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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 26, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the meetings of April 19 and 22, 1881, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Applications of Edward C. Donnelly, John McCloskey, George A. Hearn, Thomas N. Conkling, and Lizzie H. Zerega, for settlement and adjustment of claims for damages in the matter of Bloomingdale road.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition for paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

We, the undersigned owners of property on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be curbed, flagged, and paved with trap-block pavement.

THOMAS J. RIDLEY, 25 feet N. S.
J. BOOKMAN, 75 feet.
THOMAS B. KERE, 375 feet,
By GEORGE H. SCOTT, Agent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Applications of Augustus Blumenthal, estate of D. B. Fearing, deceased; estate of Thos. Moloney, deceased; Augustus Fergardo, Emily Hustace, Ralph Townsend, estate of David Lee, deceased; Melissa A. Howes, 2 of estate of D. S. Jackson, deceased; estate of Sarah A. Richmond, deceased; John Brower, estate of William Whitlock, deceased; Society of the New York Hospital; St. Michael's P. E. Church, 4 of Thomas M. Peters; Benj. H. Hutton; estate of Robert Wright, deceased; William Meyer, Receiver of Mutual Benefit Savings Bank; Edward D. Peters; William C. Peters, estate of William P. Furniss, deceased; Jacob Cordes, Herman J. Bachran, and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, for award in the matter of closing Bloomingdale road.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a resolution and ordinance to pave Fourth avenue, at the intersection of Seventy-sixth street.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

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

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the South-westerly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

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

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the name of David R. Lord, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David P. Lord.

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 David W. Hamilton to erect and keep a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
(G. O. 118.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the banner-pole on the easterly side of Third avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and the similar pole on the northwesterly corner of said avenue and said street, are serious obstructions to the free and proper use of said highways, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the said poles to be removed forthwith, and to replace the pavement and crosswalk taken up at the time of the erection of said banner-poles.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the word "direct" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "request."

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.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons, whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

Names.	Term Expires.
William E. Haws, in place of William E. Haws.....	March 25, 1881.
Frank R. Houghton, " Frank R. Houghton.....	" 25, "
John W. W. Mitchell, " Thomas Sproull.....	" 25, "
John Mehlem, " John Stacom.....	" 25, "
Frank Munn, " James L. Walsh.....	" 25, "
Solomon D. Epstein, " Daniel S. Hart.....	" 25, "
Gary J. Moulton, " Gary J. Moulton.....	April 7, "
Edward W. Rachan, " Edward W. Rachan.....	" 7, "
Myron Henry Oppenheim, " Isaac S. Ryan.....	" 7, "
Charles S. Peck, " William L. Morris.....	" 16, "
Augustus T. Docharty, " Augustus T. Docharty.....	" 29, "

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

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts now in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Seaman—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the Boston Post road, from the Kingsbridge or Fordham road, West Farms, to the Bronx river, and on the bridge over said river near Bronxdale.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Livingston to construct a vault under the pavement in front of Nos. 58, 60 and 62 Crosby street, extending a distance of eight feet and six inches (8 ft. 6 in.) beyond the curb-stone; the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction and to the satisfaction 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. 119.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed at or near the foot Eighty-sixth street and North river, the same to be done 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 William Puck to set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That John H. Stoutenburgh be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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 Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 335, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., to lay pipes in front of Nos. 36 and 49 New street for the purpose of conducting steam to their buildings, the consent of the property-owners on New street having been obtained and is hereto 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 Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenue, 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. D. Cooke to erect sign 12 feet long 2 feet wide, on awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Work; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Eighth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, running easterly from the corner of the Boulevard about 160 feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Donnelly to place and keep bay-windows on the houses about to be erected by him in Fifty-seventh street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, as shown on the accompanying diagram; being a bay-window on the first, and an oriel window on the second story of each house, and not to project outwardly more than 3 feet 8 inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 120.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from a line ten feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Seventy-sixth street, to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Seventy-sixth street, and extending on the west to the crosswalk on the west side of said avenue, and on the east to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of said avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone across Seventy-sixth street, and of two courses of blue stone across Fourth avenue, be laid, 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 laid over.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That John H. Kleem be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Jacob I. Rosenstein, deceased.

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

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

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

(G. O. 121.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Church to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 537 Hudson street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Hayward to erect an ornamental swinging sign, in front of No. 280 Grand street, said sign to be about twelve feet from the curb-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Bender to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 19 Broome street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Elton avenue, from its junction with Washington avenue to its junction with Third avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that curb and gutter stones, with returns to the house lines at the several intersecting streets, be set in said avenue within said limits where not heretofore set; and also that crosswalks be laid in said Elton avenue, and in each street intersecting the same, 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 Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. S. Woolley to erect bay-windows on houses about to be erected on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, located as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained and hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gallagher to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner Tenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York Times to remove clock from No. 1258 to 1260 Broadway, the work done and the sidewalk in front of No. 1258 Broadway restored 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 Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the road leading from the West Farms and Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, and in Westchester avenue, from said road to the drawbridge over the Bronx river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Pusch to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of Nos. 36 and 38 West Thirtieth street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of West Eighty-third street, from the westerly curb of Eighth avenue to the easterly curb of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and that they be flagged an additional course of (4) four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That John M. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gieochen to place and keep signs on the awning in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Franchises be and is hereby instructed to report to this Board, at the next meeting thereof, on the question of establishing a route for stages to run from the east to the west side of the city, through Chambers and other streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 122.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third 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 Fifty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Jerome or Central avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; but should be amended to extend to Croton avenue. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Jerome or Central avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to Croton avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-first 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 vacant lots on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-first street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-fifth 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 free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Kingsbridge road, from old McComb's Dam road to a point near Williamsbridge road, 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 the Kingsbridge road, from the old McComb's Dam road to a point on said Kingsbridge road distant three hundred feet southerly from its junction with the road to Williamsbridge, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-third street, from Ninth 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 vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, commencing at Willis avenue, running east 150 feet, 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 south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, commencing at Willis avenue, running east 150 feet, be flagged four feet wide and curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an iron drinking-fountain on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, about twenty feet west of Second 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 an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, about twenty feet west of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; also that the vacant lots on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, should be fenced in, and amend the said resolution accordingly. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and amend the same accordingly. They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JAMES L. WELLS,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred the annexed communication of the Hon. J. E. Peyton, General Superintendent of the Yorktown Centennial Association, and the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor in relation thereto, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's room in the City Hall be and the same is hereby tendered to the Yorktown Centennial Association for April 30, 1881, for the purpose of its meeting with the Congressional Committee and State Commissioners, to take measures for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

BERNARD KENNEY,
J. W. HAWES,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,

Committee on
Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred, at various times, names of sundry persons for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons named, who have failed to qualify :

William H. Osborn.....In place of R. N. Arnou.
Henry C. Botty....." George W. Clark.
John Keenan....." George W. Barmore.
David P. Lord....." John Braden.
Adam Walker....." Sidney J. Cowen.
George W. Lush....." Samuel Burden, Jr.
James T. Chisholm....." James Campbell.
Archibald B. Thompson....." Henry S. Cram.
Isaac H. Gilbert....." Patrick Casey.
Alpheus W. Herriman....." Lawrence A. Curry.
Charles G. Crocker....." Bernard Cunningham.
George Levy....." Michael J. Cotter.
Jeremiah O'Brien....." John J. Cadwalader.
Andrew J. White....." Andrew J. White.
Maurice F. Harris....." Jeremiah C. Devlin.
Edwin H. Oppenheim....." Charles F. Davis.
Albert L. Hall....." Thomas F. Eagan.
Charles A. De Nike....." Charles W. Edgar.
Charles H. Freshney....." Henry E. Fitzsimons.
William Conover....." Patrick J. Fox.
Abraham Salomon....." John Gilletan, Jr.

John H. Webster.....In place of Francis J. Gallagher.
Leo C. Mayer....." Edward H. Gouge.
Meyer Knocker....." Nicholas Helbig.
George M. Brockway....." Albert C. Hall.
Wesley A. Lyon....." Frederick W. Harth.
James Cowan....." Edward R. Harper.
William Delamater....." George Hatzel.
Henry McCloskey....." William S. Healey.
George R. Brown....." Rudolph Hize.
John L. Prevost....." Jerome F. Healy.
Charles V. Yates....." Thomas Back.
Luke C. Grimes....." James A. Hennessy.
George N. Williams, Jr....." William H. Plimpton.
John G. Bert....." A. M. Ehrlich.
Samuel Davis....." Charles C. Ives.
William Hughes....." Adison J. Jerome.
Thomas Kearney....." Charles Kirchoff.
Francis A. Wandell....." Charles H. Reinisch.
Wilson G. Fox....." Jacob Knobloch.
Weston H. Baker....." S. Lobenthal.
John N. Nammack....." William D. Lenihan.

Alderman Murphy moved to amend by striking out the name of William Hughes, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Addison J. Jerome.

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 by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 134.)

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, east side, between Sixty-sixth and Fifty-third streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a Croton water-main be laid in Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 136.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water mains in Fourth avenue, east side, between Forty-second and Forty-ninth streets, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That William Hughes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Loomis, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$204 53
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 50
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	15,241 81

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to John Delaney to keep a watering-trough at Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue. There is no necessity for a watering-trough at this point, as there is within one block a trough sufficient for the accommodation of the traffic in that vicinity.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Delaney to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in Fifty-ninth street, north side, near the northwest corner of Eleventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, April 25, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to George Kenney to erect a coffee-stand in Pike Slip.

I am informed that under authority of this resolution a booth is intended to be erected in the middle of a public square, and that a similar structure in the same location has been removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances. The occupation of streets and public squares for private business should not be authorized by the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kenney to erect and maintain a coffee-stand in Pike Slip, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to E. S. Marks to place an awning in front of No. 101 Avenue B. The adjoining neighbors on both sides of the applicant's premises strongly object to the proposed awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. S. Marks to place and keep an awning of canvas, to be rolled and unrolled on an iron frame, in front of No. 101 Avenue B, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to John W. Hayes to erect a booth at the foot of Whitehall street. This booth would be an obstruction to public travel, which should not be permitted in a street already much obstructed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Hayes to erect a booth adjoining one of the pillars of the elevated railway, foot of Whitehall street, said booth to be 3x4 and six feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to August Koellings to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 2 Astor place. No reason appears why this case should be an exception to the general rule, that poles on the sidewalk outside the stoop-line are obstructions to the public use of the streets, which should not be authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koellings to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 2 Astor place, such pole not to exceed six inches in diameter nor ten feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, giving permission to Francevea Campudore to place a stand at No. 88 Wall street.

The applicant has already a permit for a stand at this place subject to the usual restrictions under the general ordinance. The location of the proposed stand is not specified in the resolution. If outside the stoop-line, it would be a serious obstruction in so crowded a street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francevea Campudore to place a stand at No. 88 Wall street, he having the consent of the owner of premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 12, 1881, giving permission to David W. Hamilton to erect a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river.

This resolution should be so amended as to provide that the scale be located under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that interference with the public use of the streets may be prevented.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David W. Hamilton to erect a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 12, 1881, providing that two Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the church edifice of the New York City Mission and Tract Society in Rivington street.

This resolution is unnecessary, as the placing of two lamps in front of each church is authorized by general resolution. There is already one lamp in front of the church referred to in the resolution, and the erection of another can be secured through the Department of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the New York City Mission and Tract Society's church edifice in Rivington street, north side, between Columbia and Cannon streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 12, 1881, providing that a street lamp-post be placed and a street-lamp lighted in front of Grammar School at No. 142 East Fourth street.

The school referred to in this resolution is a private school, and there is a public lamp opposite to it. There is no reason why extra lamps should be maintained at public expense for the benefit of private institutions at points where there is already sufficient light in the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be placed and a street-lamp lighted in front of Grammar School at No. 142 East Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted April 12, 1881, providing for the paving of Fourth avenue, from the east side of Seventy-sixth street to the west side of Seventy-sixth street. The paving of the intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street is needed, but the ordinance is not properly drawn. It should be so amended as to provide for paving the intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, between the northerly and southerly lines of Seventy-sixth street, and between the easterly and westerly lines of Fourth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from the east side of Seventy-sixth street to the west side of Seventy-sixth 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.

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, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 12, 1881, giving permission to James Meishlon to place a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street.

This resolution should be so amended as to provide for placing the trough on the Forty-eighth street side of the corner, where it will be less objectionable as an obstruction than on Broadway.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Meishlon to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street, the work done and

water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 12, 1881, giving permission to Charles Roome to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of premises on the southeast corner of Irving place and Fifteenth street.

This resolution provides that the work shall be done and gas supplied under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks. It should provide that the work be done under direction of the Department of Public Works, which has charge of streets and street-lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Roome to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, southeast corner of Irving place and Fifteenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; this 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 117, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to a line ten feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, and that a crosswalk, with two courses of blue-stone, be laid adjoining the northerly end 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

The President called up G. O. 59, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 108, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a lamp-post with boulevard lamp be erected and lighted in front of public school at Nos. 15 and 17 East Third street, and that the lamp-post now in front of said school be removed and reset to a proper location opposite said school, to conform to the new lamp, 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 Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 109, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Eighty-sixth street to the southerly crosswalk of Ninety-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are 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 said avenue respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets where not already laid ; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid, 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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 28, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the city of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted thereon, in some conspicuous place, constantly a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances may become aware of its provisions ; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for such neglect, or, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The commissioners of police are hereby required to enforce rigidly 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 Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, McClave, Perley, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Power, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—9.

On motion of Alderman McClave the above vote was reconsidered and the ordinance again laid over.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 53, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the west curb-line of Sixth avenue to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East Sixth street, between First avenue and Boulevard, 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 Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 110, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-third street, from the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, and extending at the several intersecting avenues from a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of Eighty-third street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of Eighty-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks, of three courses of blue-stone, be

laid on the east side of the Boulevard, and on both sides of the intersecting avenues, where not already laid across Eighty-third street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and Boulevard and parallel therewith; also, that crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone be laid at the intersecting avenues adjoining the above described pavements, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 80, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 89, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Washington avenue to the Boston road.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 69, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 14, 1880, and approved December 27, 1880, concerning "East and West Washington places," be and the same hereby is rescinded; and

Resolved, That Washington place and West Washington place hereafter shall be designated and known together as Washington place and be numbered consecutively as one street, beginning at Broadway.

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

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

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

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 81, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eight street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Power 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 next, the 3d proximo, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to forbid the assumption of the title of port warden by persons not duly appointed.

Passed April 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. No person not duly appointed by the governor and senate to the office of port warden shall, within this state, assume to be a port warden or give himself out as such.

No person shall, within this state, make, sign, or issue any certificate, report, or other paper, purporting to be made or signed by any person not so appointed, in which certificate, report, or paper, such person not so appointed is designated or described as a port warden, whether of this or any other state or any subdivision thereof.

No person not so appointed shall have, permit, or continue in or about his premises, place of business or office, any sign, token, or notice that he is a port warden, or that he can or will act as a port warden, or give notice or advertise that he is such or will act as such.

Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, punished by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year.

He shall also be liable to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, to be sued for and recovered by the attorney-general in the name of the people.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the City of New York to sell lands no longer required for school purposes in said city.

Passed April 8, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized, upon the application of the board of education duly authorized and certified, to sell at public auction at such times and on such terms as they may deem most advantageous for the public interest, any land or lands and the buildings thereon, owned by the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor; provided, however, that no property shall be disposed of for a less sum than the same may be appraised at by the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority of them, at a meeting to be held and on an appraisal made within one month prior to the date of the sale; and at least thirty days' notice of such sale, including a description of the property to be sold, shall be published in the City Record.

§ 2. The money received in payment for the said lands and buildings shall be paid into the treasury of said city, and shall be at once appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city to the said board of education for the purpose of purchasing other property or erecting other school buildings for new schools, the establishment of which shall have been authorized according to law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 22, 1881.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 16, 1881:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$6,803 40
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	184 35
For tapping Croton water pipes.....	370 50
For sewer permits.....	740 05
For vault permits.....	2,044 38
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	903 00
Total.....	\$11,045 68

Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.
4 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
38 lamp-posts straightened.
5 columns refitted.
18 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 16, 1881, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 11	5.30 P.M.	69.	29.98	Manhattan....	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	120.0	19.90	19.90
" 12	3 P.M.	69.	29.85	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	121.2	19.92	19.12
" 13	4 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.82	5.00	121.8	19.04	19.32
" 14	4 P.M.	72.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	19.24	19.24
" 15	5 P.M.	75.	29.48	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	122.4	19.40	19.79
" 16	3.30 P.M.	73.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	224.2	19.42	20.10
									Average.	19.74
Apr. 11	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.05	Harlem.....	" .....	.92	5.00	126.0	18.38	19.30
" 12	7 P.M.	78.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	118.2	20.00	19.70
" 13	6 P.M.	77.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	19.72	19.72
" 14	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.64	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.6	19.02	19.59
" 15	6.30 P.M.	73.	29.58	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	118.2	20.06	19.76
" 16	11.30 A.M.	75.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	123.0	19.20	19.68
									Average.	19.62
Apr. 11	4.30 P.M.	68.	29.98	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	120.0	26.92	26.92
" 12	5 P.M.	70.	29.85	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.2	26.28	26.54
" 13	3 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	27.88	27.88
" 14	5 P.M.	73.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	114.0	28.94	27.49
" 15	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.48	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	27.28	27.28
" 16	5 P.M.	74.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	126.0	25.32	26.58
									Average.	27.11
Apr. 11	5 P.M.	68.	29.98	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.75	5.00	124.8	26.24	27.29
" 12	4 P.M.	70.	29.85	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.2	27.68	27.95
" 13	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	121.8	27.30	27.71
" 14	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.74	5.00	123.6	26.36	27.15
" 15	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.48	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	125.4	26.88	28.09
" 16	4 P.M.	73.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.75	5.00	120.0	27.88	27.88
									Average.	27.68
Apr. 11	4 P.M.	68.	29.98	Municipal.....	" .....	.70	5.00	123.0	30.32	31.08
" 12	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.85	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	30.63	30.63
" 13	1 P.M.	70.	29.73	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	123.0	30.94	31.71
" 14	5.30 P.M.	73.	29.76	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.6	31.02	31.17
" 15	4 P.M.	74.	29.48	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	123.0	30.24	31.00
" 16	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.0	30.89	30.89
									Average.	31.08
Apr. 11	7 P.M.	70.	30.05	Metropolitan....	" No. 6	.70	5.00	120.0	24.01	24.01
" 12	6.30 P.M.	76.	29.90	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	124.2	23.02	23.82
" 13	6.30 P.M.	79.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	23.36	23.36
" 14	7 P.M.	75.	29.64	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	123.0	23.20	23.78
" 15	6 P.M.	75.	29.58	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	121.2	23.78	24.02
" 16	12 M.	74.	29.70	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	23.93	23.93
									Average.	23.82

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

93 permits to tap Croton pipes.
142 permits to open streets.
39 permits to make sewer connections.
23 permits to repair sewer connections.
4 permits to construct street vaults.
171 permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

Sign, from 28 Cortlandt street.
Stand, from 444 Grand street.
Wagon, from 413 East Twenty-sixth street.
Cart and truck, from Clarkson street, near West street.
Wagon, from 21 Gansevoort street.
Stand, from northwest corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street.
Boxes and tobacco, from 67 East Houston street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

37 receiving basins and culverts cleaned.
1,510 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
302 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
15 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
13 lineal feet of brick drain built.
1 receiving basin repaired.
7 receiving basins rebuilt.
7 new basin heads put on.
7 new manholes built.
1 manhole rebuilt.
9 new manhole heads put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
1 bulkhead built.
168 cubic feet of stone wall built.
1,048 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
261 square yards of pavement relaid.
112 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Fencing vacant lot, south side Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, etc.	\$374 68
Fencing vacant lots, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues	19 20
Fencing vacant lot, northeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street	100 36
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	2,544 38
Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river	20,295 63
Fencing vacant lots on east side Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, west side Sixty-fifth street, etc.	111 58

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 16, 1881.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	10	100	3	..
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	14	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.	10	78	..	7
Repairing pavements	12	12	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers	3	26	..	13
Maintenance and construction of Boulevards and Aves.	4	27	18	2
Repairing roads	..	11	5	2
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875	..	..	..	..
Total	41	268	26	24
Increase over previous week	1	3	4	..
Decrease from previous week	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Thomas H. McAvoy, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
 Henry Stern, Inspector on sewers.
 Matthew Richardson, Inspector on sewers.
 Bernard Ford, Inspector on regulating, etc.
 George G. Banzer, Inspector on waste of water.
 Francis A. Stevenson, Axeman.
 Thomas Castles, Messenger.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

John Dunlay, Inspector on sewers.

Resigned.

Marcus F. Hanlon, Inspector on waste of water.

Removed.

Thomas Keech, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.
 Christopher Farrell, Messenger.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$17,921.31.

FRED. H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Diamond Brick Company to place and keep a sign, extending from the house front to the edge of the sidewalk, at No. 624 West Thirtieth street, such sign not to exceed two feet in width, and to be at least ten feet above the level of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foy to erect and maintain a storm-door at No. 200 East One Hundred and Fifth street, said door to be within stoop-line, and 8 feet high and 5 feet wide, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bluxom to retain flag in front of premises Nos. 339 and 341 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Kellaher to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of No. 302 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, article XVI., chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Fire Department of the City of New York be and is hereby authorized and empowered to procure in open market, and in such manner as said Department may deem to be necessary and for the best interests of the public, an appliance for fire extinguishing known as a "water tower," at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 18, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. McConnell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, 263 Delancey street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
 Approved by the Mayor, April 19, 1881.

Resolved, That Thomas W. Bymes be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Edward R. Scott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of F. K. Chamberlain, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1881.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 20, 1881, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DEVOL, 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.
 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 E. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOB, 504 Grand street.
 JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
 GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
 CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
 WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
35 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following mentioned property of this Department will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the store-yard, Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

- 5 Horses.
- 284 Lawn Rakes.
- 122 Scoop Shovels.
- 140 Dirt Shovels.
- 101 Scythes.
- 90 Steel Rakes.
- 85 Steel Brooms.
- 73 Spades.
- 41 Sickles.
- 28 Old Pulley Blocks, various sizes.
- 18 Oilers.
- 19 Watering-pots.
- 12 Manure Forks.
- 11 Earth Closets.
- 10 Old Bellows.
- 10 Camp Stools.
- 12 Hand Lanterns.
- 8 3/4-inch Guard Rope.
- 7 Railroad Picks.
- 6 Lamp-posts.
- 6 Scuffle Hoes.
- 5 Hoes.
- 5 Snaths.
- 5 Oil Cans.
- 2 Sand Screens.
- 2 Axes.
- 3 Radiators.
- 2 Tin Sprinklers.
- 1 Upright Boiler.
- 1 Sand Dryer.
- 1 Grate Pan.
- 1 lot of old Rope.
- 1 lot of old Iron.
- 1 lot of old rubber Hose.
- 1 old Plow.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of sale, or the property will be resold.
Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of furniture, boxes, stands, signs, iron, tool box, trucks, carts, wagon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS FOR PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Blank forms of estimates or bids, the proper envelope to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

The map, showing the present and proposed grades, can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
NO. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the City Record office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR STEAM-HEATING WORK and of Plumbing Work and Materials to be done in the West Wing to Insane Asylum, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. 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 amount of security required is \$4,000 for steam-heating and \$1,000 for the plumbing.

The entire work is to be completed in or before one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the commencement thereof, for the steam-heating, and ninety (90) days for the plumbing work.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

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

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Fidelity," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 amount of the security required is \$1,000 for Engine and Boiler, and \$500 for Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before twenty (20) days after the commencement thereof. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

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

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

Dated, New York, April 19, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS MERCHANDISE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
24,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 28.
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
2,000 pounds best Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
2,000 gallons Syrup.
25 barrels Vinegar.
6 dozen Vanilla Extract.
250 bushels Beans.

CROCKERY.
1 gross Plates.
2 gross Cups.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Bed-Pans.
1 gross Feed Cans.

MISCELLANEOUS.
500 Toilet Quilts.
3 barrels Turpentine.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 29th day of April, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Merchandise," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, April 18, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1881.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; moustache and whiskers. Had on brown coat and pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot Twenty-sixth street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on black pants, white twilled drawers, blue cotton socks, boots.

Unknown man, from No. 71 Mot street; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; iron gray whiskers and moustache; hazel eyes.

Unknown man, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house, age about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue frock coat, gray vest, dark striped pants, blue overalls, white shirt, gray ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from No. 11 Bowery—Age, about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blonde hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark frock coat, blue flannel vest, black pants, white shirt, pink undershirt, gray ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work House, Blackwell's Island—William McCarty; age, 45 years; committed January 5, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Helfern; age, 39 years; committed March 23, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Eadie; age, 56 years; committed January 11, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Timothy Shea; age, 27 years; committed April 3, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McCauley; age, 34 years; committed March 30, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Charles Jones; age, 72 years; committed March 24, 1881. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Stephens; age, 25 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—William Hunt; age, 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 9th day of May, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School House No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 9, 1881, at the place before named, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School House No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman,
EDWARD S. MEAD, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 27, 1881, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred (8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950) tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord for sawing, and the price per cord for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1882. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or a proposals received.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
FREDERICK W. DEVOE,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 13, 1881.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT City Scows Nos. 9, 10, and 15, will be sold at public auction on Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R. by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise

manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 21, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 21," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1879.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines, and for repairing the same, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 27th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing three (3) New Boilers for Steam Fire Engines," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the specification and the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

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 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1881, 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Sheriff's 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge road are requested to present their claims, with their title deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.