 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That Jacob P. Berg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Irving Ward, whose term of office has expired. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael H. McCarthy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Kling, whose term of office has expired. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gardella to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line on the southeast corner of Pearl and Chatham streets, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Kelly to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line on the corner of Centre street and City Hall place, said stand not being more than five feet long and two feet wide, she having obtained the consent of the owner of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That William M. Doyle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry G. Smith, whose term of office has expired. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That section 22 of article 2 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 22. He shall keep the Common Seal of the Corporation, and cause it to be affixed to all instruments in writing made or executed by order of the Common Council or the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or any executive department of the City Government, pursuant to the Charter of the city or any law of the State.

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

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Achille D'Angelo 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. S. King to erect a post and sign in front of his premises, No. 797 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Phelps, Dodge & Co. to repair the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 16 Cliff street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 349, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be paved and repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved to amend by inserting after the word repaved the following:

"With Belgian or trap-block pavement, and the sidewalks be reflagged; the flagging and curb to be blue stone; the old paving-blocks, flag-stones, and curb-stones which were on the avenue before it was repaved to be used on the work as far as applicable and proper; the work to be done by day's work, and the materials that may be required therefor to be purchased without contract and public advertisement and letting."

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 347, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen A. Smith for the sum of fifty dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1879, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	102 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	89,197 74
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	102 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	89,197 74
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1879.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the month of December, 1879.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Bonyne, Edward W.....	Term expires December 24, 1879.
De Venny, David.....	" " 19, 1879.
Huggins, George L.....	" " 24, 1879.
Jacobs, Joseph A.....	" " 24, 1879.
Kliebe, Emil A.....	" " 24, 1879.
Kling, Abraham.....	" " 26, 1879.
Lewis, John B.....	" " 24, 1879.
Mahon, Michael.....	" " 24, 1879.
Moore, George A.....	" " 26, 1879.
Pearson, Thomas.....	" " 24, 1879.
Quincy, John D.....	" " 26, 1879.
Smith, Henry G.....	" " 1, 1879.
Sigerson, John.....	" " 24, 1879.
Ward, Irving.....	" " 24, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction are in receipt of the resolution of your Honorable Body, directing them to take measures to supply fuel to the poor of this city, and not wait till after the first of January.

In reply, the Commissioners direct me to say they are doing this in regard to coal, and will continue to do so.

Respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer for permission to flag sidewalk in front of their property.

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

The petition of your petitioners respectfully shows:

That they are the owners of three certain lots or pieces of land situate, lying, and being in the City and County of New York, one of said lots being situate on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Sixty-first street, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on Eleventh avenue, and one hundred (100) feet on Sixty-first street, the other two of said lots being immediately contiguous on Sixty-first street, having together a frontage of fifty (50) feet on the southerly side of Sixty-first street, and having a depth of one hundred (100) feet.

That a diagram of said three lots is hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

That the said three lots together have a frontage of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on the southerly side of Sixty-first street, commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, with the southerly line or side of Sixty-first street, all of which will more fully appear by the annexed diagram.

And your petitioners further show:

That they are desirous, at their own expense, of properly flagging the sidewalk on the southerly side of Sixty-first street, and along the entire front of their said property on said street, to wit, one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

That they are likewise desirous, at their own expense, of properly curbing and guttering the street immediately in front of said sidewalk.

That the reasons wherefor your Honorable Board should grant this petition are most urgent, and are as follows:

That your petitioners are likewise the owners of the entire frontage on the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, whereon they have constructed large buildings, and wherein dwell a large number of tenants.

That all of the said buildings have been completed, excepting a five story building which is fast approaching completion, on the corner lot, colored blue in said diagram, and which extends eighty (80) feet on the southerly side of Sixty-first street.

That the access to the said building is on the southerly side of Sixty-first street, and the said street is likewise a thoroughfare for all of the inhabitants residing on the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.

That the said street, known as Sixty-first street, is in a deplorable condition, having been opened merely, and a strong necessity therefore exists by reason of the premises for the granting by your Honorable Board of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant them the permission accordingly.

Dated New York, December 7, 1879.

ISAAC BERNHEIMER.
SIMON BERNHEIMER.

Prayer of petitioners granted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, giving permission to Michael O'Brien to retain stand and target in the public square at Roosevelt and South streets.

The Common Council have no power to authorize the erection of a stand in a public square.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael O'Brien to retain stand and target in the public square at Roosevelt and South streets, said stand not to be more than six feet high and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, giving permission to H. C. Ahrens & Bro. to erect a storm-door in front of premises Nos. 24 and 26 East Eighteenth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there are two doors to the premises occupied by those parties, but that both are included in No. 26, and that the occupant of No. 24 not only does not want a storm-door erected there, but strongly objects to the erection of them at the entrances of No. 26, as they will obstruct the view of No. 24 from Broadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Ahrens & Bro. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises Nos. 24 and 26 East Eighteenth street, the same to be inside the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, giving permission to A. Schencke to suspend a banner from a window at No. 9 Oliver street.

Banners suspended over the sidewalk or street are objectionable and dangerous, and should only be permitted temporarily in special cases.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Schencke, No. 9 Oliver street, to suspend a banner from a pole from the third story, such banner not to exceed eight by twelve feet, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, giving permission to Leveridge & Shopland to place a canvas strip on the awning now in front of their premises, No. 2 Cortlandt street, and to keep a sign on top of said awning.

In addition to the general objections to signs outside of the stoop-line, I am informed that the neighbors strongly object to the granting of the privilege asked for.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leveridge & Shopland to place a canvas strip on the awning now in front of their premises, No. 2 Cortlandt street, with their names on it, the said canvas strip to be not more than one foot wide in front and two by four feet on the sides, and ten feet above the sidewalk, and to keep a sign on top of said awning ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution adopted November 25, 1879, permitting the owner of the St. Germain Hotel to place bay-windows on the hotel building as shown on the diagram accompanying the resolution.

The show-windows proposed would constitute an extension of the building outside of its present limits and beyond the building-line, on nearly the entire frontage of the building on Broadway, Fifth avenue, and Twenty-second street. The projection on Broadway is three and a half feet, and on Fifth avenue over four feet, which are much greater projections than are proper or than have heretofore been allowed on those streets. It should be remembered that the space between the building-line and the stoop-line is a part of the street, and that although by long established custom it is used for stoops and areas, this does not justify its appropriation for the extension of business premises into the street. Show-windows when allowed to extend beyond the building line should not be such as to materially alter the general outline of the street.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of the St. Germain Hotel to place and keep bay-windows on the hotel building as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the preamble and resolutions adopted November 25, 1879, relative to encroachments upon Battery Park by the elevated railway companies.

The occupation of public streets and places by elevated or other railroads, without compensation to the city and to the owners of the adjacent property damaged thereby, is an injustice which should not have been permitted, and which should be corrected wherever legally possible.

I will request the Counsel to the Corporation to take proper proceedings to oppose and prevent any further encroachments by elevated railroads upon Battery Park, or other public parks, whenever any such encroachments shall be attempted. Upon visiting Battery Park, I do not find anything to indicate that any further encroachments or new structures in Battery Park are now in progress or in preparation.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The Common Council, a few weeks ago, instructed the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to notify the elevated railroad companies occupying a portion of the Battery Park with their columns, rails, cars, and other obstructions, to remove the same ; and

Whereas, Instead of complying with such directions, it is evident that these companies, or others, are preparing to usurp, confiscate, and destroy more of the Battery Park, as they have now on Battery place, iron columns, rails, timber, and other material for the erection of additional tracks ; and

Whereas, This Common Council is the legal custodian of the public property of the Corporation, the revenues arising therefrom, and the rights and franchises thereunto belonging, which are held in trust for all our people, and as collateral security for the redemption of the debt of the city ; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as chief executive of the city government, be and he is hereby requested and directed to cause legal proceedings to be taken immediately against the New York, the Metropolitan, the Manhattan, or any other railway company, to prevent either or all of said companies from further encroaching upon the Battery or any other of the public parks of this city ; that such suits, if necessary for the maintenance of the rights of our citizens or the preservation of the security pledged to sustain the faith and credit of this corporation, be carried, upon appeal, to the highest court in this State, and that, until the final determination of such suit or suits, the Mayor call upon the Commissioners of Police for a force sufficient to prevent any further occupation of the Battery grounds by any such railroad company, or, if attempted, to prevent, by physical force, any further encroachment upon this public park, the property of the people of this city.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, giving permission to Numburg & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this door has already been erected without authority, and that the party occupying the adjoining premises objects to it as a great detriment to his business, and is anxious to have it removed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Numburg & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street, the said door to be three feet and six inches wide, and to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the annexed resolutions, adopted November 25, 1879, viz.: A resolution permitting Patrick Duffy to erect an awning supported at the curb-line on the southwest corner of Hudson and North Moore streets ; a resolution permitting Timothy D. Lynch to erect awning-posts and meat-racks in front of No. 50 Mott street ; a resolution permitting John H. Hahn to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 1872 Third avenue ; a resolution permitting A. B. Mahoney to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 206 East Eighty-sixth street ; a resolution permitting Sketchley & Devanney to retain a sign and sign-post in front of No. 92 Seventh avenue ; a resolution permitting James B. Miller to retain side curtains in front of No. 264 Bleecker

street ; a resolution permitting August Breitenbach to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 115 East Fourth street ; and two resolutions, each permitting Peter Dornbacher to keep a barber's pole in front of No. 880 Third avenue.

Licenses for signs, awnings, and side curtains are granted by the Bureau of Permits on the payment of an annual license fee of one dollar, and a compliance with the usual and reasonable conditions. Signs or sign-posts placed outside the stoop-line are special privileges generally detrimental to the use or appearance of the streets, and nothing appears in either of the above-named cases why an exception should be made.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrick Duffy to erect an awning in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Hudson and North Moore streets, said awning to be 14 feet high, to be supported by posts 12 inches square, placed within 10 inches of the curb line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy D. Lynch to erect and retain awning-posts and meat-racks in front of premises No. 50 Mott street, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Hahn to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 1872 Third avenue, to be fourteen feet above the level of the sidewalk, not more than fifteen feet wide, and the post not to exceed twenty-four inches in diameter, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. B. Mahoney to retain sign now across sidewalk in front of premises No. 206 East Eighty-sixth street, said sign being fifteen feet in length, twenty-one inches wide, and twelve feet above the level of walk, firmly and securely fastened ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sketchley & Devanney to retain the sign and sign-post now in front of their place of business at No. 92 Seventh avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Miller to retain side-curtains, with name, at No. 264 Bleecker street, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Breitenbach to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 115 East Fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dornecker to place and keep a barber pole, to be not more than six inches in diameter, and eight feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his place of business, No. 880 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Dornbacher to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk in front of 880 Third avenue, such pole not to exceed eight feet high and fourteen inches in circumference, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 25, 1879, to exempt the buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, viz.: at No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, from the payments of all taxes or rents for the use of Croton water.

I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of whose opinion I transmit herewith, that the Board of Aldermen has no authority to pass the resolution, but, on the contrary, is expressly prohibited by law from doing so.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, viz.: at No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water used on the premises above specified.

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

The President laid before the Board the following veto messages from his Honor the Mayor, which having been in possession of the Board previous to the meeting of November 11, 1879, the time for their reconsideration, viz., fifteen days, having expired, they were presented and severally ordered on file :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause the removal of a show-case now in front of premises No. 31 Park row.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Hart to place and keep a canvas strip, with his name, across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 34 Catharine street, the said canvas to be not more than two and a half or feet wide, and ten feet above the sidewalk ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hurley to retain the coal-box now on the sidewalk in front of No. 426 East Thirteenth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. C. J. Maguire to place a hitching-post in front of premises at the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Lexington avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Davis to retain sign now in front of his place of business, No. 205 East Forty-seventh street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if there is any law of the State prohibiting persons not graduates of medical colleges, and possessing diplomas as such, from practising as surgeons or physicians in this city ; if not, if it is legally in the power of the Common Council of this city to pass an ordinance to prohibit such persons from practising as physicians or surgeons, by imposing a penalty for violation of its provisions ; and if such power exists in the local authorities, that he prepare and transmit to this Board the draft of such an ordinance, fixing the penalty at \$100 for every offense.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Maher to place a receptacle for sweepings, etc., in front of his premises, No. 6 Collister street, which is not to obstruct the use of the 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Heister to erect and retain a stand on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, and is hereto annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah O'Sullivan to retain the post and sign now on the sidewalk in front of No. 1435 Third avenue, the post not to exceed seven inches square, the sign not to exceed three by four feet ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam O'Hara to keep a soda water fountain on the sidewalk in front of No. 116 Chatham street, such stand not to exceed four feet long, two feet wide, and four feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Peters to keep a small stand, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 175 West street, said stand to be about five feet in length and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. H. Harrison to place and retain a stand, for the sale of newspapers, in front of premises No. 125 Third avenue, at the corner of Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupant of the above-named premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Fitzpatrick to place and keep a stand, for the sale of newspapers, on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, said stand not to be over 5 feet long by 2½ feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk at the curb-stone line on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Hock to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, not to exceed four feet long, three feet wide, and five feet high, on the northwest corner of New Church and Cordlandt streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gardell to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 28 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francesco Balzarini to retain a fruit-stand on the curb-line on Chatham street, about twenty feet north of the corner of Frankfort street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Booth to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line on the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francisco Armarello to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 311 Bowery, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been obtained, and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Calarmarrae to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 2382 Third avenue, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received, and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Hutter to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 136 Orchard street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Hamburger to erect and retain meat-rack in front of his place of business on the northeast corner of Hester and Norfolk streets, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Schoensigel to place and keep a meat-rack, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 647 East Fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the upper story of the building situated on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and known as Nos. 281, 283, 285 and 287 Ninth avenue, and Nos. 404, 406, 408 and 410 West Twenty-seventh street, for the term of five years from the first day of November, 1879, at the yearly rental of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700), payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Eighth Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; also that the said premises shall be heated by steam at the expense of said owners, and that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease by and at the expense of the owners of said property; and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Christopher street, between Greenwich and Washington streets, to straighten and widen the sidewalk on the northerly side thereof, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel G. Terry to erect and retain show-window on premises No. 40 Washington street, said window to be not over two feet deep, eight feet high, and eight feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hamburger Bros. & Co. to place a canvas strip on the awning now in front of their premises, No. 86 Canal 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. F. Peppard to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his livery stable, Nos. 132, 134 and 136 West Fourteenth 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.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to George F. Bates to retain a pole and banner-sign across the walk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street, in this city; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. B. Walker to retain sign now in front of No. 233 Front street, said sign to be not over two feet wide by six feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be flagged full width, and the curb-stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Laffen to retain show-case now in front of his premises, No. 1307 Broadway, said show-case not to be over three feet wide by four feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Coe to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 606 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Egan to erect and retain a watering-trough on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 106 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence E. Walsh to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 87 Tompkins street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 121 West Tenth street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Mienken to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises, southwest corner of Second avenue and Seventy-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. J. Barney to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Jay and West streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition for gas-mains in Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, and Seventy-eighth streets, from Boulevard to First avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-holders and tax-payers residing in the Nineteenth Ward of this city, in the district between the Eastern Boulevard and First avenue, and Seventy-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, hereby respectfully make application to your Honorable Board to have

gas-mains laid in the said Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, and in Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, from the said Boulevard to First avenue.

Not having gas in our houses makes it hard for us to let them, and thereby causes heavy loss to us, whilst our taxes are as high as those pay who have gas.

We therefore hope that our prayer may be granted, and we shall ever pray, etc.

John H. Heckmann, N.W. cor. 77th st. & Ave. A. W. H. Browning, 441 East 77th st.
John E. Staedler, 445 East 77th st. and Ave. A. J. F. Schenk, bet. 75th and 76th sts.
Thomas McGee, 437 East 77th st. William Beaman, 1434 Ave. A.
Barney McCabe, 423 East 77th st. R. Mayn, 447 East 77th st.
Patrick Toole, 425 East 77th st. Jacob Mayer, 77 and 78 Ave. A.
James McEvoy, 419 East 77th st. Henry Falterman, 440 East 76th st.
Frank Werling, 427 East 77th st. Wm. Clark, N.W. cor. 76th st. and Ave. A.
John D. Tienoken, S.E. cor. 1st ave. & 77th st. Richard Allen, bet. 75th and 76th sts., Ave. A.
A. Steers, 443 East 77th st. John Tyrrel, bet. 76th and 77th sts., Ave. A.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 359, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 348, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Southern Boulevard to Beach avenue, thence to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 313, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 311, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 375.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in the Southern Boulevard, from the present termination of street-lamps on said Boulevard to Westchester 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Southern Boulevard, from the present termination of street-lamps on said Boulevard to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
THOMAS CARROLL,
TERENCE KIERNAN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 376.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of placing a street lamp-post and lamp in Teller place, opposite the rear door of the Melrose station of the Harlem Railroad, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a street-lamp placed and lighted thereon, in Teller place, opposite the rear entrance of the Melrose station of the Harlem Railroad Co. (corner of Fourth avenue and Teller place), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.
THOMAS CARROLL,
TERENCE KIERNAN,

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 324, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 353, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Perley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper ordered on file.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition in relation to the withdrawal of the cars from the tracks of the Eighth Avenue Railroad above Fifty-ninth street.

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

We, the undersigned, residents near or upon the line of Eighth Avenue Horse Railroad, above Fifty-ninth street, having heard the report that cars will not be run upon that section of the road, at least for some time, if at all, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body that an inquiry be made for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of said report, and if the same be true, that action be taken either towards compelling said Eighth Avenue Horse Railroad Co. to run cars over said section of road as heretofore, or using the influence of said Board of Aldermen towards giving the franchise to a company that will use said section for the accommodation of the public.

We would also request that the influence of the Board of Aldermen be used towards giving us

some accommodation in the way of conveyance above Fifty-ninth street after midnight, from which we are at present totally deprived.

Edw. G. Shepard, 83d st., fourth house west of J. S. Hunt, W. 69th st.
8th ave. William W. Drummond, 86th st., Boulevard.
Alfred H. Smith, 459 W. 71st st. Willis Van Winkle, 461 W. 71st st.
David Taylor, 10th ave., 99th and 100th sts. Albert Van Winkle, 461 W. 71st st.
Julius H. Caryl, 161st st. and St. Nicholas ave. Chas. F. Bruder, 118 W. 67th st.
Edwin Cudlipp, W. 69th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS:

DEAR SIR—I would be much obliged to you if you would, at the meeting of your Board to-morrow, by resolution or otherwise, ask the Eighth Avenue Railroad folks why they do not run their cars above Fifty-ninth street and to the upper end of the road.

It is now two weeks since the fire took place at their stables, and since then they have not run any cars on the upper part of their route, to the great inconvenience of many.

I heard some one say it would affect their charter by not running, but as to this I can't say. But one thing I can say, and that is they should run their cars on the road or let some one else do so, for aside of the "L" road, on which many do not like to ride, and to the aged and infirm to climb their long stairs after walking half a mile or a mile to the station, there is no alternative.

If you will think of the matter to-morrow at your meeting, you will oblige many by causing them to run their cars as usual.

Yours truly,

W. G. WOOD, M. D.

I have asked by note both Mr. Law and the Superintendent to put on some cars, but they seem to pay no attention to it.

These railroad folks make great pretensions to get their franchise, and promise great things; but when they have established themselves they consult their own convenience, and let the public whistle, as they say.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 298, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have boulevard lamps placed on all the lamp-posts now erected from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street, inside and outside the Central Park; also on all the lamp-posts on Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth street north; also the same on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Ninth avenue (where lamp-posts are now erected, and that lamp-posts be erected in the said street where necessary), and that the same be properly lighted, as on all other public lamps.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 299, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 350, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 366, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the "Prall Heating and Power Company" be authorized and empowered to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, for conveying hot water or steam for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants for warming buildings, driving elevators, extinguishing fires, and for all other purposes for which hot water or steam may be employed under the Prall patented system, upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—That said company shall pay into the City Treasury, annually, the sum of three cents (3c.) for each lineal foot of streetway in which their mains are laid, excepting at street crossings and vacant reservations.

Second—That said company shall furnish heat for heating all public buildings situated on the line of their mains at forty per centum (40%) less than the average annual cost has been during the years from 1872 to 1879.

Third—That said company shall also provide taps for connecting fire hydrants along the line of their mains, wherever required to do so; and shall supply hot water from their mains under sufficient pressure to rise through stand pipes to the tops of the highest buildings, and at a cost that shall be reasonable to the city.

Fourth—That said company shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the proper relaying of all pavements disturbed by them in putting down their mains.

Fifth—That said company shall also pay the expenses of an engineer, to be appointed by the city, at a salary at a rate not exceeding \$1,500 annually, to inspect the laying of the pipes, and to furnish a record of the location of said system.

Sixth—That said company shall supply all apparatus, patented to their system, to the city at rates ten per centum (10%) lower than to other consumers.

Alderman Roberts moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Roberts, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Roberts, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Haughton, Kiernan, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—8.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 358, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a picket-fence to be erected across Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, at the East river, in order to prevent accidents at these points, as both streets end at a high bluff, with an almost perpendicular descent of 50 or 60 feet to the water.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 162, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second street to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Roberts moved that the papers be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 342, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 303, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue east to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 314, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich to West street, 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 344, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Clarkson street, between West and Greenwich streets, 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 377.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth 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.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Sauer, and Stewart—5.

Alderman Stewart moved that when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Kiernan, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Roberts, and Strack—7.

Alderman Hyatt 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 by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Roberts, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Roberts, and Sauer—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Kiernan, Morris, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 343, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Westchester and Prospect avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur S. McAnney to erect two lamps in front of his place of business No. 4, Clinton place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 346, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be placed in front of the premises situated on the northwest corner of College avenue and the Kingsbridge road, near the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot, at Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, the same to be done by and at the expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the most efficient measures to have the crosswalks at all the principal thoroughfares in this city cleaned and kept in a passable condition for pedestrians, and especially so after every fall of snow, and during inclement weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That James M. Sweeney be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That Michael J. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Walter W. Bahan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That George H. Armstrong be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of T. J. Reilly, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That John D. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Clark B. Augustine, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 2, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby requested and, so far as in the power of this Common Council, directed to take measures to save the poor of this city, this year, from suffering as in past years, by deferring the supply of fuel and food until after the first of January, and that arrangements be made by the said Commissioners to furnish the customary relief to the poor immediately after the advent of cold weather—say on or about the first of December—during the present and in future years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of December, 1879.
Present Commissioners MacLean, French, and Voorhis.
Commissioner French in the chair.

On reading report of the Treasurer in relation to payment of moneys to the Chamberlain, by which it appears that the provisions of section 96 of the Charter, respecting the payment of certain moneys received by the Treasurer, have been complied with, by the payment of the same to the Chamberlain, and by statement to the Comptroller, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the salary of Commissioner D. W. C. Wheeler, Treasurer, for the months of August, September, October, and November, 1879, amounting to \$2,000, be and is hereby ordered to be paid—all voting aye.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of November, 1879, amounting to \$36,457.87, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

The following writ of certiorari was received and ordered to be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation:

SUPREME COURT.

The People, ex. rel. Henry Weil, against the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

HENRY WEIL, being duly sworn, says, that he resides in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New York, and has resided in said City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, ever since the latter part of December, in the year 1877.

That on or about the twelfth day of January, in the year 1879, he received from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York a notice that they had assessed him, for the year 1879, at the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for his personal estate as a resident of the City and County of New York, and that if he should consider himself aggrieved by such assessment, he should make application to them to have the same corrected; that after receiving such notice, deponent applied in person to said Commissioners, at their office, in the City of New York, to have the said assessment vacated and set aside, upon the ground, as he informed said Commissioners, that he was not a resident of the City and County of New York, and had not been since the latter part of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, but had resided from said latter part of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, up to the time of applying to said Commissioners, in the said City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, and offered to verify such statements as to his said residence under oath; that said Commissioners, after such statements and offer as aforesaid, refused to vacate or set aside such assessment, and still do refuse to vacate or set aside the same, claiming that deponent is a resident of the City and County of New York, and that his personal estate, as such resident, is liable to taxation in said city and county.

Deponent further says that for a number of years prior to the latter part of December, in the year 1877, he resided with his family in a dwelling-house owned by him, known as number two hundred and seventy-three Madison avenue, in the City of New York; that in the latter part of December, in the year 1877, deponent's wife having died before that time, he, the deponent, removed from the City of New York to the said City of Brooklyn, and has there resided continuously ever since that time, except that during the months of July and August, in the year 1878, deponent was, temporarily, at Great Neck, Long Island, and for a few weeks prior to the twenty-third day of October, in the year 1878, in the City of New York, while attending to repairing his said dwelling-house, No. 273 Madison avenue, in the City of New York, which he had rented for a term of years.

Deponent further says that he removed from said City of New York to said City of Brooklyn, with the intention of making said city of Brooklyn his permanent place of residence, and has resided ever since said latter part of December, in the year 1877 (except the temporary absence as hereinbefore stated), at the Mansion House, known as No. 167 Hicks street, in said City of Brooklyn; that deponent is not a resident of the City of New York, and has not been a resident of the City of New York since said latter part of December, in the year 1877, and has not since the 23d day of October last been absent from said City of Brooklyn one night.

Deponent further says that he has been assessed for his personal estate for the year 1879 in the County of Kings, and has received notice of such assessment from the Assessors of Kings County.

Deponent further says that he is advised that the assessment so as aforesaid made by said Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York was so made by said Commissioners without authority or jurisdiction, and in violation of the laws of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that no other application has been made to any court or judge for a writ of certiorari herein.

Deponent therefore petitions the Supreme Court to allow and issue its writ of certiorari to review and correct on the merits the aforesaid decision and action of the said Commissioners.

HENRY WEIL.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of June, 1879,
CLARK BROOKS, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

EDWIN R. YALE, being duly sworn, says that he resides at and has charge of the Mansion House, known as No. 167 Hicks street, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York; that Henry Weil commenced to reside at said house some time in the latter part of December, in the year 1877, and has continued so to reside at said house from the latter part of December, in the year 1877, down to the date hereof, except from about the 1st day of July, in the year 1878, to the 23d day of October, in the year 1878.

EDWIN R. YALE.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of June, 1879,
S. T. FREEMAN, Notary Public, Kings Co.

City and County of New York, ss.:

HENRY WEIL, being duly sworn, says, in addition to the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavit, made by him June 17, 1879, that he has retired from business, and that since on or about the first day of August, 1877, he has not been engaged in business, either alone or as a member of a firm in the City of New York or elsewhere.

HENRY WEIL.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1879,
M. A. RULAND, Notary Public, Kings Co.

The People of the State of New York to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New York:

Whereas, We have been informed by the complaint of Henry Weil that he was assessed by you as a resident of the City and County of New York for personal property for the year 1879, at the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; that such assessment was duly entered by you in your books; that on or about the 12th day of January, in the year 1879, the said Henry Weil, feeling aggrieved by such assessment, made an application to you to have the same vacated and set aside; that you examined said Weil relative to the matter of said complaint, and upon such examination it appeared that said Weil was a resident of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New York; that you afterwards rendered your decision upon the said application and complaint of the said Weil, whereby you refused to vacate or set aside such assessment; and, whereas, said Henry Weil claims that said action and decision is erroneous, and we being willing for certain reasons to be certified of the said proceedings and all things appertaining thereto, do command you, that you certify the same with all examinations, assessment rolls, papers, documents, decisions, and all other things appertaining to said proceedings unto our Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., under your seal, as fully and amply as the same remain before you, that our said Supreme Court may cause to be done further thereupon what of right and according to law ought to be done, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Honorable Joseph Potter, one of the Justices of our Supreme Court, at the City of New York, this 26th day of June, 1879.

By the Court,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

R. MURRAY.

Designation of Salaries.

December 1. I. Robinson, J. A. Cooley, and D. W. Gray, Temporary Clerks, \$100 per month.
By order of the Board,

A. STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 6, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Sup't of Buildings.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	10
No. of buildings embraced in same.	13
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	3
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	1
Tenement-houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	13

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	14
Approved	10
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	2
Pending	1
Total	14

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	13
No. of buildings embraced in same	14
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	2
Total	14

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	24
Approved	10
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	5
Pending	5
Total	24

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	13
Approved	2
Disapproved	6
Pending	5
Total	13

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Plan Clerk.

Building operations for the month of November, as reported by the District Inspectors:	
New buildings commenced	112
New buildings completed (including those previously commenced)	107
Alterations commenced	49
Alterations completed (including those previously commenced)	81
New buildings in progress	1,148
Alterations in progress	116

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 6, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	14
Violations of the law reported	15
“ “ removed	16
Unsafe buildings reported	14
“ “ made safe	20
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	42
Unsafe building notices served	43

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Chief of Bureau.
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 6, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	14
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	7
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	4
Buildings provided with iron shutters	3
Arch girders tested (approved)	1
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	2
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	76
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	18

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Chief of Bureau.
Clerk.

1879. Bills Incurred.

Dec. 6—To Law Telegraph Co., for use of Telephone in office for Nov., 1879	\$17 50
Dec. 6—To F. Meyer, rent, "Westchester" office of Department for Nov., 1879	8 00
Dec. 6—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk, office expenses, Nov., 1879	90 80

NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

1879. Dismissals.	
Dec. 1. Owen Flanagan, Messenger.	
Bernard Garvey, " "	
George H. Dyer, Temporary Clerk.	
T. H. Flanagan, " "	
Geo. W. Thatcher, " "	
Lewis A. Strahan, " "	
Le Grand B. Woodruff, " "	
James Keese, Copying Clerk.	
E. F. Denike, " "	
James C. Ryan, Inspector.	
Jeremiah A. Hallahan, Inspector.	
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.	
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.	
Mayor's Marshal's Office.	
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.	
Permit and License Bureau Office.	
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.	
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.	
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.	

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.	
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.	
Bureau of Water Register.	
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.	
Bureau of Incumbrances.	
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Sewers.	
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.	
Bureau of Chief Engineer.	
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Bureau of Street Improvements.	
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.	
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Water Purveyor.	
No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.	
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.	
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.	
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.	
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.	
Bureau of Streets.	
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.	
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, Deputy Comptroller.	
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.	
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.	
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.	
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.	
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.	

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Headquarters.**

Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards.
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

THE CITY RECORD

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
I. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

JURORS.**NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.**TO CONTRACTORS.****SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS,**

7,395 pounds Chickens.
To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.
—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday the 20th day of December, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, and I wish his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department, but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on the 24th of December, before 6 o'clock A. M., after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.
Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOL.

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 Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 500 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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 estimated 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 reserves 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 upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety 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.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Roosevelt Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants, brown cardigan jacket, calico shirt, gaiters. 1. Fitman marked on shirt collar.

Unknown man from Pier 23 East River—Body in advanced state of decomposition; about 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on gray pants, Oxford tie shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Westermann; aged 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Timothy Ford; aged 80 years; committed November 21, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE SLIP BETWEEN PIERS AT WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, N. R.**

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING THE slip between piers at West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street, N. R., indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure the depth of fifteen feet of water, at mean low tide, is 10,000 cubic yards. But this estimate is approximate only, and forms no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the City of New York is to be held responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the work, and bidders are required to examine the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for doing the work is thirty days from the date of signing the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day. But the Board of Docks may extend the time for the completion of the work, if, in its judgment, the work has been delayed by ice in the river or harbor, or by very severe weather.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the completion of the contract, including any claim that might arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should the lowest bidder neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if, after acceptance, he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for

its faithful performance; and that if said person shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the city of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. (The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.)

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

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

The right to decline all the proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Decks.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3, 4, and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third 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. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; also block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eightieth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets); also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundredth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, including south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; and north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of December, ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD MORRILL,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B. in the City of New York.

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 Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three 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 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, 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 on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue 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 third day of February, 1880, 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, December 2d, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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:

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 Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

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 twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 5th day of February, 1880, 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, December 3, 1879.
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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:

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 Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1879.
CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new road or street, commonly known as Bronx River road, though not yet named by proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city.

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 lands, and improved and 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 any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said first day of December, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 11th day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the said railroad company's lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly line of the City of New York to a point where the said line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the prolongation of said line, and along said line to the northerly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

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 at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.
GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,
BERNARD SMYTH,
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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 lands, and improved and unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room No. 1, in the said city, on or before the 21st day of November, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock, noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits taken, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord (Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each way from the said Concord avenue.

3. 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 at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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 lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern.

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of November, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

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 25th day of November, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land

lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the New road, and between Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New York. 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, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.
A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,
GEORGE F. MARTENS,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the steam-tugs "Wm. Parks, Jr." and "U. S. Grant" (being of insufficient power for the uses of the Bureau of Street Cleaning), will be sold at public auction, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, December 19, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

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: Rattan, molasses, bale curled hair, trunk and contents, gold watch, barrel of barley, male and female clothing, revolvers, etc., also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street Bell Tower.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove the building within thirty days from the date of sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free from all material of the same.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 22, 1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.