

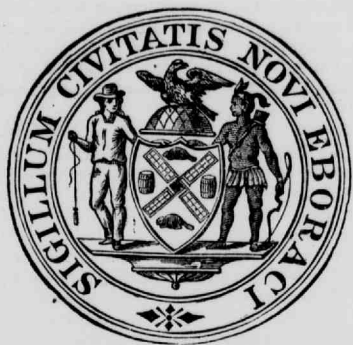
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 14, 1880, 12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,

Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

The minutes of December 7 and 10, 1880, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Meehan to place a Boulevard lamp on the lamp-post on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, the same to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harbison, Shiner & Loder to place and keep a storm-door in front of Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, 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.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by inserting the words "within the stoop-line" after the words "storm-door."

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 Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Moran to place and keep a small stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of the premises, said stand not to interfere with public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—17.
Negative—Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—4.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Henry E. Howland for appointment, by and with your consent, as President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, in place of John Wheeler, whose term of office has expired, John D. Lawson having declined the appointment.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Perley moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Kirk moved as an amendment to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Kirk. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Perley to confirm the nomination of Henry E. Howland.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William P. Codrington to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 548 Third avenue, 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.

(G. O. 421.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Water street, from Jefferson street to Clinton street, be graded and paved with Belgian trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Otto Maier be and 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

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:

Term expires.

John H. Roberts, in place of John H. Roberts.....	December 11, 1880.
Andrew Wagner, " Nicholas C. Conlan.....	" 21, "
Patrick McCabe, " William C. Emmet.....	" 21, "
Gustav Newman, " E. M. Goodhart.....	" 21, "

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

By the same—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

Emanuel M. Goodhart.	Archibald C. Maclauchlan.
John Nickinson.	John J. Ryan.
Charles S. Smith.	George H. McCabe.
William Colligan.	James J. O'Hara.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John H. Sherwood to erect bay-windows on the east side of Sixth avenue, near the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Sherwood to erect bay-windows on premises on the east side of Sixth avenue, near the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street as shown on the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto accompanying, 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.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on
HENRY HAFFEN, } Public Works.

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

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John O'Callaghan to erect a storm-door in front of the Twenty-eighth street entrance of his place of business, on the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Callaghan to erect a storm-door at the Twenty-eighth street entrance of his place of business, on the southwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, said storm-door to be within the stoop-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.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on Streets
BERNARD KENNEY, } and Street Pavements.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1880. }

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, 1880, 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	\$193 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	176 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,200 00	98,256 11

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, giving permission to Charles H. Todd, as agent of the property owners in Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues, to lay out, sod and cultivate two small parks in Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues, and to enclose them with an iron railing.

The part of East Forty-second street on which it is proposed to lay out and inclose two small parks is over the arch covering the carriage-way of Forty-second street, between First and Second

avenues. As the street above the arch ends abruptly at the termination of the arch, I do not think the proposed parks would be objectionable, but in my opinion the Common Council cannot legally authorize the inclosure of a part of a public street.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Todd, as the agent of property-owners in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, to lay out, sod, and cultivate two small parks in East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, located as per diagram annexed, and to enclose the same with an iron railing, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission, which is granted on condition that all the above work is maintained in good order, without expense to the city, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, permitting property-owners to regulate and grade Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

There is but little work to be done in regulating and grading Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, as compared with that required to regulate and grade other parts of that avenue. If the Common Council authorize the owners of lots on that part of the avenue to regulate and grade it at their own expense, the question may be raised whether their land can be included in a general assessment for regulating and grading the avenue. If it cannot be included they would, by a comparatively small expenditure, escape their fair proportion of the cost of an improvement of which they would derive the benefit. To obviate this objection, I recommend that the resolution be amended by adding the proviso that the permission granted by the resolution is on condition that lands that would otherwise be liable to be assessed for regulating and grading Brook avenue shall not be exempt from any assessment therefor.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners on Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, to regulate and grade said avenue between said streets in accordance with the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 30, 1880, to regulate and grade One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to Sixth avenue.

No petition of the property-owners accompanied the resolution. I think that ordinances for regulating and grading should not be passed unless it appears that the property-owners interested desire it or that the convenience of the public requires it, which, as far as I am informed, does not seem to be the case in this instance.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb-line of Madison avenue to the east curb-line of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set between the aforesaid limits, 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, December 7, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

There are only a few shanties on Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and no houses between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard. There is very little, if any, travel on this part of the street. To place lamps upon it now would be premature and the lighting of them an unnecessary expense.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, 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, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, permitting Francis Callaghan to place and keep a sign-post and sign on the sidewalk, at the curb stone, in front of No. 78 Fourth avenue.

In my opinion, signs should be kept within the stoop-line so as to avoid unnecessary obstructions on the sidewalk.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Callaghan to place and keep a sign-post and sign on the sidewalk (at the curb-stone) in front of his place of business, No. 78 Fourth avenue, said sign to be three feet long and three feet six inches 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, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 23, 1880, giving permission to Brown & Conley to erect a post on the sidewalk in front of No. 136 East Thirty-first street.

This post is to be at the curb. In my opinion signs should be displayed only within the stoop-line, or so as not unnecessarily to disturb the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Conley to erect a post on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 East Thirty-first street, according to the annexed diagram, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, permitting Clark J. Newsom to erect a storm-shed in front of premises on the south side of Park place.

The structure termed a storm-shed in this resolution is a booth for business purposes. It is about fifteen feet long, nine feet high, and extends more than three feet beyond the street-line, and it is, in my opinion, an unjustifiable appropriation of the public street for private purposes.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Clark J. Newsom to erect and maintain a storm-shed in front of his premises on the south side of Park place, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided that the whole of such shed be inside of the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 7, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 30, 1880, authorizing and directing the Committee on County Affairs to assign the rooms in the City Hall occupied by the Department of Public Works, when vacated by that Department, for the use of such public officers as may, in the opinion of the Committee, be most advantageous to the City; also, that the said Committee be empowered to reassign and dispose of all other apartments in said City Hall in such a manner and to such public officers as the said Committee may deem most conducive to the interests of the public.

The resolution authorizes and directs the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen to assign the rooms in the City Hall, to be vacated by the Department of Public Works, and to reassign and dispose of all other apartments in the City Hall in such manner and to such public officers as the Committee may deem most conducive to the interest of the public.

In my opinion, the Board of Aldermen should make the assignments and not delegate the power to a Committee.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The Department of Public Works will soon vacate its present location and occupy the building in Chambers street leased for the use of that Department, when the apartments in the City Hall now occupied by the Commissioner will be at the disposal of the Common Council for the use of other public officers, greatly to the advantage of the city if proper care is taken in reassigning the rooms so to be vacated; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and is hereby authorized and directed to assign the rooms in the City Hall, now occupied by the Department of Public Works, when vacated by that Department, for the use of such public officers as may, in the opinion of the Committee, be most advantageous to the city; also that said Committee be and is hereby empowered to reassign and dispose of all the other apartments in said City Hall in such a manner and to such public officers as the said Committee may deem most conducive to the interests of the public.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 420, being a communication, as follows :

THE AMERICAN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.,
GENERAL OFFICES, 135 AND 137 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN—The American Union Telegraph Company hereby respectfully applies for authority, the same as has been recently granted to the Mutual Telegraph Company, to rebuild and reconstruct, in a suitable and satisfactory manner, such parts of the Fire Alarm Telegraph in New York City as may be desirable for the use of the American Union Telegraph Company, for the joint accommodation of the wires of the Fire Department and the American Union Telegraph Company. Such reconstruction to be entirely at the expense of the American Union Telegraph Company, and without cost to the city. The poles and cross-arms to be painted and marked according to the regulations of the Fire Department, and to become the exclusive property thereof.

The American Union Telegraph Company agrees to pay to the city, during the time of its occupancy of said poles, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per year for each mile of poles upon which American Union Telegraph Company's wires are so placed, fifty poles being considered the average number of poles per mile.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS T. ECKERT, President.

The President then moved to refer the communication to the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 328, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That East and West Washington places shall be hereafter known and designated as West Washington place, and renumbered as such, beginning at Broadway with No. 1, and extending continuously west to the junction of Barrow and Fourth streets, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 414, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 72, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to prevent water from roofs, piazzas, and other parts of buildings in the City of New York from flowing across or upon the sidewalks.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to permit water from the roof, piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portions of any dwelling-house or other building within the corporate limits of the City of New York, to flow over, upon, or across the surface of any sidewalk in any street, avenue, or public place in said city, and the owner or lessee of every such building who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 2. Every such dwelling-house or other building, and every piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portion of every such house or other building, shall be connected with leaders of tin or other metal with the sewers on the street fronting on which every such house or other building is located; and in case there be no sewer in any such street, avenue, or public place, then such leaders from the house front to and through the curb-stone shall be placed under the sidewalk, in a covered gutter, so as to empty into the gutter in the carriageway, and every such owner or lessee shall, at all times, keep such gutters clear of ice and every other obstruction, so that the water shall pass freely through the same without overflowing or running upon the surface of the sidewalk, under a like penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the provisions contained in this section of this ordinance, and the Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, by complaint for every violation thereof to the Corporation Attorney.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1881.

Alderman Kirk moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Alderman Hall moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Kenney, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, and Wade—13.

Alderman Slevin moved, as an amendment to the amendment of Alderman Kirk, that the word "one" be inserted before the word "dollars," instead of the word "five."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Murphy, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, and Wade—11.

Alderman Sheils moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to insert the word "two" in place of the word "ten," before the word "dollars."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Murphy, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, and Wade—10.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend section 4 by striking out the word "January," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November."

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 ordinance as amended.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Slevin, and Strack—6.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 398, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: *

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Third avenue to a line ten feet east of and parallel to the easterly curb-line of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone be laid adjoining the westerly 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 316, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and 200 feet on Sixty-fifth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, also 100 feet on Sixty-sixth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, and the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, running 100 feet east of Fifth avenue on north side of Sixty-sixth street, and 100 feet north of north corner on east side of Fifth avenue, be fenced in, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 122, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to license persons of good character, and citizens of this State, to sell tickets or certificates of admission for all places of amusement where admission is by ticket or certificate.

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

Section 1. Every person, before selling or attempting to sell, in any of the public streets of this city, any ticket or certificate of admission to any place of amusement or entertainment, where admission is by ticket or certificate, shall obtain a license from the mayor, together with a metal badge, not less in size than a silver dollar, with a number thereon to correspond with the number of his license; and at all times, while selling such tickets or certificates, the badge shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the front of his coat.

Sec. 2. Each license and badge shall be used only by the person to whom they were issued, and if used by any other person, in violation of this section, shall subject both the owner and the person other than the owner so using such license or badge to the penalty prescribed in section 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. No person so licensed shall sell or offer for sale any such ticket or certificate, nor shall such tickets or certificates be sold on the sidewalk within the space in front of the vestibule or entrance to any building or place of amusement in which any entertainment or theatrical performance is to be given where admission is by ticket or certificate; nor within a distance of five feet on either side of such space, in front of such entrance or vestibule, under the penalty prescribed in section 6 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Every person so licensed as aforesaid, who shall deceive any purchaser by selling any ticket or certificate of admission, falsely representing the location or number of the seat or seats in any such place of entertainment, shall thereby incur the penalty prescribed in section 6 of this ordinance; nor shall any person sell any such ticket or certificate in any hallway, porch, or vestibule of any building in which such entertainment is to be given, without the consent of the person giving the entertainment, under a like penalty.

Sec. 5. Every person so licensed shall pay a license fee, for the benefit of the city treasury, of fifty dollars, and for each renewal of such license the fee shall be twenty-five dollars; and all licenses and renewals shall be for one year from the date thereof, and may be revoked at the will and pleasure of the mayor.

Sec. 6. Every person offending against or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested and taken before the police magistrate sitting at the nearest police station until the opening of such court, and upon conviction, shall be fined ten dollars for every such offense or violation, and in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 7. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by striking out, after the word "certificate," in the third section of the ordinance, the words "nor within a distance of five feet on either side of such space, in front of such entrance or vestibule."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Slevin—7.

Alderman McClave moved to lay the whole subject on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Slevin—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Marshall, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Marshall, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Slevin—9.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 170, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 373, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lighted in Samuel street, from Main to Catherine street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 352, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

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

Resolved, That the New York Steam Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York (certificate of incorporation filed July 26, 1880), its successors or assigns, shall have and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in any and all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, highways, and public places in the City of New York, with the necessary and proper laterals and service pipes thereto, for the purpose of supplying to the city and its inhabitants, for motive power, heating, cooking, or other useful applications, steam, water, air, and other fluids, at both high and low pressure, with necessary return pipes, and to make all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, and other places aforesaid, for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes and of making all necessary additions, repairs, and alterations thereto, and of putting in place any man-holes and vaults necessary to secure convenient access to parts requiring adjustment, subject, however, to the following regulations and conditions:

First—The company, its successors or assigns, shall, in advance of opening streets, give a bond to the city, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will save the city harmless from all damages that may result from the use of said mains and pipes, and further conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will properly replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues, or other places aforesaid where such mains or pipes may be laid.

Second—In consideration of the rights hereby granted, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents per lineal foot of streetway in which its mains are laid until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred thousand dollars, after which such payments shall cease and terminate; such payments shall be made quarterly within ten days after the first day of January, April, July, and October, for the number of feet of streetway in which such mains shall have been laid during the quarter preceding such first day of January, April, July, and October, respectively.

Third—The company, its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the city such heat and power as may be required for public buildings, hydrants, and other ordinary and permanent public purposes, within the district supplied by its pipes, at reasonable prices, not exceeding those paid by its most favored customer.

Fourth—After the filing and approval of the bond hereinbefore mentioned, and before opening any street, or portion thereof, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall, from time to time, file with the Department of Public Works a map or maps of such streets or other places, aforesaid, or such portion or portions thereof as it may from time to time desire to enter, specifying therein one or more of such streets or places, or one or more portions of one or more of them, and showing also the station or stations where it is proposed to generate or manufacture the fluids to be conveyed in the pipes to be laid therein, as well as approximately the number and size, including coverings of mains and laterals it is proposed at that time to lay in the streets or places, or portions thereof, aforesaid specified, with the location and size of the principal manholes and vaults. It being understood that the location of the laterals and other short or small pipes may be laid out on a map previously filed, instead of filing a special map in reference thereto. Upon the filing of such map or maps, as aforesaid, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to promptly locate such mains in the streets, places, or portions thereof specified, as aforesaid, in such manner as to be least expensive to the company, and where such mains will be accessible and out of the way of floods, if possible, and where the foundations will not be liable to disturbance. When the sewers, water-mains, or other street pipes or obstructions controlled by the city, or in respect to which the city has the power of alteration or removal, obstruct the laying of the mains of this company, its successors or assigns, so as to prevent the laying of its mains and pipes at reasonable expense, or seriously to impair their efficiency, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to rearrange such sewers, pipes, or other obstructions at the request and expense of this company, its successors and assigns, where the same can be done without serious detriment to the public interest.

Any location assigned to this company, its successors or assigns, by the Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, shall be reserved by the said Commissioner for the company, its successors and assigns, a reasonable time not exceeding six months, to permit the preparation of the pipe and special connections.

Pipes shall be relocated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and additional pipes located in any street, place or portion thereof where pipes have already been laid, or a location has been forfeited upon a new application by the company, its successors or assigns, similar in all respects to an original one, as above specified.

Fifth—From time to time, as the work progresses, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the Commissioner of Public Works, tables showing accurately, by reference to street lines, the position of its mains and vaults, as actually put in position.

Sixth—The work of the said company, its successors or assigns, in the streets shall be done under reasonable regulations by the Commissioner of Public Works, as to the safety of the public and the times during which public travel may be interrupted in particular locations.

Alderman Marshall moved to indefinitely postpone the reconsideration of the subject.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Marshall and Perley—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

Alderman Perley moved as an amendment, that Friday, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., be the time fixed for the next meeting.

Alderman Sauer moved to lay the motion on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 411, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that they be flagged for a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Perley moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts and lamps be placed on either side of Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received, as requested, from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which such resolution was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the word "additional," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 385, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1243 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 384, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Third and Rider avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 381, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Third and College avenues, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 380, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 378, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue, 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Keenan called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Stadler and Eliza May to retain the show windows now in front of No. 567 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.
Negative—Aldermen Marshall and Perley—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1880.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent : on operations of the Sanitary Bureau ; on contagious diseases ; on slaughter-houses ; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps ; on work performed by the Milk Inspectors ; on work performed by the Meat Inspectors ; on work performed by the Sanitary Company of Police ; weekly report from Riverside Hospital ; monthly report of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps ; on applications for permits ; on applications for relief ; on leading of cows and bullocks through West Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel : weekly report and monthly report.
From the Deputy Register of Records : weekly letter ; weekly mortuary statement ; weekly abstract of births, still-births, and marriages ; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases ; on attendance of clerks.

Communications Received from Other Departments.

From the Department of Finance : Comptroller's weekly letter.
From the Department of Charities and Corrections : In respect to the burial of persons on Hart's Island in air-tight coffins, who have died of small-pox and other contagious diseases. Referred to the Secretary to answer.

Bills Audited.

Lehr & Fink	\$98 80	Thurber & Co.	194 27
C. W. Alcott & Co.	14 00	White & Co.	11 16
A. T. Buckhout	15 98	C. Goldman	165 82
American Condensed Milk Co.	48 00	Goodyear's Rubber Co.	10 13
Metropolitan Telephone Co.	20 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep one cow at 128 East Thirty-second street.
To keep chickens at south side Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenue.
To keep chickens at 707 Ninth avenue.
To keep chickens at Madison avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.
To keep six hens and one goat at One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Broadway.
To keep twelve chickens at northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

Permits Denied.

To keep cows at 318 West Thirty-eighth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That order on premises 359 Cherry street be and is hereby suspended until April 1, 1881, provided the owner sign the usual stipulation to comply with the order immediately thereafter.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriage and birth returns :
Clare Julia Bender, April 30, 1878.
Hennon Henry Schult, May 30, 1871.
George Ferdinand Schult, December 11, 1876.
Louis H. De Long and Amelia Parker, November 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the record of births as follows :
Laura Pietsch, born October 30, 1880, sex, female, instead of Henry and sex, male, this same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Weld on account of sickness.

Resolved, That order on premises Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty place be and is hereby extended two weeks.

Resolved, That orders on premises 388 and 390 First avenue, and on 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414 and 416 East Twenty-third street, be and are hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for inspection by the Sanitary Engineer, to report whether repairs have been made sufficient to justify the Board in suspending the orders until April 1, 1881.

Resolved, That Order 20039, on premises 79 Grand street be and is hereby referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to report whether the same has been sufficiently complied with to justify suspension of order until May 1, 1881.

Resolved, That suit 2001, on premises 313 East Thirty-eighth street, be and is hereby suspended and order referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

Resolved, That suit 1917, on premises 167 Avenue B, be suspended and order referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.

A complaint against the Manhattan Athletic Club, using their grounds on Eighth avenue between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets as a skating rink was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspector upon the conditions of certain streets, pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action as follows :
Receiving Basin, N. E. cor. Eleventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

" " S. E. cor. West and Morris streets.
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the sanitary condition of the training school of the Normal College be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Action of the Board on Tenement House Plans.

The following plans for light and ventilation of tenement-houses were approved by the Board upon the conditions specified in the several permits granted :

Plan No. 761, for two four-story tenement-houses each 30 feet and 6 inches by 55 feet on lots each 30 feet, six inches by 100 feet, on the west side of Second avenue, beginning 50 feet south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, each to be occupied by six families.

Plan No. 764, for one extension one-story high, 21 feet 10 inches by 18 feet on lot 21 feet 10 inches by 73 feet, on the northern corner of Seventy-fourth street and Third avenue, number of families in house, eight.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 4, 1880 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,741, as follows, viz. : 3 public buildings, 767 tenement-houses, 93 private dwellings, 100 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 11 stores and warehouses, 53 stables, 14 slaughter houses, 1 lime-kiln, 3 manure-dumps, 1 garbage-dump, 2 public sewers, 3 lodging-houses, 1 dock, 9 sunken and vacant lots, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 1 swill-gathering, 90 yards courts and areas, 113 cellars and basements, 175 waste-pipes and drains, 230 privies and water-closets, 17 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 18 dangerous stairways, 3 smoky chimneys, 2 cesspools, 5 other nuisances, together with 18 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 461.
During the past week 150 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 221 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 201 houses, 201 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Twelve cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 4, 1880 :

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
November 27.....	0	10	110	4	16	122	3
December 4.....	0	13	151	3	29	167	10

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 590 births, 49 still-births, 245 marriages, and 691 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 4, 1880 ; this shows an increase of 93 births, 10 still-births, 66 marriages, and 53 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 61 births, 7 still-births, 57 marriages, and 199 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 3 ; croup, 8 ; typhoid fever, 1 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 1 ; cancer, 3 ; heart diseases, 1 ; aneurism, 2 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 1 ; apoplexy, 5 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5 ; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1 ; suicide, 1 ; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 10 ; whooping cough, 2 ; erysipelas, 2 ; typhus fever, 1 ; malarial fevers, 1 ; puerperal diseases, 2 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 7 ; alcoholism, 1 ; rheumatism and gout, 3 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 16 ; bronchitis, 12 ; pneumonia, 14 ; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 1 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4 ; convulsions, 5 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 10 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3 ; premature and preterm births, 1 ; surgical operations, 1 ; and drowning, 1. The number of deaths from measles, diphtheria, and inanition was the same in the two succeeding weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 4, 1880	..	3	38	66	34	5	1	6	3	12	18	114	66	49	48	44	142	200	312
November 27, "	3	3	28	66	42	3	..	7	4	11	11	98	52	37	47	32	113	157	248
" 20, "	1	1	31	51	25	3	..	9	4	6	16	79	65	22	44	22	101	144	225
" 13, "	..	..	28	40	29	4	..	2	3	11	18	94	53	24	52	35	125	166	240
Total.....	4	7	125	223	130	15	1	24	14	40	63	385	236	132	191	133	481	667	1025

The ages of 142 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year ; 200 under two years ; 312 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 64 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 45.15 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 4, 1880.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	In Streets, Rivers, etc.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..
Scarlatina.....	13	22	..	..	3	..	7	11	10	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	9	14	..	..
Diphtheria.....	22	41	..	..	3	..	22	21	9	9	2	..	..	..	..	3	8	6	..	..
Membranous Croup.	8	25	..	..	1	..	2	6	13	8	2	2	..	..	..	3	8	15	..	..
Whooping Cough...	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	11	21	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	0	0	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	4	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	7	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	7	..	..
Malarial Fevers....	7	5	..	..	..	..	3	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	21	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....																					0
Measles.....																					3
Scarlatina.....																					38
Diphtheria.....	5		1	2	1	6	4	2	1	8	2	4	4	9	2	5	4	5	1		65
Membranous Croup..			1		1	5	1	1		4	2	2	1	2	4	2	5	1	2		34
Whooping Cough....										1	1										5
Typhus Fever.....																					1
Typhoid Fever.....										1		1	1								6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever																		2		1	3
Malarial Fevers.....						1		2								1		2	1	1	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....																							0
Measles.....																							3
Scarlatina.....																							38
Diphtheria.....	6	4		3	4	2		1	3		4	3	4	5	3	2	4	3	4	1	1	2	66
Membranous Croup..	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	3		1					2	4	2	3		2	1	34
Whooping Cough....	1																						5
Typhus Fever.....																							1
Typhoid Fever.....																							6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever																							3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1				1	1	3				2				1	1						12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 114 were in institutions, 455 in tenement houses, 106 in houses containing three families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 130 on the first, 217 on the second, 123 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 685 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 6 non-residents; 85 were stated to be single, 154 married, 71 widowed, and the condition of 381 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 691; still-births, 49; bodies in transitu, 26; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 81 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 590 burials, 245 marriages, 49 still-births, 691 deaths, 26 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 48 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 37 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 4, 1880, was 33.0 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.930, the mean humidity was 80, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,191, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.71 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 655 deaths and still-births, or 88.51 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 20; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 289; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 53; Greenwood (undenominational), 53; Lutheran (undenominational), 108; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 45; Woodlawn (undenominational), 20; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 27, 1880, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 17; Ninth, 27; Tenth, 26; Eleventh, 45; Twelfth, 54; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 28; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 79; Twentieth, 38; Twenty-first, 49; Twenty-second, 65; Twenty-third, 11; Twenty-fourth, 1.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 27, 1880, was 614; this is 38 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 138.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population, according to the U. S. Census of 1880, being 1,206,577.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.95; Brooklyn, 24.03; St. Louis, 17.3; Baltimore, 20.85; Boston, 24.22; Cincinnati, 18.25; New Orleans, 31.53; San Francisco, 19.80; Buffalo, 12.7; Cleveland, 16.63; Charleston, 25.54; Dayton, 9.33; Erie, 11.14; Lowell, 26.96; Worcester, 18.64; Cambridge, 15.48; Fall River, 24.41; Lawrence, 32.33; Lynn, 22.41; Springfield, 9.81. Monthly returns—Nashville, 16.81; Salt Lake, 22.56; Lynchburg, Va., 19.64; Providence, 16.71; Selma, 17.58. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.2; Liverpool, 25; Birmingham, 16.1; Manchester, 22; Dublin, 33.2; Belfast, 30.6; Cork, 26; Glasgow, 19.4; Edinburgh, 22.4; Dundee, 19.8; Brussels, 25.8; Antwerp, 26.9; Ghent, 25; Zaragoza, 36.2; Palma, 26.5; Buda Pesth, 29.5; Paris, 25.90; Rome, 23; Turin, 15.1; Venice, 26.5; Berlin, 25.7; Munich, 23; Breslau, 21.67; Vienna, 24; Copenhagen, 19.7; Stockholm, 30.6; Christiania, 22.26; Amsterdam, 24.8; Rotterdam, 24.9; The Hague, 19.4; Calcutta, 23.6; Bombay, 29.3; Madras, 32.1; Geneva, (with suburbs), 24.3; Basel, 30.6; Bern, 20.9; Havre, 38.9; Warsaw, 24.32; Salford, 24.71; Lisbon (with suburbs), 32.8; Porto (with suburbs), 30.2. Monthly returns—Messina, 26.0; Genoa, 20.5; Hamburg (State), 25.5.

The board adjourned to Tuesday, December 14, at 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for week ending with December 11, 1880.
No meeting of the Board held this week.
Cash amounting to \$383.34 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

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 December 4, 1880:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$14,874 30
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	487 70
For tapping Croton pipes.....	84 50

For sewer permits.....	310 00
For vault permits.....	132 00
For restoring and repaving—"Special Fund".....	391 00
Total.....	\$16,279 50

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
1 lamp-post straightened.
5 columns refitted.
2 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 4, 1880, 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.
Nov. 29	4:30 P.M.	70.	30.01	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.86	5.00	120.0	20.02	20.02
" 30	5 P.M.	72.	30.39	"	"	.86	5.00	114.0	21.14	20.08
Dec. 1	5 P.M.	74.	29.61	"	"	.84	5.00	121.2	19.56	19.75
" 2	5 P.M.	78.	30.04	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	18.82	19.76
" 3	5 P.M.	77.	30.29	"	"	.84	5.00	124.2	19.05	19.73
" 4	4 P.M.	75.	30.19	"	"	.84	5.00	124.8	18.54	19.28
									Average.	19.77
Nov. 29	8:30 P.M.	68.	30.07	Harlem.....	"	.92	5.00	120.0	18.42	18.42
" 30	6 P.M.	72.	30.37	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	17.88	18.77
Dec. 1	6 P.M.	66.	29.79	"	"	.90	5.00	124.2	17.28	17.88
" 2	6:30 P.M.	78.	30.10	"	"	.94	5.00	123.0	18.76	19.23
" 3	6 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.94	5.00	120.6	19.00	19.09
" 4	12 M.	75.	30.20	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	18.88	19.82
									Average.	18.87
Nov. 29	2 P.M.	64.	30.01	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.86	5.00	117.6	24.40	23.91
" 30	3 P.M.	70.	30.39	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	26.52	25.52
Dec. 1	3 P.M.	72.	29.61	"	"	.81	5.00	123.0	24.36	24.97
" 2	3 P.M.	77.	30.04	"	"	.83	5.00	126.0	23.62	24.80
" 3	2 P.M.	74.	30.29	"	"	.81	5.00	126.0	22.84	23.98
" 4	3 P.M.	74.	30.19	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	24.26	24.26
									Average.	24.74
Nov. 29	3 P.M.	67.	30.01	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.87	5.00	120.0	20.38	20.38
" 30	4 P.M.	72.	30.39	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	25.32	25.32
Dec. 1	4 P.M.	74.	29.61	"	"	.87	5.00	119.4	25.22	25.09
" 2	4 P.M.	78.	30.04	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	24.62	24.62
" 3	4 P.M.	77.	30.29	"	"	.87	5.00	120.6	25.30	25.42
" 4	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.19	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	24.80	26.04
									Average.	24.48
Nov. 29	1:30 P.M.	63.	30.01	Municipal.....	"	.82	5.00	124.6	24.70	25.69
" 30	2 P.M.	69.	30.39	"	"	.83	5.00	121.2	27.42	27.69
Dec. 1	1:30 P.M.	71.	29.61	"	"	.83	5.00	114.0	29.64	28.14
" 2	2 P.M.	75.	30.04	"	"	.82	5.00	123.0	26.76	27.43
" 3	11:30 A.M.	72.	30.29	"	"	.83	5.00	117.0	27.80	27.10
" 4	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.19	"	"	.83	5.00	120.0	28.51	28.51
									Average.	27.43
Nov. 29	6 P.M.	67.	30.07	Metropolitan...	No. 6	.70	5.00	121.2	22.76	22.98
" 30	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.37	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	23.34	23.34
Dec. 1	6:30 P.M.	70.	29.79	"	"	.67	5.00	116.4	24.66	23.92
" 2	6 P.M.	76.	30.10	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	23.65	23.65
" 3	6:30 P.M.	77.	30.24	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	23.20	23.43
" 4	12:30 P.M.	76.	30.20	"	"	.67	5.00	125.4	23.12	24.16
									Average.	23.58

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

Permits Issued.

30 permits to tap Croton pipes.
62 permits to open streets.
16 permits to make sewer connections.
20 permits to repair sewer connections.
5 permits to place building material on streets.
1 permit to construct street vault.
3 permits to cut down trees.

Removing Obstructions.

Booth from southwest corner Ninth avenue and Fifty-first street.
Sign from 26 West Fourteenth street.
Furniture from 40 East Eleventh street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

23 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
350 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
33 linear feet of sewer rebuilt.
4 linear feet of culvert rebuilt.
12 linear feet of spur-pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
1 basin cover replaced.
2 manhole covers put on.
4 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
3 square yards of pavement relaid.
58 cart-loads of dirt removed.

be delivered during the year will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) quarts.

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 sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

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

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

The quality of the milk must conform in every respect to the requirements of the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued from time to time, as set forth in the proposed form of contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POULTRY.

To be delivered during the year 1881 (except for Thanksgiving and Christmas days), consisting of Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, and Chickens, say about 600 pounds per week; to be delivered in quantities as required at Bellevue Hospital and at Twenty-sixth street Dock, East river, or at or before 6 A. M. of every day, Sundays excepted; the various descriptions of poultry, etc., to be dressed and of good quality, and the prices for each to be named separately—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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 sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 kind, 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 monthly, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEATS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Fresh Meat which will be required, during the year 1881, for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Fresh Meat," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 from time to time directed by the said Department. The quantities and qualities of the meat that will be required are as follows:

Chucks of Beef and Shoulder Clods, about 2,000,000 pounds.
Extra Diet Beef, about 60,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 600 pounds dressed.
Mutton, in pieces of forequarters, breast and shoulders, without ribs, about 300,000 pounds.
Roasting pieces of Beef, about 55,000 pounds.
Beefsteaks, Sirloin, about 65,000 pounds.
Corned Beef, rumps, and plates or navels, about 25,000 pounds.
The above to be from cattle weighing not less than 650 pounds dressed.
Mutton, hind quarters, about 50,000 pounds.
Pork, loins, about 10,000 pounds.
Veal, cutlets and loins, about 25,000 pounds.
No ram mutton, nor bruised beef, bull beef, or cow beef will be received.

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

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

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 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars before making their estimates.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the 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 will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year 1881, fresh fish for the various institutions under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of December, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Fresh Fish," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or 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.

The kind of fish required are fresh cod, porgies, and blue fish.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be from time to time directed by the said Department. The entire quantity required to be delivered during the year will be about 500,000 pounds.

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 sum of five thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued monthly.

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, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 11, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 3435 POUNDS TURKEYS, 10,495 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Friday, 24th December, before six o'clock, A. M.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, December, 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 10, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and laying Submarine Telegraph Cables, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York City, until 9 o'clock A. M., of December 15, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, 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, to the head of said Department, at 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. 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 contract, if awarded, will be awarded as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, to the bidder whose proposal or bid, considering the price, quality, and durability of the Cables which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the said Department, be most advantageous to the city. But the Department will reject all bids or estimates received if it shall deem it for the interest of the city to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal or estimate shall be received. And the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of Cable which is or shall be adopted by the said Department. The entire work to be completed within thirty (30) days after award of contract.

The following is a statement, as near as is possible, in advance, of the quantity and quality of the supplies and nature and extent of the work required, to wit:

Three Submarine Telegraph Cables to be furnished and laid, in all about 2,500 feet in length, viz:

From at or near the foot of East Fifty-sixth street, New York, to Blackwell's Island, about 1,250 feet;

From at or near the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York, to Randall's Island, about 650 feet; and

From Randall's Island across Little Hell Gate to Ward's Island, about 600 feet.

The Cables are to be Submarine Cables of three conducting wires, each consisting of not less than four No. 19 Copper Wires twisted. The insulation to be not less than nine thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter, with bedding of woven banding and hemp, tarred, and armor to be of not less than fifteen No. 5 Galvanized Iron Wires, spirally laid. The weight of the cables to be about 8,200 pounds to the mile.

The Cables to be furnished with proper and sufficient cable boxes, posts, connections with the land lines, lightning arresters, keys, and sounders.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state a price per linear foot for furnishing and laying and in all respects completing Cables, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to include the furnishing, setting, and placing of all the cable-boxes, the posts therefor, the lightning arresters, the keys and sounders, the connections with the land lines, and all the latest improvements.

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.

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

Dated New York, December 2, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described property of this Department will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, viz.:

Old rope.
Old iron.
Seven wagon wheels.
Twelve lamp frames.
Two blacksmith's bellows.
Scow No. 1.
Scow No. 12.
One donkey pump.
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, December 8, 1880.

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: Boats, iron, rope, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, trunks and contents, revolvers, canton flannels, corks, cigars, etc.; also small amount of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, in accordance with a resolution of said Board, passed the 30th day of November, 1880, to all persons that may be interested in the widening of Gansevoort street on the north side, from Washington street to West Thirtieth street, and the widening of West Thirtieth street on the south side, from Gansevoort street to Eighth avenue, that a meeting of said Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's Office at 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1880, to hear any and all objections to the widening of the same.

Dated New York, December 1, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of an engine-house on the east side of Thomas avenue (Fordham), will be received as above, until 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 22, 1880, 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 "Proposals for building and erecting Engine-house on Thomas avenue," 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, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Rufus F. Andrews, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 317 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1881, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after said 3d day of January, 1881, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1881.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described lines, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighth street, and running thence easterly and always at one hundred feet and eleven inches from the said southerly side of One Hundred and Eighth street to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be a continuation of a line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant one hundred feet and eleven inches northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence westerly, along said line parallel to One Hundred and Eighth street, and distant always one hundred feet and eleven inches from the northerly side thereof to the easterly side of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the avenues, streets and roads within said boundaries.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1881, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 22, 1880.

RUFUS F. ANDREWS,
CHARLES H. HASWELL,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

BLOOMINGDALE ROAD CLOSING.

The property affected is embraced within the following boundary, viz.: From the north side of 59th street to the south side of 59th street, and from 8th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 6, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 4, 1880.

12th avenue regulating, grading, curb, guttering, and flagging, between 130th and 133d streets.
43d street sewer, between 1st avenue and East river.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 125th and 126th streets.
Front street sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.
52d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
115th street basin, northwest corner Avenue A.
77th street fencing vacant lots, between 4th and 5th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 6, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOV. 27, 1880.

as follows:

70th street, flagging, south side, between Madison and 5th avenues.
40th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.
105th street, regulating and grading, between 4th and Madison avenues.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 8th and 9th avenues.
10th avenue, crosswalks, at 152d street.
Lexington avenue, crosswalks, north and south sides of 125th street.
5th and Madison avenue, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 73d streets.
Avenue A, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner 86th street.
79th and 80th streets, fencing vacant lots, Madison and 5th avenues.
8th avenue, west, fencing vacant lots, 107th and 115th streets.
8th avenue, east, fencing vacant lots, 110th and 115th streets.
110th street, fencing vacant lots, 7th avenue and New avenue, etc.
76th street, fencing vacant lots, Lexington and 4th avenues.
125th street, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 5th avenue.
59th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 5th and 6th avenues.
57th street, south side, fencing vacant lots, 2d and 3d avenues.
72d street, north and south sides, fencing vacant lots, 9th and 10th avenues.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, 72d and 74th streets.
1st avenue, fencing vacant lots, southwest corner 61st street.
Beaver street, basin at junction of Pearl street.
Jane street, basin at northeast and southeast corners 13th avenue.
Front, Montgomery street, and Northeast corner.
South, Montgomery street, Basin, northwest cor.
132d street, sewer, 7th avenue, 300 feet west 7th avenue.
Lexington avenue, sewer, 104th and 105th streets.
58th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
113th street, sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues.
69th and 70th streets, sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Lexington avenue, sewer, between 72d and 73d streets.
64th street, sewer, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.
60th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 9th avenue.
Cliff street, sewer, between Beekman and Ferry streets.
Mt. Morris avenue, sewer, between 123d and 124th streets.
Sylvan Place, sewer, between 120th and 121st streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 2, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1880, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1881.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 25th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1881.

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881; and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, 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 Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 towns 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.

JOHN KELLY,
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.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.