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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition to change grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property on Seventy-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to change the grade of said street between said avenues according to and to conform with the red lines on the accompanying diagram. And as in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.

NEW YORK, February 2, 1882.

C. B. GUNTHER,

HENRIETTA GUNTHER, 100 feet front on 79th street, n w cor. 4th avenue.

A. VAN VALKENBURGH, 100 feet front.

JAMES V. S. WOOLLEY, 50 feet front, on n s—53 East 79th street.

SAMUEL M. BECKLEY, Treasurer of "An Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged and Indigent Females in the City of New York," southwest corner 4th avenue, 175 feet on 79th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice to the Board that he had been served with writs of certiorari for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following:

The Manhattan Railway Company, 2 copies.  
The Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, 2 copies.  
The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, 2 copies.  
The International Ocean Telegraph Company, 2 copies.  
The Manhattan Quotation Telegraph Company, 2 copies.  
The American Union Telegraph Company, 2 copies.  
The Western Union Telegraph Company, 2 copies.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 250 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 250, article XXVI., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "hand and seal, to" the words "so many and," and after the words "such persons as" the words "he shall think proper and who," and by adding at the end thereof the following, "and every license granted under and by virtue of the provisions hereof shall be revocable by the mayor for cause," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 250. The mayor may from time to time grant licenses, under his hand and seal, to so many and such persons as he shall think proper, and who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character, to exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, or of a loan broker, or keeper of a loan office; and no person shall exercise or carry on the business of a pawnbroker, loan broker, or keeper of a loan office, without being duly licensed by the mayor, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each day he or she shall exercise or carry on said business without such license, and every license granted under and by virtue of the provisions hereof shall be revocable by the mayor for cause.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick B. Staats to retain sign in front of No. 35 Third 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 McClave—

Resolved, That Edwin L. Hildreth 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 McLean—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Noonan to place and maintain a square sign around the Brush Electric Light Company's pole in front of his premises, at the southwest

corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, said sign to be not more than four feet six inches high; the work to be done at his own expense, and this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That George V. Ryerson 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 Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George A. Blank to erect a covered stand for the sale of coffee, cakes, oysters, etc., in front of 61 Great Jones, corner of Bowery, said stand to be 4 feet wide, 16 feet long, and 7 feet high, within the stoop-line, having obtained the consent of the occupant of the premises, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 82.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That four new lamp-posts be erected in front of the entrance to the new church of St. Francis Xavier, in West Sixteenth street, on the south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and that a Boulevard lamp be placed and lighted on each post, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 83.)

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant situated on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street be removed to the northeast corner of Avenue A and Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dominick Angelia to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 136 Chatham street, permission of the owner of said premises having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (East One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Cziner to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 131 Suffolk street, the consent of the adjoining occupants having been received and is hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. M. Lewee to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 7 West Fourth street, near Broadway, provided the post does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law; and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muzzio to stand with his wagon at southwest corner of John street and Broadway, for the sale of fruit, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of the premises in front of the same, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1881, and approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1881, providing that the prefix "East" be added to the names of all streets in this city having numerical designations, and situated north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and east of the Harlem river; and

Whereas, By reason of said resolution and on account of other changes made in the names of several streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards since annexation, the glass street-signs on many of the public lamp-posts do not now properly indicate the correct designations of said streets and avenues; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the glass street-signs on the public lamps erected upon any street or avenue in the Twenty-third or Twenty-fourth Wards, the name of which has been changed in any way either by the aforesaid resolution or by other legal authority, to be so altered or renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the correct and legally established designation of the street or avenue upon which said public lamp is situated.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the westerly curb-line of Elton avenue to the easterly curb-line of Courtland avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Emil Nyitray 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 O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harry Nickum to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 19 East Houston street; 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. 84.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the Sixth Police Precinct Station-house, in Elizabeth street, between Bayard and Canal, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phillip Schnotter to erect a barber pole three feet east of house-line of Third avenue, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to William street (Rosa place), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hawes—

AN ORDINANCE to amend article XXXV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the removal of snow and ice.

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

Section 1. Section 317, article XXXV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 317. Every owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any building or lot in the built-up portions of the City of New York, shall within two hours after the fall of any snow exceeding one inch in depth, and within two hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter, in front of or against the side of any such building or lot, remove or cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk or gutter, or in case of great difficulty in removing such ice, that every such person do sprinkle or cause to be sprinkled thereon sand or ashes, so that traveling thereon shall not be perilous; but that where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and daylight in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing or sprinkling the same within two hours after sunrise of the morning succeeding its fall or formation.

Sec. 318. For every violation of either of the provisions of the last preceding section the offending party, upon complaint and conviction thereof before a police justice, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. Sections 319, 320, 321, and 322 of article XXXV., chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances of 1880 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That Alfred Bernstein have permission to place on the sidewalk in front of No. 1 Barclay street, a barber's pole, to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Barron & Co. to erect a storm-door in front of No. 2 Hudson street, the consent of the adjoining occupants having been received and is hereto attached, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Opera House Company to erect and maintain two (2) brick buttresses at the rear wall of the stage of the opera house, situated on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, said buttresses to be each four (4) feet beyond house-line, as per diagram annexed, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James C. Culver to place a bay-window on his building to be erected by him on East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, on the south side of the street, as shown by annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brady—

## AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Every owner or proprietor of workshops, factories, and all buildings where five or more persons are employed, shall be required to keep on each floor of their premises three or more ropes or chains of 100 feet in length, and to keep them in a conspicuous place close by the windows on each floor, to be used as fire escapes in case of fire.

Sec. 2. For each and every violation of this ordinance the proprietor or occupant of said building shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined \$100 for each offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That section 319, article XXXV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "Commissioners of Police," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Commissioner of Street Cleaning," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 319. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, immediately after every fall of snow, or hail, or rain, which shall freeze on the crosswalks or in the gutters, forthwith to cause the same to be removed from the said crosswalks, and from out of the said gutters, to the breadth of one foot, in the several wards respectively; and the said crosswalks and gutters shall be kept clean and free from obstructions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices reported the resignation of R. E. Rockwell as a Commissioner of Deeds, and a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That William H. Regan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rufus E. Rockwell, who has resigned.

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, } Committee.  
J. W. HAWES, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

(G. O. 85.)

The Committee on Law Department hereby respectfully

## REPORT

For the consideration of your Honorable Body the accompanying ordinance, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty do ordain:

Section 1. That in all departments of the city government, when a vacancy shall occur by removal or otherwise of an employee therein, and where the head of such department has the legal right to fill the vacancy thus created, such vacancy shall be filled from among the other employees of such department of a lower grade, if there be any, except in cases that require special skill or knowledge, which skill or knowledge cannot be found among the inferior grades of employees.

Sec. 2. That appointments shall in all cases, unless the law directly specifies a different course, be made by the heads of departments of the city government in their respective departments only to the lowest grade thereof, except where special skill and knowledge are required, as stated in the last section.

Sec. 3. That in determining which is the lower of the grades of office in any department, the amount of salary paid to the employee shall be the rule.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

The Committee on Law Department hereby respectfully

## REPORT

For your adoption the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That section 113 of article VIII., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be amended so as to read—

Section 113. Every such license shall expire on the first Monday of June next after the date thereof, and may be renewed on application for such purpose, and such licenses shall state the number of the carriage for which the same is granted. The number of said license shall be fixed in plain legible brass figures, of at least two inches in length and a quarter of an inch thick, on such place on the inside of the carriage or cab as shall be designated and approved by the Mayor.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

The Committee on Fire and Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Hugh Smith for permission to erect and keep bay-windows on house to be erected on Park avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find Hugh Smith has conformed to the requirements of the ordinances relating to bay-windows, and that there are apparently no objections to granting the permission asked. They therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Hugh Smith to place bay-windows in the hotel to be erected by him on Fourth avenue and Fortieth and Forty-first streets (as shown by the annexed diagram), under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN, } Committee on Fire  
THOS. BRADY, } and  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Building Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire and Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of H. M. Edmundstone to erect bay-windows on houses corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and Madison avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find Mr. Edmundstone has conformed to the requirements of the city ordinances relating to bay-windows, and that there appears to be no objection to the measure. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Edmundstone to erect bay-windows on houses to be erected on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue, also on southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Madison avenue, according to accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN, } Committee on Fire  
THOS. BRADY, } and  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Building Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Fire and Building Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of C. Graham & Sons for permission to place and keep bay-windows on house southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that Messrs. Graham & Sons have conformed to the requirements of the ordinances relating to bay-windows, and that there are apparently no objections to granting the permission asked. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Graham & Sons to place and keep a bay-window on the Madison avenue front of the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street, such bay-window not to project outwardly more than four feet, and to extend to the fourth story of the building, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN, } Committee on Fire  
THOS. BRADY, } and  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Building Department.

Alderman Kenney moved to amend by striking out the word "fourth" before the word "story," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance relating to conductors on one-horse cars in this city, respectfully

## REPORT:

At the meeting of to-day, pursuant to instructions from your Honorable Body, your Committee have had before them, at a meeting held on the 7th inst., the presidents of nearly all the railroad companies in this city using one-horse cars, accompanied by their counsel, Messrs. Strahan, Scribner, Lauterbach, and others. After listening to the testimony of several of the gentlemen and the legal opinions of counsel, as grave doubt as to the powers of the Common Council legally to pass the ordinance referred to arose in the minds of your Committee, while it was clearly established that in the event of the passage of such an ordinance, it was entirely out of the powers of the Common Council to enforce it, action by the State Legislature, it was contended, is needed to compel the abolition of the one-horse railroad cars in this city, or to compel the companies using them to employ a conductor for each.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

THOMAS BRADY, } Committee on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 88.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland to Elton avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

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



Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland avenue to Elton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Eighty-seventh street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to lay Croton water-mains in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third to Railroad 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersections of Mott avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Mott avenue and in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, at the intersections of said avenue and street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and laying crosswalks at the intersections of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Washington avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, and that crosswalks be laid in Washington avenue and in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street at the intersections of said avenue and street; under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across West street, at the foot of Spring street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West street, at the foot of Spring street, on the north side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 99.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Cedar street, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to lay Croton water-mains in Cedar street, between Delmonico place and Eagle avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 100.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Riverdale road and Independence avenue, to the Spuyten Duyvil Depot, 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 on Riverdale road, from Thorn's corner to Northern Terrace, thence to Sidney street and Independence avenue, and thence to the Hudson River Railroad Depot at Spuyten Duyvil, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 101.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eighty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions and ordinances for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, upon inquiry, your Committee have ascertained from the Department of Public Works that these streets are not opened according to law, the title to the land being still in the individual owners and not in the corporation, consequently the city cannot take any action looking to the improvement of these embryo public thoroughfares until the title thereto is acquired by due process of law.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the papers, and that they be placed on file.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of resetting the public lamps on Third avenue, between Harlem river and Westchester avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as these lamps were erected several years prior to annexation, and were not placed with any regard to regularity or proper distance. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the lamp-posts now on Third avenue, between the Harlem river and Westchester avenue, be removed and reset at proper locations on said avenue, so as to conform, as nearly as possible, to the distances now between the public lamps south of Harlem river, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.



## 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, February 13, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1882, giving permission to Samuel Emmert to suspend a sign from awning in front of No. 163 Reade street; also, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1882, giving permission to Ira Perego, of No. 128 Fulton street and No. 87 Nassau street, to retain two signs in front of his place of business, for the reason that signs hanging over the sidewalk and signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Emmert to suspend sign from awning in front of his premises, No. 163 Reade street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ira Perego, of 128 Fulton street and 87 Nassau street, to retain two signs, each about two and a half feet high by eighteen inches wide, in front of his place of business; 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, February 13, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1882, giving permission to Franklin F. Robinson to place a storm-door in front of No. 254 Division street, for the reason that the party named in the resolution does not intend to place a storm-door at the above location.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franklin F. Robinson to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line at the entrance to No. 254 Division 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.

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, February 13, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1882, giving permission to Stefano Logomarsino to retain a small stand in front of No. 25 Barclay street; also the resolution of the Board of Aldermen giving permission to Bryan O'Hara to place a sign in front of No. 1145 Second avenue, for the reason that these signs are intended to be placed on the sidewalk near the curb, and would be objectionable obstructions to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Logomarsino to retain a small stand in front of the premises No. 25 Barclay street, 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 Bryan O'Hara to place a sign, two feet square and seven feet high, on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 1145 Second avenue, 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, February, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit a letter from the Commissioners of Accounts, with statements showing the total debt of the city and all receipts and payments during the statutory year ending November 30, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
NO. 1 NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, January 25, 1882.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The Commissioners of Accounts hereby certify and report that the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the City Treasury during the year ended November 30, 1881, have been examined and found correct.

The amount of moneys received into the Treasury during said year, including the balance of \$8,522,488.27, for which the Chamberlain was accountable on the 30th day of November, 1880, as shown by our report for the year ending on that date, is \$80,838,417.87.

The amount of moneys paid out of the Treasury during the year ended November 30, 1881, is \$69,224,131.33.

The balance of moneys for which the Chamberlain was accountable on the 30th day of November, 1881, is \$11,614,286.54.

The name of the depositories of said balance and the respective amounts thereof held by each are as follows:

Real Estate Trust Co.	\$80,000 00
Mechanics and Traders' National Bank	100,000 00
Oriental Bank	100,000 00
Chatham National Bank	350,000 00
Mercantile National Bank	400,000 00
National Bank of the State of New York	470,000 00
St. Nicholas National Bank	600,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company	600,000 00
Marine National Bank	600,000 00
United States National Bank	1,000,000 00
Union Trust Company	1,200,000 00
National Park Bank	1,400,000 00
Hanover National Bank	1,400,000 00
Continental National Bank	1,550,000 00
Importers and Traders' National Bank	1,764,286 54
	<b>\$11,614,286 54</b>

The amount of moneys borrowed for or on the credit of the city during said year is \$28,897,723.55. Said moneys were obtained by sales of bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York. None of said bonds and stocks were sold for less than their par value.

The amount of bonds and stocks paid and canceled during the said year is \$29,286,399.87.

We further certify and report that the warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasury during the said year have been compared with the several laws and ordinances under which the same purport to have been drawn, and we find that the Comptroller had power to draw such warrants.

The statistics required by statute are embodied in tabular statements herewith, marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. SHEARMAN,  
J. W. BARROW,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

No. 1.  
CITY TREASURY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments during the Statutory Year commencing on the morning of the first day of December, 1880, and ending November 30, 1881.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Cash Balance, November 30, 1880.	\$8,522,488 27	
Additional Croton Water Stock.	511,000 00	
Advertising.		\$9,003 20
American Female Guardian Society.		25,000 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.		1,564 00
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.		203,330 60
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rents of.		62,500 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.		13,734 00
Arrears for Advertising.		26,920 49
Assessment Bonds.	605,000 00	
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Avenue.	223,000 00	
Assessment Fund.	7,021 59	22,596 72
Assessment Fund Bonds.	23,000 00	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.		17,861 94
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.		41,581 22
Board of Education Building Fund—Ward School No. 1.	20,000 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.		17,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.		55,713 35
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance and Improvement.		5,081 39
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.		5,436 07
Bureau of Permits.		8,867 04
Charges on Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.	5,356 75	3,594 81
Children's Aid Society.		70,000 00
Children's Fold.		9,901 42
CITY RECORD, Publication of.		43,863 52
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.		7,131 65
Cleaning Markets.		23,534 03
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.		366,224 16
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.	4,013 00	537,991 19
Codifying City Ordinances.		5,000 00
College of the City of New York.		132,503 15
Commissioners of Excise Fund.	1 00	72,577 71
Commissioners of Jurors—Fines.	950 00	
Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Expenses of.		15 00
Commissions of Public Administration.	3,045 31	
Commission to Revise Laws, etc., Expenses of.		383 65
Commission for Revision of Local Laws, etc.		9,570 59
Common Schools for State.		1,322,993 97
Consolidated Stocks.	349,000 00	
Contingencies—City.		899 35
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.		29 39
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.		8,586 71
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.		8 50
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.		8 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.		2,264 34
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.		1,341 07
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.		3,409 24
Contingencies—Law Department.		36,704 82
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.		5,334 77
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.		924 00
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.		45,354 07
County Clerk's Fees.	9,378 30	
Croton Water Fund.		56,670 78
Croton Water-main Fund.	9,654 85	
Croton Water-main Fund from Taxation.		753 38
Croton Water-main St. cl.	25,000 00	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.		4,906 95
Croton Water-pipes, Laying of.		158,968 25
Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.		500 00
District Court Clerks, Payments of.		2,951 61
Dock Bonds.	992,500 00	
Dock Fund.	15,998 30	1,029,408 39
Dog License Fund.	6,109 48	4,103 07
Duplicate Assessments Paid.		405 85
Election Expenses.		156,446 82
Expenses of Altering Maps of City between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of Eighth avenue.	463,052 46	323,648 08
Expenses of Detectives, Patrolmen, etc.		150 00
Expenses of Laying Four-foot Croton-main.		4,166 60
Expenses of Proceeding against Public Officers.		8,306 01
Expenses of Surveying.		20,313 95
Expenses of Surveying.		96 77
Fire Department Fund.	676 12	1,380,362 71
Fitting up Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory.		266 25
Five Points House of Industry.		12,685 26
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.		1,052 50
For Amount to be Raised by Tax Annually, etc.		107,466 64
For Equipment of North Brother Island.		410 39
Forfeited Recognizances.	20,812 71	
For Laying New Walks, etc.		6,341 48
For Redemption of Consolidated Stock, Chap. 555, Laws of 1880.		25,000 00
For Redemption of Fund or Stock, authorized by Sec. 8, Chap. 565, Laws of 1880.		3,000 00
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds, Chap. 213, Laws of 1871.		20,000 00
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds, Chap. 556, Laws of 1880.		6,844 66
Forty-second Street Reservoir—Removal of Pipes, etc.		1,122 96
Foundling Asylum under charge of Sisters of Charity.		230,251 78
Fourth Avenue Parks—Improvement.		30,438 58
Free Floating Baths.		11,863 58
Fulton Market—Alterations and Repairs.		16,098 31
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.	6,260 63	5,394 95
Fund for Support of Night Medical Service.		1,650 00
General Fund.	721,500 14	
Greenwich Street Railway Fund.	34,210 56	
Harlem River Bridges, Bonds for.	40,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges, Construction of.		41,155 72
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, etc.		11,652 05
Health Fund.	12 60	176,013 74
Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum.		34,442 98
Hospital for Care of Contagious Diseases.		22,556 69
Hudson River State Hospital.		2,730 48
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.		545 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.		17,203 09
Institution for the Blind.		5,543 36
Interest on Assessments.	151,703 80	309 03
Interest on Assessments North of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	119 05	
Interest on City Debt.		8,289,457 13
Interest on Lands Purchased, etc.	3,223 56	
Interest on Taxes.	888,352 28	
Intestate Estates.	5,693 44	1,044 98
Judgments.	11 80	265,671 55
Jurors' Fees.		37,341 00
Lamps and Gas.		479,729 48
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.	1,120 64	
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	5,110 55	
Le Conteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.		30 00
Licenses and Permits.	53,548 50	
Lunacy Commission, Expenses of.		1,100 00
Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.		42,030 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.		304,546 65
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.		15,699 59
Maps of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Making and Completing.		8,226 22
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.		3,176 85
Museum of Art Fund.		1,936 00
Museum of Art Fund, for Equipment of.		179 96
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.	2,000 00	
Music in Central and Battery Parks.		5,000 00
New York Bridge Fund.		216,000 00
New York Catholic Protectory.		204,344 22
New York County Court-house, Construction of.		8,974 01
New York County Court-house Stock.	9,500 00	
New York Infant Asylum.		47,663 24
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.		1,975 00
New York Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.		19,047 07
New York Juvenile Asylum.		87,310 06
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum.		183 03
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.		25,477 68
New York State Asylum for Insane Criminals, etc.		1,105 00
New York State Asylum for the Insane.		2,273 03
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	990 00	895 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.		547 03
Night Medical Service.		600 00
Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals, Removal of.		36,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.		102,686 81
Police Fund.	3,552 23	3,247,589 48
Police Fund—For Building and Completing Two New Station-houses.		19,291 60
Police Station-houses—Alterations.	239 06	16,666 70
Police Station-houses—Rents.		11,453 04
Prevention of Danger from Contagious and Infectious Diseases.		21,660 65
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.		115,694 87
Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Fraud, etc.		8,012 29
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.		1,204 81
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs of.		43,874 54
Public Charities and Correction.		1,347,021 97
Public Drinking Hydrants.		5,573 83



TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
Public Instruction.....	772 79	3,684,069 39
Real Estate, Expenses of.....		5,754 23
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....		52,395 69
Refunding and Adjusting of Interest on Contracts, etc.....		26,580 13
Refunding Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.....	411 64	12,053 51
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....		3,943 54
Rents.....		48,597 60
Rents—Department of Public Works.....		2,083 33
Repairs and Removal of Pavements and Regrading.....		111,037 98
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes and Stop-cocks.....		95,866 07
Repaying Streets and Avenues.....		287,685 65
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works—Special Fund.....	1,774 29	32,684 40
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks—Special Fund.....	351 00	86 00
Revenue Bonds, 1879.....	525,000 00	1,597,100 00
Revenue Bonds, 1880.....	5,276,200 00	16,906,142 38
Revenue Bonds, 1881.....	20,230,600 00	7,541,200 00
Revenue Bonds, Special.....	85,923 55	
Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....		1,941 52
Roads, Streets, and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....		19,316 23
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....		13,269 40
Registration of Plumbers, etc.....		430 73
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....		15,970 70
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....		1,567 10
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....		29,444 43
Salaries—City Courts.....		332,864 10
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		12,624 78
Salaries—Common Council.....		69,183 70
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....		11,406 30
Salaries—Department of Finance.....		154,905 71
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....		334,465 60
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		82,098 08
Salaries—Janitors, Civil and Police Courts.....		2,550 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....		864,436 23
Salaries—Law Department.....		94,322 57
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....		2,126 53
Salaries—Physician to Jail.....		1,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue, Maintenance and Improvement of.....		9,273 19
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund.....		15,000 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		2,936 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		90,952 36
Shepherd's Fold.....		3,750 00
Sheriff's Fees.....		50,979 68
Sinking Fund—Interest.....	2,227,725 52	2,375,571 50
Sinking Fund—Redemption.....	7,207,863 31	7,347,758 60
Small-pox Hospital.....		7,953 26
Southern Boulevard—Maintenance and Improvement.....		11,374 88
Special Acts of Legislature, Claims payable under.....		7,717 50
St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....		20,122 88
State Taxes.....		2,947,766 03
Street Improvements—For Signs, etc.....		448 50
Street Improvement Fund.....		1,223 61
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....		400 20
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....		85,044 49
Supplies for Police.....		58,333 29
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....		9,825 06
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., North End of Island.....		8,932 67
Surveys and Maps, Expenses of.....		144 75
Surveys, Maps, and Plans, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		1,370 01
Tapping Water-pipes.....		10,826 50
Taxes, Arrears of.....		27,536,924 09
Tenement-house Fund.....		3,923,521 09
The Association for Benefiting Children and Young Girls.....		9,331 60
Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund.....		9,953 43
The Brush Electric Illuminating Co.....		94 90
Tompkins Square—Expenses of Restoring as a Public Park.....		352 95
Transportation of Contagious Diseases.....		9,454 05
Union Home and School, etc.....		6,511 59
Walks, Central Park.....		14,759 43
Walks, City Parks.....		13,991 41
Water-meter Fund.....		1,092 95
Water supply, Twenty-fourth Ward.....		28,875 02
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....		32,665 90
Wells and Pumps.....		1,834 27
Cash Balance, November 30, 1881.....		101 22
		11,614,286 54
	\$80,838,417 87	\$80,838,417 87

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.....	\$72,315,929 60
Cash Balance, November 30, 1880.....	8,522,488 27
	\$80,838,417 87
Payments.....	\$69,224,131 33
Cash Balance, November 30, 1881.....	11,614,286 54
	\$80,838,417 87

## No. 2.

## Condensed Statement of Warrants, November 30, 1881.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT DRAWN.	Amount Outstanding November 30, 1880.	Amount Drawn during the year ended November 30, 1881.	Total to be Accounted for November 30, 1881.	Amount Paid and Canceled during the year ended November 30, 1881.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Canceled during the year ended November 30, 1881.	Amount of Unpaid Warrants Outstanding November 30, 1881.
Appropriation Accounts.....	\$872,099 94	\$30,358,418 11	\$31,230,518 05	\$30,100,941 10	\$50,894 43	\$1,078,682 52
Special and Trust Accounts.....	723,053 53	30,193,004 57	30,916,058 10	29,399,860 13	2,518 16	1,513,679 81
Sinking Fund Redemption.....	261,600 00	7,217,887 60	7,479,487 60	7,347,758 60		134,729 00
Sinking Fund Interest.....	958 91	2,377,020 00	2,377,978 91	2,375,571 50		2,407 41
Totals.....	\$1,860,712 38	\$70,146,330 28	\$72,007,042 66	\$69,224,131 33	\$53,412 59	\$2,729,498 74

## No. 3.

## Abstract of Stocks and Bonds Issued, and of Stocks and Bonds Canceled during the Statutory Year ending November 30, 1881.

TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.	Chapter.	Year.	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	56 & 328	1871	\$511,000 00	
Assessment Bonds.....	445	1877		
Assessment Bonds—Riverside Improvement.....	397	1852	605,000 00	\$309,500 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	580	1872		
Bonds for Fitting up and Furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms.....	447	1876	223,000 00	
Bonds for Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	579	1853	23,000 00	
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency.....	534	1871	40,000 00	
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	393	1874		380,049 48
Consolidated Stocks.....	322	1871		25,800 00
Consolidated Stock—New York Frigate Bonds.....	558 & 565	1880	33,000 00	28,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	322	1871	316,000 00	
Croton Water-pipe Bonds.....	105	1880		
Department of Parks—Improvement Bonds.....	477	1875	25,000 00	
Dock Bonds.....			6,000 00	44,500 00
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	574	1871	992,500 00	
New York County Court-house Stock.....	290	1871	2,000 00	
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	583	1871	9,500 00	
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds.....			1,267,500 00	
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds.....			240,500 00	
Water Stock.....			444,700 00	600 00
Total other than Revenue Bonds.....			\$2,780,000 00	\$3,177,112 80

## Revenue Bonds Issued under Authority of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Bonds of 1879.....	\$525,000 00	\$1,597,100 00
Bonds of 1880.....	5,276,200 00	16,906,142 38
Bonds of 1881.....	20,230,600 00	7,541,200 00
	\$26,031,800 00	\$26,044,442 38

## SPECIAL REVENUE BONDS.

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Chapter 213, Laws of 1871.....	\$2,000 00	\$20,000 00
Chapter 117, Laws of 1880.....	2,951 61	
Chapter 550, Laws of 1880.....	19,000 00	
Chapter 556, Laws of 1880.....	23,226 73	6,844 69
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880.....	20,245 21	
Chapter 594, Laws of 1880.....	10,000 00	
Chapter 456, Laws of 1881.....	6,500 00	
Water Meters.....		
Claims of Clerks, District Courts, 1876.....		
Expenses, Assessment Commission.....		
Refunding and Adjusting of Interest, etc.....		
Expenses, Proceeding against Public Officers.....		
Revision Special and Local Laws Affecting City.....		
Removing Pipes and Laying New Main, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....		
	\$85,923 55	\$26,844 69

## DEBT OF ANNEXED TERRITORY.

TOWN OF WEST FARMS.	CANCELED.	TOWN OF MORRISANIA.	CANCELED.
Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....	\$1,000 00	Central Avenue Construction Bonds.....	\$1,000 00
Locust Avenue, etc., Improvement Bonds.....	2,000 00	Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....	10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction Bonds.....	10,000 00	Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....	2,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing Bonds.....	2,000 00	St. Ann's Avenue Construction Bonds.....	1,000 00
Madison Avenue Improvement Bonds.....	2,000 00	Town Hall Building Bonds.....	2,000 00
Franklin Avenue Improvement Bonds.....	1,000 00	Surveys and Maps of Town Bonds.....	2,000 00
		North Brother Island Purchase Bonds.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$18,000 00	Total.....	\$20,000 00

## RECAPITULATION.

	ISSUED.	CANCELED.
Amount of Stocks and Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	\$2,780,000 00	\$3,177,112 80
Amount of Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	6,031,800 00	26,044,442 38
Amount of Special Revenue Bonds Issued and Canceled.....	85,923 55	26,844 69
Amount of Debt of Annexed Territory Issued and Canceled.....		38,000 00
Total.....	\$28,897,723 55	\$29,286,399 87

## No. 4.

## CITY DEBT,

Represented by Stocks and Bonds, Statement showing the Amount thereof on the 30th of November, 1881.

## TITLES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

## FUNDED DEBT.

Secured by Sinking Fund, Preferred—	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1900.....	\$3,618,635 11
Central Park Fund Stocks of 1887 and 1898.....	3,740,371 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stocks of 1837 and 1895.....	3,849,800 00
Croton Aqueduct Bonds of 1907-11.....	490,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds of 1907 and 1917.....	970,637 36
Croton Water Stock of 1883 and 1890.....	2,900,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878.....	700 00
New Aqueduct Stock of 1884.....	250,000 00
Water Stock of 1902.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$16,320,143 47

Secured by Sinking Fund, Second Lien, Act June 3, 1878—	
Consolidated Stock of 1928 (Gold).....	\$6,900,000 00
Consolidated Stock of 1910.....	2,800,000 00
Total.....	\$9,700,000 00

Secured by Special Sinking Fund derived from Annual Taxation, Act 3d of June, 1878—	
Assessment Fund Stock of 1903.....	\$500 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river, 1891.....	85,000 00
City Improvement Stock of 1892.....	190,018 83
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1904.....	11,000 00
Consolidated Stock (City Improvement Stock of 1900).....	13,616 52
Consolidated Stock K of 1889.....	3,500 00
Consolidated Stock L of 1899.....	28,173 19
Consolidated Stock M of 1899.....	12,235 17
Consolidated Stock—N. Y. Bridge Bonds of 1900, 1926, and 1928.....	1,537,900 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	800,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock, 1900 and 1906.....	710,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1908 and 1911.....	2,316,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	33,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5, of 1898.....	131,500 00
Total.....	\$5,932,443 71

Payable from Taxation at their respective maturities, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payments shall not in any way impair the Preferred Claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Fund Stock of 1887, 1903, and 1910.....	\$3,112,550 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency of 1881-1886.....	1,949,747 46
City Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,500,000 00
City Cemetery Stock of 1888.....	75,000 00
City Improvement Stock of 1889 and 1892.....	7,787,496 30
City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889.....	700,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of 1901-1904.....	4,788,000 00
Consolidated Stocks of 1881, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1916, and 1926.....	20,524,352 11
County Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884-1888.....	6,000,000 00
County Consolidated Stocks of 1896 and 1901.....	10,565,700 00
Croton Water-main Stock of 1900 and 1906.....	4,486,000 00
Croton Water Stock, Additional, of 1891.....	1,125,000 00
Dock Bonds of 1901-8.....	6,095,000 00
Fire Department Stock of 1899.....	521,952 87
Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884.....	597,586 48
Market Stock of 1894 and 1897.....	296,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock of 1903.....	925,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds of 1905.....	1,500,000 00
New York County Court-house Stocks, Nos. 1-5, of 1881, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1894, 1896, and 1898.....	2,223,591 07
New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock of 1884, 1888.....	100,000 00



New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds of 1891.....	30,000 00
Ninth District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	300,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock of 1891.....	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock of 1891.....	636,000 00
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds of 1882.....	855,204 46
Sewer Repair Stock of 1882, 1885, and 1886.....	265,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds of 1883, 1890, and 1895-97.....	4,745,800 00
Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds of 1881.....	27,000 00
Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds of 1891.....	376,600 00
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888.....	606,939 14
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1881 and 1882.....	250,500 00
Tax Relief Bonds of 1890.....	3,000,000 00
Third District Court-house Bonds of 1890.....	398,000 00

Total ..... \$91,564,019 89

#### BONDED DEBT INCURRED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Payable from Assessments and the City Treasury, or from the Sinking Fund, if the Commissioners thereof approve, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the Preferred Claims thereon (see section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878)—

Assessment Bonds of 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.....	\$5,865,600 00
Assessment Fund Bonds of 1882, 1883, and 1884.....	850,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock of 1881 and 1882.....	15,500 00
Assessment Bonds, Riverside Avenue Improvement, of 1883.....	590,000 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	333,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of 1882 and 1884.....	1,241,000 00
Improvement Bonds of 1884.....	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds of 1881 and 1882.....	121,000 00

Total ..... \$9,516,100 00

Public Stock issued for the Improvement of the Squares, Parks, or Places in Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets (see chapter 558, Laws of 1880), issue limited to \$50,000, whereof one-half is payable on the first day of November, 1881, and the remainder on November 1, 1882, from Taxation—

Consolidated Stock N of 1881..... \$7,000 00

Public Stock issued for the Improvement of Morningside Park (see chapter 558, Laws of 1880), issue limited to \$150,000, whereof not exceeding \$75,000 shall be payable on the first day of November, 1882, from Taxation—

Consolidated Stock O of 1881..... \$1,000 00

#### BONDED DEBT OF ANNEXED TERRITORY, FOR WHICH THE CITY IS LIABLE.

Town of West Farms Bonds—

Central Avenue Construction.....	\$264,000 00
Locust Avenue Improvement.....	10,000 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	278,500 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	22,000 00
Madison Avenue Improvement.....	28,000 00
Franklin Avenue Improvement.....	16,000 00

Total ..... \$618,500 00

Town of Morrisania Bonds—

Military Bounty Fund.....	\$4,000 00
Central Avenue Construction.....	98,500 00
Southern Boulevard Construction.....	107,000 00
Southern Boulevard Macadamizing.....	6,500 00
St. Ann's Avenue Construction.....	29,000 00
Town Hall Building.....	16,000 00
Survey and Map of Town.....	13,000 00
North Brother Island Purchase.....	23,000 00

Total ..... \$297,000 00

Special Statutory Revenue Bonds—

Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, Payable from Moneys Collected, Expenses of Water Meters.....	\$5,000 00
Chapter 117, Laws of 1880, Claims of Clerks, District Courts, 1876, Payable from Taxation, 1881.....	28,419 33
Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, Refunding and Adjustment of Interest, etc., Payable from Taxation.....	204,580 56
Chapter 594, Laws of 1880, Revision of Special and Local Laws, Payable from Taxation.....	15,000 00
Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, Expenses Assessment Commissioners, Payable from Taxation, 1881-2.....	20,000 00
Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, Expenses of certain Proceedings against Public Officers, Payable from Taxation.....	33,345 21
Chapter 456, Laws of 1881, Removing Pipes and Laying New Main, Forty-second Street Reservoir.....	6,500 00

Total ..... \$312,845 10

Floating Debt Obligations—

Revenue Bonds of 1880.....	\$1,500,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1881.....	12,689,400 00

Total ..... \$14,189,400 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

Preferred Stocks and Bonds—Sinking Funds.....	\$16,320,143 47
Second Lien Sinking Fund Stock.....	9,700,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Stocks and Bonds.....	5,932,443 71
Stocks and Bonds, Payable from Taxation.....	91,564,019 89
Assessment and Improvement Stocks and Bonds, Payable from Assessments and the Treasury.....	9,516,100 00
Public Stock Issued for Improvement of Squares, etc., in Fourth Avenue, Payable from Taxation in 1881-2.....	7,000 00
Public Stock Issued for Improvement of Morningside Park, Payable from Taxation in 1881-2.....	1,000 00
Funded Debt of Morrisania.....	297,000 00
Funded Debt of West Farms.....	618,500 00
Statutory Revenue Bonds.....	312,845 10
Revenue Bonds, Payable from Current Collection of Taxes.....	14,189,400 00

Total Gross Debt..... \$148,458,452 17

Of which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt hold..... 35,666,452 17

Total Net Debt..... \$112,792,000 00

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

(G. O. 103.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following named streets be repaved:

#### First—With Granite-block Pavement.

Morris street, between Greenwich and West streets; Roosevelt street, between Chatham and Front streets; Fourth street, between Broadway and Thirteenth street; Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; First avenue, between Eighth and Twenty-third streets; Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; Eleventh avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-second streets; Livingston place, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets; Fifteenth street, between Second avenue and Avenue B; Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues; Fourth street, from Avenue B to Avenue D.

#### Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

William street, between New Chambers and Pearl streets; North William street, between Frankfort and Chatham streets; City Hall place, between Chambers and Pearl streets; Vandewater street, between Frankfort and Pearl streets; Rose street, between Frankfort and New Chambers streets; Water street, between Clinton and Corlears streets; Rivington street, between Clinton street and East river; Horatio street, between Fourth street and Thirteenth avenue; Charles street, between Hudson and West streets; Weehawken street, between West Tenth and Christopher streets; Hal place, between Sixth and Seventh streets; Ninth street, between Avenues B and D; Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; Eighteenth street, between First and Third avenues; Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Twelfth avenues; Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; Twenty-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river; Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues; Thirty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues; Forty-fourth street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues; Fifty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue; Third street, from Avenue B to Goerck street; Division street, from Bowery to Grand street. The work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1882, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am t of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	\$5,235 64

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of the 24th ult., in relation to opening One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, namely:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is requested to inform this Board of Aldermen what action, if any, has been taken into relation to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, east of Second avenue, in pursuance of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1881; and what further time will, in his opinion, be required in which to complete proceedings for opening said streets.

In reply thereto, I desire to state that on December 29th last I received a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting me to take proceedings to have One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets opened from Second avenue to the bulkhead line, East river. Objection was made to the extent of the opening, on behalf of the estate of C. Palmer, that there was no authority in the city to open these streets beyond high-water mark, to which point only were they laid out. Upon an examination of this question, I found that the streets had not been laid out on the map of 1811 beyond the high-water mark, and I thereupon advised the Commissioner of Public Works to prepare rule maps and a technical description of the land in the streets between Second avenue and the high-water line, East river. These maps and descriptions the Commissioner is having prepared, and as soon as they are completed and transmitted to me, I shall immediately commence the necessary legal proceedings.

It is very difficult for me to state the time which will be required to complete these proceedings. If there is no opposition on the part of property owners, four or five months should be sufficient.

The law requires that a notice of twenty days should be published before the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment are appointed, and then a further notice of thirty days after the Commissioners have prepared their preliminary report, etc.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,  
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 63, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street to the southerly crosswalk of Ninety-fourth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 58, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue, extending from the crosswalk at the westerly side of the avenue easterly to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Ninth avenue, and northerly to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Eighty-first street, and southerly to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Eighty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement; also that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the street, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across the avenue where not already laid, within the lines of the respective sidewalks and adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the London and Liverpool Clothing Company to extend the show-windows on their stores Nos. 463, 465, and 467 Broadway, northwest corner of Grand street, outwardly from the house-line, a distance of twenty (20) inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Haws and McLean—2.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip H. Schnöter to erect a barber-pole at 169 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the work 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 Frank Krauss to erect a pole, not over seven feet high, with a sign not to exceed 18 inches in length on each side, in front of his premises, No. 332 Bowery, the work 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 Ottman & Co. to retain their awning and meat-racks in front of their premises, northeast corner of Allen and Delancey streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard L. Wood to retain the sign now in front of his premises, No. 401 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to retain a barber's pole now opposite No. 396 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar R. Myer to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 26 West Fourteenth street, such show-case not to be more than six feet high and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend by striking out the last resolution.

The President ruled that there being but one veto message, the motion of Alderman Roosevelt was not in order, as it was not in the power of the Board to amend a veto message of his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman Roosevelt appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Alderman McClave moved to lay the appeal of Alderman Roosevelt on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, Seaman, Waite and Wells—14.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Hawes, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—6.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Hawes, McLean, and Roosevelt—4.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 53, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the sidewalk on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and One Hundred and Forty-first street, be flagged a space four feet wide, that the curb and gutter stones be set on the westerly side of said avenue, within the afore-said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 59, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting avenues to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the intersecting and terminating avenues; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenues adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission given to Oscar R. Meyer to place show-case in front of No. 26 West Fourteenth street be and is hereby revoked.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to send in a separate message as to each ordinance or resolution vetoed by him.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 78, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 64, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 62, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A to the easterly crosswalk of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on southwest corner of Seventh avenue (No. 184), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 67, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to compel owners of coaches, landaus, clarences, carriages, broughams, coupes, and cabs to have two lamps lighted on each vehicle when in the public streets of this city during night time.

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

Section 1. Every coach, landau, clarence, carriage, brougham, coupe, or cab, whether used by

private owners or others, or specially licensed and used as public vehicles, shall, while in use in any public street, place, or highway, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, during the night time, or between dark in the evening and sunrise the next morning, have two lighted lamps, circular or square in form, with glass on front and outer side, fixed on a conspicuous part of every such vehicle.

Sec. 2. Every owner, driver, or occupant of any vehicle described in the first section of this ordinance who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall, in the discretion of the magistrate before whom such offender may be brought, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, McLean, and Waite—5.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—14.

Alderman Waite moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

Alderman Hall moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion to lay on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waite then moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis avenue and St. Ann's avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter stones be set on the northerly side of said street, within the afore-said limits, where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 61, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the buildings and lots on Pleasant avenue to be properly numbered, as provided in sections 85 and 86, article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1881 of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That if, in numbering said avenue, it shall be found that any portion thereof is not yet open, sufficient numbers shall be reserved to properly designate the buildings and lots upon said portion when opened.

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 55, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Croton avenue, between Highbridge road and Central avenue, Fordham, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, extending at the intersecting avenues to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that such parts of the intersections of Ninth and Tenth avenues as lie between lines five feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said avenues shall be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting avenues and parallel therewith, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel therewith, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across the intersecting avenues adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Exterior street, be paved with trap-block pavement, with concrete foundation, where not already paved, extending at First avenue to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb, and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that such parts of the intersection of First avenue as lie between lines five feet east and west of the east and west curb-lines of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation; and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of sidewalks of the intersecting avenues and said Exterior street, and parallel therewith, where not already laid; and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across First avenue, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, where not already laid; also, that curb-stones be set from the easterly and westerly house lines of First avenue, with returns to the northerly and southerly house lines of Ninety-ninth street, where not already set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 66, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting avenues to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb and five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of said street, respectively, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating avenues where not already laid; also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenues where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Levy called up G. O. 71, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the streets west of Eighth avenue, from Sixtieth street to One Hundred and Ninth street (both included), be renumbered, commencing with number one at Eighth avenue, number one hundred at Ninth avenue, and so on to the Hudson river.

Alderman Hawes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kirk, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, and McAvoy—6.

Alderman Levy called up G. O. 81, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Trustees and Managers of the Mount Sinai Hospital, in the City of New York, viz.: situated on Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water on the premises above specified.



Alderman Roosevelt moved to amend by inserting after the word "streets" the following :  
 "And also the buildings used and occupied by the Directors and Managers of the Roosevelt Hospital on the Ninth avenue, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets."

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

Alderman Wells moved to amend by exempting the "Home for Incurables" at Fordham.  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by exempting "all Hospitals supported by private charity."  
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLean moved that the resolution be again laid over and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to give his opinion as the power of the Common Council to remit rates or taxes for Croton water.

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

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 60, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Sixth avenue and parallel therewith, and within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Seventh avenue and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 57, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Twelfth avenue, from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where not laid to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Twelfth avenue respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the intersecting and terminating streets where not already laid ; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said streets where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 43, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except where heretofore paved, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 74, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 72, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and in Melrose avenue, Courtland avenue, and Railroad avenue, east, at the intersections of said street and avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 56, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 75, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the west side Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-seventh street, from the Eighth to the Tenth 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 THURSDAY, February 9, 1882—2.30 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of February 9, 1882, showing due publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of February 7, 1882, were read and approved.

The Commissioners proceeded to consider the evidence presented in the Matter of Sherwood et al., as to the assessments imposed on their property for the macadamizing, etc., of Sixth and Seventh avenues, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the action taken at the meeting on February 3, 1882, as to the prices of work for macadamizing, etc., the Sixth and Seventh avenues, was reconsidered.

Commissioner Andrews offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That from the cost of the work of macadamizing, etc., Seventh avenue, as returned in the assessment list, amounting to \$453,631.01, be deducted the sum of \$67,126, being one-half of the amount paid by the city for work and materials on said avenue after the passage of the act, chapter 299, Laws of 1872 ; and from the amount remaining be deducted the further sum of \$95,182, being the proportionate part of the excess of cost over the benefit derived by the property owners from the improvement, leaving the amount to be assessed on the property benefited \$291,323.

Commissioner Campbell offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the assessment for macadamizing, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, amounting to \$453,631.01, which sum was for an avenue one hundred and fifty feet wide, be reduced to \$341,912.37, which latter sum was the fair cost of macadamizing, etc., an avenue one hundred feet wide, based on just and reasonable prices, and is the measure of the benefit to the property owners by the improvement.

The question being taken, the resolution was lost by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Negative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—4.

Commissioner Cooper offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That the case be re-opened in order that evidence may be put in as to the amounts paid by the city on account of this work, after the passage of the act, chapter 299, Laws of 1872, and to afford counsel an opportunity of arguing the questions of law involved in making such deduction.

The question being taken, the resolution was lost, by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper and Campbell—2.

Negative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

Commissioner Cooper moved as an amendment to Commissioner Andrews' resolution, "that the items making up the sum of \$95,182, be particularized in the resolution."

The question being taken, the amendment was lost, by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper and Campbell—2.

Negative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

The question was then taken on the resolution presented by Commissioner Andrews, and it was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

Negative—Commissioners Cooper and Campbell—2.

Commissioner Andrews moved to reconsider the vote just taken on his resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Campbell, and Andrews—3.

Negative—Commissioners Kelly and Lord—2.

Commissioner Andrews then moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Commissioner Campbell was lost.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—4.

Negative—Commissioner Kelly—1.

Commissioner Lord moved as an amendment to Commissioner Campbell's resolution, "that the sum of \$40,000 be deducted from the reduced cost of the work, as stated in Commissioner Campbell's resolution, being the amount of reduction to which the property owners are entitled for the value of 40,000 yards of rock at \$1 per yard, which should have been reserved by the Central Park Commissioners under the Sullivan contract, for use in the paving of the avenue, and expressed in their communication dated November 4, 1868."

The question being taken, the amendment was carried by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

Negative—Commissioners Cooper and Campbell—2.

Commissioner Campbell's resolution, as amended, was then read, as follows :

Resolved, That the assessment for macadamizing, etc., the Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, amounting to \$453,631.01, which sum was for an avenue one hundred and fifty feet wide, be reduced to \$301,912.37, which latter sum was the fair cost of macadamizing, etc., an avenue one hundred feet wide, based on just and reasonable prices, and is the measure of the benefit to the property owners by the improvement.

The question being taken, the resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

Negative—Commissioners Cooper and Campbell—2.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the assessment for macadamizing, etc., the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, amounting to \$469,288.08, which sum was for an avenue one hundred and fifty feet wide, be reduced to \$282,429.13, which latter sum was the fair cost for macadamizing, etc., an avenue one hundred feet wide, based on just and reasonable prices, and is the measure of the benefit to the property owners by the improvement.

The question being taken, the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—4.

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the proceedings at the meetings of February 3 and 9 be printed in the minutes of those dates.

Commissioner Andrews moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "proceedings," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "motions and votes."

Which amendment was accepted by Commissioner Cooper.

Commissioner Andrews also moved to amend by adding, "and that each Commissioner be allowed to append his reasons for votes given by him."

The amendment was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

The question being taken on Commissioner Cooper's motion, as amended, it was adopted by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, and Campbell—3.

Negative—Commissioners Andrews and Lord—2.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That the matter of the application of John H. Sherwood and others, for a vacation or reduction of the assessment for paving Seventh avenue with Telford macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb-stone and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof, confirmed September 24, 1875, the assessment for said work amounting to \$453,631.01, which sum was for an avenue one hundred and fifty feet wide, be reduced to \$301,912.37, which latter sum was the fair cost for macadamizing, etc., an avenue one hundred feet wide, based on just and reasonable prices, and is the measure of the benefit to the property owners by the improvement.

The question being taken, the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Andrews, and Lord—3.

Negative—Commissioners Cooper, and Campbell—2.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the matter of the application of John H. Sherwood and others, for a vacation or reduction of the assessment for macadamizing the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, also setting the curb-stone and flagging four feet in width through the sidewalks of the same, confirmed December 10, 1874, the assessment for said work amounting to \$469,288.08, which sum was for an avenue one hundred and fifty feet wide, be reduced to \$282,429.13, which latter sum was the fair cost of an avenue one hundred feet wide, based upon just and reasonable prices, and is the measure of the benefit to the property owners by the improvements.

The question being taken, the resolution was adopted by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—Commissioners Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—4.

Negative—Commissioner Cooper—1.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, February 15, 1882, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of February, 1882.

Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to forward to the Health Department reports from precincts of violations of the ordinances relative to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, to the end that section 68 of the Sanitary Code may be enforced, in pursuance of section 11, chapter 367, Laws of 1881.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered :

District. Roundsman William H. Taylor, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third and Fourth Inspection

Precinct. Roundsman William E. Finck, from Third and Fourth Inspection District to Fourteenth

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.



**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY**  
OF THE  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,**  
**CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.**

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

**ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS**

*For the Week Ending February 11, 1882.*

**Barometer.**

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	29.390	29.460	29.714	29.521	29.788	29.282
Monday, 6	29.950	30.086	30.216	30.084	30.228	29.788
Tuesday, 7	30.200	30.006	29.903	30.033	30.218	29.818
Wednesday, 8	29.790	29.946	30.004	29.913	30.004	29.776
Thursday, 9	29.934	29.688	29.490	29.704	30.000	29.436
Friday, 10	29.510	29.650	30.010	29.723	30.128	29.442
Saturday, 11	30.400	30.484	30.532	30.472	30.542	30.128

Mean for the week..... 29.921 inches.  
Maximum " at 12 P.M., February 11..... 30.542 "  
Minimum " at 0 A.M., " 5..... 29.282 "  
Range " ..... 1.260 "

**Thermometers.**

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 5	19	33	31	29	27.0	26.3	34
Monday, 6	22	34	30	30	28.7	27.3	35
Tuesday, 7	28	40	36	38	35.3	33.7	43
Wednesday, 8	41	39	42	38	35.3	36.6	45
Thursday, 9	30	33	33	35	32.6	32.6	36
Friday, 10	38	35	42	37	38.7	34.7	42
Saturday, 11	29	36	31	35	33.3	30.6	39

Mean for the week..... 33.5 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 9 A.M., 8th..... 45. " at 9 A.M., 8th..... 41. "  
Minimum " at 3 A.M., 5th..... 18. " at 3 A.M., 5th..... 18. "  
Range " ..... 27. " ..... 23. "

**Wind.**

DATE. FEBRUARY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	5 ...	W	WNW	NW	186	94	85	365	¾	6	0	11¾	1 A. M.
Monday,	6 ...	W	NW	W	57	78	44	179	0	1	0	6½	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	7 ...	E	NE	ENE	13	35	13	61	¾	0	0	½	10.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	8 ...	W	WNW	WNW	66	99	29	194	1¼	2	0	6¾	9.15 A. M.
Thursday,	9 ...	NNE	NE	NE	10	44	101	155	0	1¾	2¾	6¼	6.40 P. M.
Friday,	10 ...	NW	WNW	NW	88	152	180	420	4½	19	12	28½	2.50 P. M.
Saturday,	11....	WNW	NNW	S	102	59	15	176	¾	0	0	2½	7.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,550 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 28 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of	
FEBRUARY.															
Sunday,	5	.103	.151	.160	100	80	100	8 Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.	0 A. M.	2 A. M.	2.00	.15	1
Monday,	6	.118	.121	.167	100	61	100	8 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	7	.153	.160	.207	100	64	90	6 Cu.	3 Cir.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	8	.212	.177	.162	82	66	80	9 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	9	.167	.188	.204	100	100	100	10	10	10	10.30 A. M.	11 P. M.	12.30	.84	..
Friday,	10	.165	.155	.129	72	57	61	0	9 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	11	.160	.116	.142	100	55	70	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .99 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**

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

**Permit Bureau Office.**

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

**Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**City Library.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

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

**Attorney to Department.**

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

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

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

**Repair Shops.**

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**

No. 199 Christie street.  
DREDERICK G. GALT, Superintendent of Horses.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
**PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39).**  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 14, 1882.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, blankets, iron, oil, male and female clothing, revolvers, coffee, trunks and contents, gold and silver watches, seal skin caps, diamond stud, dolman, etc.; also, several amounts of cash found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 6, 1882.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A**  
Fire Pump, formerly used on the Police Steamboat Seneca, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, on Friday, February 17, 1882, at ten 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, January 16, 1882.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants, boats, rope, revolvers, tea, coffee, robes, blankets, iron, lot of clothing (male and female), bags and contents, watches, jewelry, case of herring; also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.**  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 13, 1882.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED**  
envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Monday, February 27, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in St. Nicholas Park, A. Fourth, Robbins, and Concord avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Jerome avenue, from Croton avenue to a point 7,500 feet south.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS in Twenty-second, Fifteenth, Twenty-third, Beaver, Frankfort, Rose, Cherry, Greene, and West streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or



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 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, February 4, 1882.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 31, 1882.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninety-eighth street and Fourth avenue, age about 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, had on dark suit of clothes, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, blue socks.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital, age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair and moustache, gray eyes.

Unknown man, from Pier 34, North river, age about 50 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, whiskers, and moustache, mixed with gray, had on brown overcoat, black coat and vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, brown cardigan jacket, ribbed socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, age about 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, sandy hair, moustache and chin whiskers, blue eyes; had on brown frock, brown pants and vest, striped shirt, blue socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Mary Phillips, age 50 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, brown eyes, gray hair, had on when admitted brown skirt, check apron, dark shawl, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Poland, age 40 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, hazel eyes, brown hair, had on when admitted dark skirt, brown cloak, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital, Mary Fitzpatrick, age 47 years, 5 feet high, blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Rosanna Moilan, age 88 years, 5 feet 4 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted striped calico dress, gray shawl, crape hat, brown stockings, cloth slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island, Eliza Kilroy, age 31 years, 5 feet 1 inch high, dark eyes, gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain land required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York (Cedar Park).

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter—the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the purposes of a public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point, the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of Juliet or One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street distant 5,725 9-10 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 680 72-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southerly along a line whose direction is  $4^{\circ} 40'$  southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 447 84-100 feet. 2. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 525 feet for 257 9-10 feet. 3. Thence reversing to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 405 feet for 224 15-100 feet. 4. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 210 4-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting to the left  $4^{\circ} 22'$   $58.8''$  southerly for 419 87-100 feet. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 205 feet for 149 21-100 feet. 7. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 51 23-100 feet. 8. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 177-10 feet for 40 62-100 feet. 9. Thence reversing to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 360 feet for 207 34-100 feet. 10. Thence northwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 355 31-100 feet. 11. Thence deflecting  $52^{\circ} 09'$   $29.7''$  to the right northeasterly for 1,122 39-100 feet. 12. Thence deflecting  $1^{\circ} 47'$   $36.6''$  to the right northeasterly for 248 87-100 feet. 13. Thence deflecting  $92^{\circ} 16'$   $12''$  to the right easterly for 376 91-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Mott, Walton, and Sedgwick avenues, and Juliet street.

Also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Girard avenue) distant 5,218 83-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 601 25-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly along a line whose direction is  $58^{\circ} 17'$   $41.3''$  southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 310 49-100 feet. 2. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 300 feet for 279 31-100 feet. 3. Thence southerly, on a tangent to the preceding course for 17 74-100 feet. 4. Thence, deflecting  $126^{\circ} 39'$   $42''$  to the right, northwesterly for 435 63-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting  $46^{\circ} 57'$   $33''$  to the right northerly for 184 82-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Sedgwick, Mott, and Walton avenues and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

And also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Girard avenue) distant 5,218 83-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 601 25-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly on a line whose direction is  $58^{\circ} 17'$   $41.3''$  southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 310 49-100 feet. 2. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 300 feet for 279 31-100 feet. 3. Thence southerly, on a tangent to the preceding course for 17 74-100 feet. 4. Thence, deflecting  $126^{\circ} 39'$   $42''$  to the right, northwesterly for 435 63-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting  $46^{\circ} 57'$   $33''$  to the right northerly for 184 82-100 feet to the point of beginning.

5th street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly on a line whose direction is  $58^{\circ} 17'$   $41.3''$  southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 310 49-100 feet. 2. Thence deflecting  $46^{\circ} 57'$   $33''$  to the right northerly for 184 82-100 feet. 3. Thence deflecting  $126^{\circ} 39'$   $42''$  to the right northwesterly for 435 63-100 feet. 4. Thence, deflecting  $126^{\circ} 39'$   $42''$  to the right, northwesterly for 435 63-100 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel being the block included between Sedgwick, Walton, and Girard avenues, and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

Being all of those pieces or parcels of land shown on a map or maps, dated August 1, 1881, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, February 11, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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, 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 Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 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-seventh day of March, 1882.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street with the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the centre of the block, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street four hundred and five feet to the easterly line or side of Madison avenue, thence southerly and parallel with Madison avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom the land in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, 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, February 9, 1882.

NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
ISAAC T. SMITH,  
AUGUSTUS J. REQUIER,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, and (laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point being the western extremity or point of tangency of the curve uniting the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the southern line of Boston avenue, distant 2,415 16-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue produced, measured on a line at right angles to the same, and from a point 20,931 9-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence northerly for 80 feet on a line whose direction is  $31^{\circ} 34'$   $04''$  west of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue. 2. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle of 350 feet radius whose centre lies on the prolongation towards the north of the last previously described course, for 352 87-100 feet to a point of tangency. 3. Thence on a tangent, northeasterly, for 245 3-10 feet to a point of curve. 4. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 540 feet radius, for 228 3-10 feet to a point of tangency. 5. Thence northerly on a tangent for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 460 feet radius, for 377 8-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 7. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 3,380 feet radius, for 496 54-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 8. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 235 feet radius, for 284 31-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 9. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 232 feet radius, for 166 31-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 10. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 20 feet radius, for 37 1-10 feet to a point of tangency. 11. Thence on a tangent the western line of Van Cortlandt avenue) southeasterly for 159 31-100 feet to a point of curve. 12. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle which is tangent to the preceding course and whose radius is 65 75-100 feet, for 84 89-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 13. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 312 feet radius, for 223 65-100 feet to a point of reverse curve. 14. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 155 feet radius, for 187 52-100 feet to a point of compound curve. 15. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 3,300 feet radius, for 484 78-100 feet to a point of com-

pound curve. 16. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 380 feet radius, for 311 5-10 feet to a point of tangency. 17. Thence on a tangent southerly for 414 34-100 feet to a point of curve. 18. Thence to the right, on the arc of a circle of 620 feet radius, for 262 12-100 feet to a point of tangency. 19. Thence on a tangent southerly for 164 18-100 feet to a point of curve. 20. Thence to the left, on the arc of a circle of 44 73-100 feet radius, for 12 22-100 feet. 21. Thence southerly for 80 feet on the prolongation southerly, at the eastern extremity of the preceding course, of the radius of said course. 22. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the preceding course, for 204 64-100 feet. 23. Thence southerly, on a line forming an angle of  $106^{\circ} 50'$   $28.5''$  with the radius of the preceding course passing through the western extremity of said course, for 249 16-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map or maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 426 of the Laws of 1876, filed in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant four hundred and sixty-three feet and eight inches ( $463^{\circ} 8'$ ) southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, thence easterly and parallel with said street three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the westerly line of New avenue; thence southerly and along said avenue sixty (60) feet; thence westerly three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said avenue sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, February 1st, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street as it was laid down on the Map of the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of chapter 115 of the Laws of 1807, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Lexington avenue from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from what was formerly the northerly line or side of Ninety-ninth street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Second street, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street distant (420) four hundred and twenty feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said street seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundredth street distant four hundred and twenty ( $420^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant four hundred and twenty ( $420^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant four hundred and twenty ( $420^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet; thence southerly two hundred and one foot ten inches ( $201^{\circ} 10'$ ) to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly seventy-five ( $75^{\circ} 0'$ ) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be seventy-five feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and between the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street (closed) produced and One Hundred and Second street.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1882, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 72, on Lexington avenue, corner of One Hundred and Sixth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, 3d floor.

Sealed Proposals will also be received at the time and place before named, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said school.

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,  
G. W. DEBEVOISE,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
CHARLES CRARY,  
JOHN WHALEN,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 1, 1882.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 151.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF PIER, NEW 37, AT THE FOOT OF CHARLTON STREET, N. R., EXCEPTING THE CRIB WORK BELOW MEAN LOW WATER MARK, AND FOR REMOVING ALL THE SHEDS AND BUILDINGS ON SAID PIER, WESTERLY OF THE NEW BULKHEAD WALL, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW 37, N. R.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL OF PIER, NEW 37, at the foot of Charlton street, North river, excepting the crib work below mean low water mark, and for removing all the sheds and buildings on said pier, westerly of the new bulkhead wall, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site of said pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1882,

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

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

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 eighteen thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (untreated) 3" plank...	15,330
" " " 4" x 10"...	1,360
" " " 5" x 10"...	31,354
" " " 5" plank...	5,300
" " " 5" x 12"...	35,000
" " " 6" x 12"...	216
" " " 8" x 8"...	6,187
" " " 8" plank...	560
" " " 10" x 10"...	140,067
" " " 12" x 12"...	19,686
Total.....	255,070
2. Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 3" x 4"...	8,009
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 4" x 10"...	108,624
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 4" x 10"...	6,708
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 6" x 12"...	10,656
Yellow Pine Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 12" x 12"...	181,680
Total.....	319,677
3. White Oak Timber (untreated)..... 8" x 12"...	128
" " " 12" x 12"...	768
Total.....	896
4. White Oak Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 8" x 12"...	13,664
White Oak Timber (treated for its preservation)..... 6" x 12"...	300
Total.....	13,964
5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank, 108,570 feet B. M., measured in the work.	
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scars, laps, etc., and of waste.	
6. Locust treenails, about.....	2,800
7. Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress piles. It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 70 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 25 to 35 feet in length, but all of them must be of suffi- cient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)	
2, 1 1/2", 1 3/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/4" wrought iron screw bolts and wrought iron round washers, about.....	23,089 pounds.
9. 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 2 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 3/4" x 1 1/2", 7-11" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 8", square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 7", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 4", round, wrought iron spike-pointed bolts, and 7" cut spikes, about.....	40,813 pounds.



10. Boiler plate armatures, wrought iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,324 pounds.  
 11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 18,000 pounds.  
 12. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1", 3/4", and 3/8" screw-bolts, about..... 11,054 "  
 13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12 6/8" span, 4,550 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier 36 7/8 square feet.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks for the purpose of dredging on the site of said new pier; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work, or any part thereof, may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing pier and from the sheds and buildings thereon, westerly of the bulkhead wall, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, 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.

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1882.

### PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of February, 1882, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners, for the erection of a Hospital for Contagious Diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Hospital for contagious diseases on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is 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 estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and after February 6, 1882.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
WOOLSEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines 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.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, March 14, 1882, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, in the said city, the following Real Estate belonging to the Corporation of the said City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth avenue, thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block, thence easterly along said centre line and parallel with Sixty-first street 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Sixty-first street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Sixty-first street 100 feet to the place of beginning; being the same four lots described in a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted December 21, 1881, and in a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 2, 1882, as "situated on the north side of West Sixty-first street, commencing at a point 96 feet 7 inches west from Broadway, said lots being of the dimensions (together) 100 feet front and rear, by 100 feet 5 inches deep," designated by Ward numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12, on the map of the Twenty-second Ward, in Block No. 108, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The property will be sold for cash, ten per cent. of the amount bid to be paid to the Comptroller at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days after the sale on the execution and delivery of the deed or deeds.

Full warranty deed or deeds will be given to the purchasers. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after February 20, 1882.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 8, 1882.

### CORPORATION SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and to certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said city, will be sold at public auction, on the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, March 10, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M., as follows, to wit:

Twenty-four lots of land in block No. 302 of the map of the Twelfth Ward, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the said City of New York, bounded by the Second and Third avenues and Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, designated by the Ward numbers respectively, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, the said land being situated in what was formerly known or called marsh or lowland, through some portion of which the tide had once ebbed and flowed.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, February 7, 1882.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 18, 1882.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 7th day of January, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

13th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 11th to 16th street.  
 153d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and St. Nicholas.  
 4th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 94th and 96th streets.  
 31st street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between 1st avenue and East river.  
 Water street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.  
 81st street, flagging both sides, between 8th and 9th avenues.  
 9th avenue, flagging, between 71st and 72d streets.  
 45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.  
 47th street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner 9th avenue.  
 58th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues.  
 59th street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

78th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 4th and Madison avenues, and 4th avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.  
 81st and 82d streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

85th and 86th streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

56th street, paving, between 10th and 11th avenues.

63d street, paving, between 8th and 10th avenues.

69th street, paving, between 1st and 3d avenues.

80th street, paving, between 2d avenue and Avenue A.

81st street, paving, between 1st and 2d avenues.

111th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

126th street, paving, between 7th and St. Nicholas avenues.

127th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Lexington avenue, paving, between 94th and 95th streets.

Houston street, sewer extension, etc.

43d street, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

134th street, sewer, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue, etc.

Lexington avenue, sewer, from 69th to 70th street.

Water street, sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

Front street, sewer, between Beekman and Fulton streets.

80th street, sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.

81st street, sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.

82d street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Avenue B, etc.

82d street, sewer, between branch curve Avenue A.

102d street, sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

113th street, sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.

118th street, sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

119th street, sewer, between 6th and 7th avenues.

123d street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 38th and 39th streets.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 77th and 78th streets.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 106th and 108th streets.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 110th and 115th streets.

Lexington avenue, sewer, between 126th and 127th streets.

Avenue B sewer, between 16th and 17th streets.

2d avenue, east side, sewer, between 61st and 62d streets, and west side, between 61st and 62d streets.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 20, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## 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.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, February 15, 1882, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

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