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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

Michael Duffy,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
Augustus Fleishbein,
Robert Hali,
James W. Hawes,

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

John McClave,
Donald MacLean,
John O'Neil,
Robert B. Roosevelt,
John H. Seaman,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of meetings of March 28 and April 4, 1882, were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—
Invitation of John R. Day, of Engine Co. No 30, to attend exhibition of Reliable Fire Escape and Portable Balcony in front of the house of Engine Co. No. 7.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McLean—
Petition of J. W. Duclos to have water pipes and fire hydrant laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, east of First avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—
Petition of Amos R. Eno for permission to erect bay windows on house in Ninth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Martin—
Remonstrance against permitting Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, to obstruct Nineteenth street, near Sixth avenue, with a storm-door.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Wells—
Petition to light Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, with gas.
Whereupon he offered the following :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bergen, formerly Retreat avenue, from Westchester avenue to Grove or One Hundred and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 255.)

By Alderman Fleishbein—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Ludlow street entrance to the armory of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., over Essex Market, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Second avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets (opposite No. 2172), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McLean—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Mount Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the east curb of First avenue to the west curb of Avenue B, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning about 125 feet west of First avenue and running west about 150 feet, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. James J. Williams to construct and retain a vault ten feet in width and fourteen feet in length under the sidewalk in front of his premises on the easterly side of Alexander avenue, commencing eighty feet southerly from One Hundred and Fortieth street, said premises being known by the No. 286 Alexander avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; 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. 256.)

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the two entrances to the Church of St. Monica on the north side of Seventy-ninth street east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Seiler to erect and retain an awning of canvas, metal, or other light substance, in front of his premises, No. 187 Bowery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Augusta King to place and keep three bay-windows (one on the basement, first, and second stories) of the building about to be erected at No. 431 Fifth avenue, each of said windows to be not more than 12 feet wide, 13 feet high, and not to project outwardly from the house-line more than three feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McLean—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Doyle to erect a structure to be used as a newspaper stand on the northerly side of Seventy-ninth street, 58 feet 9 inches from the corner of the easterly side of Second avenue, the said structure to be 3 feet and 10 inches wide and 10 feet long, the consent of the adjoining property owner having been received and is hereto annexed ; 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. 257.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks be and it is hereby authorized and ordered to purchase, otherwise than by public letting, such amount of gravel as shall be necessary for repairing the roads and walks in several parks of the City of New York, not exceeding in value the sum of \$25,000.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the erection of bay-windows, approved March 31, 1882, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures "31," after the word "section," in the last sentence, before the word "article," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "34."

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

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That George T. Abbott be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across East Fourth street, from opposite No. 70 to No. 71, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel G. Barnard be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, distant on each of said streets about 200 feet, more or less, east of Sixth avenue, and extending easterly along each of said streets about 200 feet, more or less, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That Edward Felbel and Alfred A. Lippmann be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the person so applying for license shall pay to said commissioners the sum of five dollars for each and every monument affected," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows :

Section 2. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt as aforesaid, any person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the commissioners of the department of public parks for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed and the location of the monument affected thereby. The said commissioners of the department of public parks shall thereupon cause their engineer in charge of the laying out and monumenting of the streets within the district above named to take such measurements and field notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct positions after the completion of the contemplated work, and when such measurements and field notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That John Glass, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to imbed a small tube beneath the pavement, from the office of the Pneumatic Clock Company, No. 26½ Broadway, to the large lamp-post in Bowling Green Plaza, a distance of about eight feet, and to place upon the said lamp-post a triplex dial clock, which will be connected by the imbedded tube with the regulator in the office of the company, thereby giving observatory time to all passers-by, and supplying this part of the city with a much-needed convenience, the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Nicholas to erect a barber-pole at curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 49 West Thirty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lord & Taylor to retain the banner sign now displayed from the third story of their premises, No. 257 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 258.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and a boulevard lamp placed and lighted on each, in front of the School of Our Lady of Sorrow, No. 213 Stanton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Booth & Edgar to place and keep a platform scale in the carriage-way of King street, opposite No. 132; such scale not to exceed 16 x 8 feet, to be flush with the surface of the pavement, and so constructed as to present no impediment to the free use of the street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the westerly curb-line of Mott avenue to the easterly curb-line of River avenue, be regulated and graded; that the sidewalks on said street between said limits be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within the aforesaid limits, and that crosswalks be laid across Walton avenue, at or near its intersection with said East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and in said street at or near its intersections with Mott, Walton, and River avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen P. Ryan to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, Nos. 8 and 10 Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 259.)

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing about 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and extending northerly about 125 feet, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 260.)

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Carney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Thomas F. Carney, whose term of office expired April 13, 1882, for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Henry Mitzscherling be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thaddeus Moriarty to retain the wire banner sign now in front of No. 1 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That William H. Class be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

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

By Alderman Roosevelt—

The Board of Aldermen do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no advertising trucks, vans, or wagons shall be allowed in the streets of the City of New York, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That shall not prevent putting of business notices upon ordinary business wagons so long as such wagons are engaged in the usual business or regular work of the owner, and not used merely or mainly for advertising.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Resolved, That John B. Smyth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry W. Haas to retain the storm-door now in front of No. 63 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eliphalet Chapman to place an adjustable table in front of his premises, No. 345 Third avenue, for the sale of papers, books, etc.; 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. 261.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 679 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Vints to erect a barber-pole in front of premises No. 100 west Twenty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resignation of Edward F. Hassey as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That August Hassey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward F. Hassey, resigned.

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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—19.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis J. Best to extend the front of his store, No. 108 West Eighteenth street, and erect show-windows as shown on the annexed diagram, such new front and windows not to exceed 17 feet 6 inches in width, 12 feet in height, and not to project outwardly more than 4 feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Whereas, It is reported that a bargain has been made at Albany between certain representatives who were elected from this city and other parties in power by which, as a return for patronage bestowed upon the friends of such representatives, it has been agreed to surrender this city to be ruled at Albany, and to have "so-called" non-partisan commissioners appointed to divide the municipal offices between factions of the Tammany Hall and Republican parties, which represent but a small minority of the voters of this city; and

Whereas, Such a bargain, if made and carried out, will prove destructive to the best interests of the citizens, and is disgraceful to all concerned in it;

Resolved, That this Board protests against the completion of such a bargain, and denounces those representatives elected from this city who have taken part in it, if there are any such, as false to their trusts, and meriting the reprobation of all honest citizens;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to each Senator and Assemblyman elected from this city.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—14.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—5.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Rule 33 of Rules of Order of this Board be amended by adding—

15. Committee on State and National Affairs.

Said Committee on State and National Affairs shall consist of five members of the Board, to be appointed by the President. All resolutions relating to State and National affairs shall, upon introduction into this Board, be referred to the said Committee, and shall be considered by it, and reported upon before further action thereon by the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend by inserting after the word "refer" the words "without debate."

Which was accepted by Alderman Wells.

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

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—12.

Alderman Keenan moved that further action on the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

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 Fitzpatrick, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Keenan, Kirk, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, McClave, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—10.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Hall, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—9.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 262.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing free drinking-hydrant, northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, to northeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Eastern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant situated at the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, be removed to the northeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and the Eastern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Public Works.
PATRICK KEENAN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 263.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Lincoln avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Lincoln avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade, that the flag and curb stones, where not on the established line or grade be taken up and relaid and reset, and that new flag and curb stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore laid or set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN MCCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 265.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 266.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two lamps in front of Mizpah Chapel, in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Mizpah Chapel, west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 268.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-line of St. Ann's and College avenues, etc., etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Department of Public Parks has, however, recommended a slight modification in reference to setting curb and gutter and flagging the street, from College avenue to the Mott Haven canal bridge, and your Committee have corrected the resolution to meet the recommendation. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the western curb-lines of St. Ann's and College avenues, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter, and flag stones be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary, and not heretofore set or laid; and also that an approach be graded in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on a uniform descent from the established grade of said street, at the westerly curb line of College avenue to the elevation of the floor of the eastern end of the bridge over the Mott Haven Canal, and that the curb, gutter, and flag stones on said street between the last mentioned limits be taken up and preserved, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 269.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 270.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, curbing, flagging, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the curb, gutter, and flag stones be taken up and reset, and relaid where not on the established line or grade; that new curb, gutter, and flag stones be laid where necessary and not heretofore laid, and that crosswalks be laid in said street where not heretofore laid at the several intersections with the avenues between said limits, and across each avenue at its intersections with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 271.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, flagging, etc., in Clifton street, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Clifton (formerly Cliff) street, between the easterly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue and the westerly curb-line of Union avenue, be regulated and graded on the established grade; that the sidewalks on said streets, between said limits, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged; that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid in said street at the several intersections with the avenues, between said limits, and across each avenue at its intersection with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 273.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, being about 100 feet front on the avenue and about 25 feet front on the street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 274.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, } Committee
JOHN McCLAVE, } on
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 275.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Lexington avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Streets
W. P. KIRK, } and
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Streets
W. P. KIRK, } and
JOHN H. SEAMAN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting E. P. Wheeler to erect bay-windows on house to be erected at Seventy-first street and Park avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the petitioner has complied with all the ordinances relating to bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Everett P. Wheeler to place on his house on the northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Park avenue, the following bay-windows, to wit:

A bay-window on basement story of said building where the basement entrance now is, being 7 feet in width and extending beyond the front line of said house 4 feet, and being 9, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet high above the level of the area.

Second—A bay-window immediately above the first and where the front entrance to said building now is, being of the same dimensions on the floor as the first and 13 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

Third—An enclosed porch on the Park avenue side where the bay-window now is, 13 feet 11 inches in width, parallel with the wall of said house, and extending 6 feet 10 inches westerly therefrom, and 23 feet 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high above the foundation thereof.

Fourth—A bay-window immediately above the third hereinbefore described, and of the same size on the floor, and 11 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

Fifth—A bay-window immediately above the fourth of the same size on the floor, and 9 feet 4 inches high.

Sixth—A bay-window on the second floor of the extension proposed to be erected to said building, being 7 feet 10 inches in width, parallel to the westerly wall of said house, extending 3 feet and 8 inches from the same, and 12 feet high.

The work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN, } Committee on Fire
MICHAEL DUFFY, } and
THOMAS BRADY, } Building Departments.

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.

(G. O. 277.)

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

"Upon reading and filing a communication from the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings of the New York Fire Department, relative to the unsafe condition of the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 Leonard street, and the report of Commissioners Matthews and Mason (special committee) thereon; and also

"Upon reading and filing the report of Mr. N. D. Bush and the statement of Messrs. Robert L. Darragh & Co., builders, as to the condition of said building and the probable alterations and repairs the same may require;

"Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873) the Board of Police to make the necessary alterations, fitting up, and repairs to the building known as the Fifth Precinct Station-house, No. 19 Leonard street, and to put the same in proper and safe condition, as required by the notice of the said Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, the said work to be performed under the direction of the Board of Police and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Alderman McClave offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 91, chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized to make the necessary alterations, fitting-up, and repairs to the building known as the Fifth Precinct Station House, No. 19 Leonard street, and to place the same in proper and safe condition, as required by the notice of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, the said work to be performed under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for estimates or contracting therefor.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Grand Army of the Republic:

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, CITY OF NEW YORK,
398 CANAL STREET, NEW YORK, April 7, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to extend to your Honorable Body an invitation, as guests of the G. A. of R., to attend its parade and review on Decoration day, May 30, 1882.

I beg to inform your Honorable Body that an invitation will be extended to you to attend the evening ceremonies at the Academy of Music, by our Chairman General H. A. Barnum.

Anticipating your favorable consideration of above and awaiting an early reply,
I am, respectfully yours,

EDWARD BROWNE,

Grand Marshal.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

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

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The offices now occupied by this Department in the Brown-stone Building, No. 32 Chambers street, are found to be wholly inadequate for the proper transaction of the public business, under the charge of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

The employees of this Department are daily put to much inconvenience in the discharge of their duties, and it is urged that better accommodations should be provided for the safe and convenient dispatch of business affecting so many large and varied interests connected with the taxation of the real and personal estates of this city.

In common with those of the Receiver of Taxes, our rooms and offices are frequently crowded with tax-payers and their agents and attorneys, examining the maps and books, and calling for information, which can be obtained only of the tax officials.

The need of offices conveniently arranged, both for the tax-payers and the Officers and Clerks of the Department, is pressing and requires immediate attention.

The Legislature of this State, in 1859, by section 6 of chapter 302 of the laws of that year, enacted that "the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall provide for and assign to the Commissioners (Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments), and their deputies, a suitable and convenient office, or offices, in any of the public buildings in the City of New York, or elsewhere in the City of New York, together with the requisite and necessary books, stationery, lights, fuel, etc., etc."

We are informed that offices suitable in all respects for this department can be obtained in the second story of the Staats Zeitung building, on Tyron Row, at a moderate rent.

Should your Honorable Body signify your approval thereof, and authorize the removal of our offices to this new location, under the provisions of the act of 1859 above referred to, the offices vacated by us could be assigned to the Receiver of Taxes; in fact the experience of the past few years has shown that the additional rooms are very much needed by the Receiver, and would greatly facilitate the receipt and collection of taxes.

Very respectfully,

THOS. B. ASTEN, } Commissioners of
GEO. E. VANDERPOEL, } Taxes and
EDW. C. DONNELLY, } Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1882.

To Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of April, 1882.

Name	Term Expires
Charles S. Arthur	April 15, 1882.
Charles M. Berrian	" 15, "
Samuel G. Barnard	" 15, "
Patrick Cleary	" 5, "
Thomas F. Carney	" 15, "
Charles F. Duryee	" 15, "
Francis J. Gallagher	" 15, "
Jacob Green	" 15, "
Frederick W. Harth	" 15, "
Richard T. Harrison	" 15, "
Edward J. Knight	" 13, "
James W. McGowan	" 15, "
John H. McCoy	" 15, "
William F. McCusker	" 15, "
Thomas D. Reilly	" 15, "
Joseph B. Reilly	" 15, "
Hulbert Peck	" 13, "
George J. Smith	" 8, "
Pierce C. Talman	" 8, "
Albert F. West	" 2, "
George W. White	" 17, "
Lorenz Zeller	" 17, "

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council	63,000 00	\$15,735 23

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy 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, April 8, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council	63,000 00	15,735 23

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Peter V. Stewart to place a lunch stand on the northwest corner of William and John streets, for the reason that this stand, which has been already erected in violation of section 235 of article XXIV. of the Revised Ordinances, is considered a great obstruction in a street as narrow as John street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter V. Stewart to place and keep a coffee and lunch stand on the northwest corner of William and John streets, within the stoop-line, said stand to be not more than four feet wide, ten feet long, and eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Robert Wells to place a sign in front of No. 43 Vesey street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous, and the occupants of the adjoining premises object.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wells to place a sign from the house line, also one on awning-post running parallel with curb-stone in front of premises No. 43 Vesey street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Frederick C. Encile to place a show-window in front of No. 116 Franklin street, for the reason that the party named in the resolution neither owns nor occupies premises No. 116 Franklin street, and no information can be obtained in relation to the proposed show-window.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick C. Encile to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 116 Franklin street, said window not to extend more than 16 inches from the house line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Carlo Serado to retain a stand in front of No. 65 Maiden lane, for the reason that this stand is placed on the curb-stone and is an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carlo Serado to retain a small fruit stand at the curb-stone line in front of the premises No. 65 Maiden lane, he having obtained the consent of the occupants thereof; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Johann Noonan to retain a stand in front of No. 70 South street, for the reason that this stand is placed on the curb and is an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Johann Noonan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now in front of No. 70 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to John Wilkin to retain three small signs in front of No. 254 Grand street, for the reason that these signs extend over the sidewalk and are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to retain the three small signs now in front of his place of business, No. 254 Grand street, corner Chrystie street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 4, 1882, giving permission to Joseph Schmitt to place flower boxes, etc., in front of No. 101 East Fourteenth street, for the reason that it is intended to place these boxes, filled with trees, on the sidewalk, forming an objectionable obstruction.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Joseph Schmitt to place flower boxes and a suitable frame for the same within the courtyard in front of premises No. 101 East Fourteenth street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 28, 1882, giving permission to Anna L. Wilcox to replace bay-window on house corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-fourth street, with one of brown stone and brick, for the reason that it is intended to extend this window about five feet beyond the house line, and from the basement to the third story, which is considered too great an encroachment on the public street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anna L. Wilcox to remove the bay-window now on house northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-fourth street, and replace it with one of brown stone and brick, according to annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hecker to place and keep a canvas awning in front of his place of business, No. 49½ Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—15.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kirk, and McLean—4.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Van Buren to retain sign-board at the curb-line in front of No. 52 East Fourteenth street, the consent of the occupants of said premises having been received; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. L. Tiffany to erect a bay-window on his house, corner Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, according to the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Fire Department; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council; work to be done at his own expense.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bryan G. McSwyny to erect and maintain a show-window in front of his store, No. 240 Broadway, the said show-window to be seven feet six inches high, eight feet long, and to extend from house-line three feet six inches, the same being within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Strack, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—19.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 180, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to a point five feet east of and parallel with the east line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 243½, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide; that the curb and gutter stones be set within the aforesaid limits, and that crosswalks be laid across said Depot place, at or near its intersection with Sedgwick avenue and opposite the depots of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and the New York City and Northern Railroad.

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 Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Reinhold Schultz to erect, in front of his premises, Nos. 26 and 26½ First street, a sign-pole near the curb of the sidewalk, so as not to interfere with the travel on the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 249, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Lexington avenue as lie between lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb lines of said avenue, respectively; and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, 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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—19.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 250, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourth street, from a line five feet west of the west curb-line of First avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, adjoining the easterly 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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 253, being an ordinance, as follows :

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty do ordain as follows :

Section 1. That no turkeys or chickens be offered for sale in the city unless the crops of such turkeys and chickens are free from food or other substance and shrunken close to their bodies. That all fowls exposed for sale in violation of this ordinance shall be seized and condemned, such of them as shall be tainted shall, upon examination, be destroyed, and the rest which is fit for food shall be used in the public institutions of the city.

Sec. 2. Every person exposing for sale any chicken or turkey in contravention of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each chicken or turkey so exposed for sale.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 254, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

Section 1. That no areas, steps, courtyards, or other projections be hereafter allowed to be built, erected, or made upon Broadway to the south of Fifty-ninth street, and that all buildings hereafter erected shall conform to and be upon the street-line of such street.

Sec. 2. Except, however, that show-windows and similar ornamental projections may be from time to time allowed, in the pleasure of the Common Council, but in no case to exceed two feet in width.

Sec. 3. That the Commissioner of Public Works shall forthwith examine all steps, areas, courtyards, raised sidewalks, or other projections which are now upon said street, and shall direct the removal thereof in all cases where the same shall not be necessary to the convenient and advantageous use of the premises.

Sec. 4. That such direction for removal shall be served upon the owner or occupant of the premises to be affected thereby by leaving a copy of the notice in writing upon the premises.

Sec. 5. That if within five days after the service of such notice, or such further time as the Commissioner of Public Works may allow, the steps, areas, courtyard, or other projection be not removed, and the sidewalk leveled and flagged, to accord with the rest of the sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the premises shall be liable for a penalty of ten dollars a day for every day that such neglect shall continue.

Sec. 6. That in case the occupant is a tenant of the premises and shall be required to remove the steps, area, courtyard, or other projection under the previous sections, he shall be entitled to recover the whole or a proportional part of the cost of such removal from the owner of the premises according to their legal respective interests therein.

Sec. 7. That in case the steps, area, courtyard, or other projection be not removed in compliance with the notice from the Commissioner of Public Works, then the Commissioner may himself cause the same to be removed, and the sidewalk leveled and flagged, and the expense of doing the work may be recovered from the owner of the premises by suit.

Sec. 8. That in all cases where the Commissioner of Public Works shall have ordered a removal of any area, steps, courtyard, or other projection, as hereinbefore provided, he may allow a modification or change in the arrangement of such area, steps, courtyard, or other projection where he shall consider such change as substantially a compliance with the purposes of this ordinance.

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following as a substitute :

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

Section 1. That no areas, steps, courtyards, or other projections, except show-windows not exceeding eighteen inches in width, and signs not projecting more than twelve inches from the house line, shall hereafter be built, erected, or made upon Broadway, to the south of Fifty-ninth street, and that all buildings hereafter erected shall conform to and be upon the street-line of such street.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall hereafter make, build, or erect any area, steps, stoop, courtyard, or other projection, in contravention of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, in addition thereto, be liable for a penalty of ten dollars for such offense, and for ten dollars for each and every day that such offense shall continue.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman McClave moved to amend by incorporating G. O. No. 2 as sections 3 and 4 of the ordinance offered by Alderman Roosevelt and changing the present sections 3 and 4 to sections 5 and 6.

Said G. O. No. 2, is as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council adopted by the Board Aldermen, October 25, 1847, and by the Board of Assistants, November 15, 1847, and which became adopted November 26, 1847, giving court-yard privileges to the proprietors of lots on Fourteenth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed as to the portion of said street, on both sides, which lies between Broadway and Sixth avenue, provided that the curb-stones shall continue to remain in their present position :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes moved to amend by adding to section 3 the following :

"This repeal shall not affect any buildings now used as dwelling houses."

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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—15.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Finck, and Kirk—3.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 251, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Lexington avenue as lie between lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb lines of said avenue, respectively, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street 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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 252, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 244, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Ogden avenue, between the westerly curb-line of Jerome avenue and the southerly curb-line of Union street, be regulated and graded on the established grade ; that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set ; that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that crosswalks be laid in said avenue and in each street intersecting the same, at or near each intersection between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up G. O. 186, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted at or near the southeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-second street and Rider 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—Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 155, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a free iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 129 East Eighty-eighth street, at northwest corner of Lexington 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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 147, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Ninety-fourth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to the east curb of Lexington avenue, be regulated and graded and additional course of four feet of flagging laid, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 208, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Devoe street, from Ogden avenue to Lind avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman and Wells—17.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 120, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Centre street, between the Boston road and Bronx street, West Farms, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Martin called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dahnke & Brother to place and keep a storm-door at the Eighteenth street entrance to the building on the northwest corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, to be within the stoop-line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—17.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That a bracket lamp be fitted up and lighted on the northerly side of Leroy street, between Washington and West streets, and that the two lamp-posts now on said block be removed and reset at proper places to equalize the distances between the lamps, 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 Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 243, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending April 8, 1882.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1882.—REGULAR MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, Olliffe.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, Commissioner Lane was called to the chair.

At the hour of half-past nine o'clock, the Comptroller of the City being present, and the meeting open to the public, the Chairman, in the presence of the Comptroller and of such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box, and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in pursuance of advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following works, namely :

- No. 1. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.
- No. 2. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-second street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.
- No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and also setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.
- No. 4. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
- No. 5. For laying crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street ; also across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, returning with his approval the form of agreement with the Suburban Rapid Transit Company for the erection of a bridge across Harlem river at Second avenue.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting his opinion as to the powers of this Department to enter upon the lands within the lines of streets and avenues included in the proceedings for opening One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and Sedgwick avenue, and to sell the buildings and other structures thereon before the awards for the same have been paid.

From Col. Emmons Clark, relative to the injury done the Seventh Regiment Monument in Central Park.

From R. W. Raymond, Secretary of a Joint Committee composed of Committees from several Societies of Engineers, desiring permission to erect a statue of the late Alexander Lyman Holley upon the Central Park.

From James Everard, contractor, in relation to the delay in work of constructing roads into Manhattan Square, caused by the neglect of the Engineer to furnish plans, etc.

From Mrs. K. Skinner, commending the conduct of Parkkeeper McGrath, in extinguishing a fire at her residence on Fifty-ninth street.

From John McQuade, contractor, in relation to work on the Madison avenue bridge.

From W. Winklet, F. J. Dillemath, and others, relative to the grade of Courtland avenue.

From W. B. Miller, relative to planting upon the Fourth avenue parks.

From the Automatic Gas Lamp and Lighting Company, in relation to lamps in Central Park.

From William Cauldwell, W. W. Niles, and others, recommending J. D. M. Killop for employment.

From Thomas F. Wentworth, desiring to make an inspection and take copies of the papers on file in relation to the agreement with the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

From H. B. Dodworth, desiring to furnish music for the Central Park concerts during the coming season.

From James Gaunt, desiring permission to enter the Central Park after the hour for closing at night.

From W. G. Vermilye, Treasurer Union India Rubber Co., relative to moving a large boiler over the Third avenue bridge.

From Wm. Miller, G. C. Glaciuz, and other property owners, applying for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

From S. L. Merchant & Co., in relation to the storage of cement.

From S. M. Saunders, applying for the lease of the grounds, etc., at Mount St. Vincent on the Central Park.

From C. Renaud, President of Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, desiring the loan of ornamental plants to decorate their hall on the occasion of a ladies' fair.

From Alfred P. Boller, presenting the working drawings for the superstructure of the Madison avenue bridge.

From Alfred P. Boller, reporting upon the work done under the contract with N. F. Jones, for the construction of four bridges over the Bronx river.

From George C. Goeller, relative to the numbering of houses in the Twenty-third Ward.

An application was received from Julius Korn for appointment as foreman.

An application was received from Edward A. Moore for a license to hire boats on the Lake at Central Park.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the employment of twenty-four laborers for work on the parks is hereby authorized, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select suitable persons for appointment.

Resolved, That Thomas Horey, John Readding, and James Lytell, with double teams and monitor sprinklers, are hereby appointed for work, sprinkling Riverside avenue, at \$5.50 per day.

Resolved, That John Shay, painter, M. J. Devine, and Jarvis Dawson, laborers, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

Resolved, That the pay of William Lenny be fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Resolved, That during the temporary absence of Commissioner Wales, Commissioner MacLean be authorized to sign permits and requisitions for supplies and materials.

Resolved, That Samuel Parsons, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Planting, without salary.

Resolved, That the pay of carpenters be fixed at \$3 per day.

Resolved, That all permits heretofore granted by this Department for trucks or carts to stand on the streets and avenues surrounding Madison Square be and they are hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to sprinkle Jerome avenue during the coming season, and that the purchase of two monitor sprinklers, for use in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, is hereby authorized.

Resolved, That a license for Joseph Scott to hire baby carriages on the Central Park be granted for one year from May 1, next.

Resolved, That John O'Neil be reduced from the rank of Parkkeeper to that of Gatekeeper, and that Captain Beaty assign him to duty accordingly.

Resolved, That Patrick Byrnes, Patrick Nevins, James Valles, and Richard W. Morgan are hereby appointed laborers on the parks.

Resolved, That Captain Beaty be directed to notify one-fourth of the Parkkeepers to appear before him at the Arsenal for examination as to their fitness for promotion to the office of Sergeant, at 4 in the afternoon of Saturday, 8th instant, and a like number, at the same hour and place, on the 11th, 13th, and 15th instant.

Resolved, That the employment of twenty-four laborers for work on Manhattan Square is hereby authorized, and that Commissioners Olliffe and Wales be empowered to select such men.

Resolved, That the Acting Engineer of Construction is hereby authorized to employ a pile-driver, not exceeding twenty days, to be used in settling the foundation of the east abutment of the Madison avenue bridge, at an expense not exceeding \$500.

Resolved, That the agreement between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Department of Public Parks and the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, to build a bridge across the Harlem river, be printed as a document of this Board.

Resolved, That the employment of four foremen, sixteen double teams, and eighty laborers is hereby authorized for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe are hereby authorized to select the same for appointment.

Resolved, That Ann Farrell be requested to resign from the position of attendant at cottage at Union Square, and that Bridget Sinnott be and is hereby appointed to succeed said Ann Farrell.

Resolved, That the following-named assessment lists for constructing receiving basins, culverts, and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and for filling and fencing sunken lots on the northeasterly corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and also the several statements of the amounts and cost of the work therein mentioned, be approved and signed by the Commissioners of the Department and transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to procure, for the use of the Department, complete files of printed bills before the Senate and Assembly during the present session, at an expense not exceeding \$50.

Resolved, That in view of the necessity of making provision for the erection of a new bridge across the Harlem river at or near Seventh avenue, to connect with Jerome avenue, the Acting Engineer of Construction be requested to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, what work has been done towards making plans and estimates for the construction of a bridge at the point mentioned.

Carl H. Schultz was granted a license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park for three years upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

John Russell, Parkkeeper, was ordered to report to the Surgeon for physical examination.

Richard Seymour, laborer, was granted leave of absence for one week without pay.

Bills, amounting to..... \$10,356 46

Pay-rolls, amounting to..... 4,381 74

—were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 27 to April 1, 1882.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 25, 1882 : Males, 38 ; females, 8. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from April 2 to 8, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 11 patients received during week ending March 25, 1882. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending March 25, 1882. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 25, 1882, \$200. On file.

From Excise Department—Returning complaints of W. H. Mundy, against various parties for alleged violations of Excise Laws.

By the Board—Mr. Mundy requested to produce proofs of said violation.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of—
J. L. Chamberlain to furnish 5,000 yards sheeps gray cassimere at 47 49-100 cents per yard ;
S. T. Willets & Co., 25,000 eggs at 18 40-100 cents per dozen ;
R. A. Robbins, 20 barrels pickles at \$13 per barrel, less 90 cents per empty barrel returned.
—be accepted, and the awards made to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.
Adopted.

Appointments.

March 29. Terrence Curry, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.
30. John Kenney, Attendant New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$216 per annum.
30. Maria Wilson, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
April 1. John Burke, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
1. John Walsh, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Resignations.

March 27. Edward Mason, Orderly, Almshouse.
28. Annie Gonnoude, Nurse, Penitentiary Hospital.
28. Ellen Vesey, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dismissals.

March 28. David Carroll, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts with Boulevard lamps be erected and lighted in front of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, located at No. 176 Franklin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Kopetzky to lay a cross-walk across Second avenue, from opposite No. 1150 to No. 1151, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Harms to erect a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 631 Greenwich street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That the roadways of Fourth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on the westerly side of said avenue, and to a line ten feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, on the easterly side of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement with concrete foundation where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks already laid, or where they are not laid to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating streets and parallel therewith where not already laid, also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone, with concrete foundation, be laid across said streets where not already laid, adjoining the limits of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That the grade of East Fortieth street, between First avenue and the East river, be changed and established at the east house-line of First avenue at 27 feet 4 inches above high water, and at a distance of 330 feet east of the east house-line of First avenue at 6 feet above high water, as shown in blue figures on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-seventh street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Muller to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of his place of business, No. 75 Watts street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the Twenty-sixth Police Precinct Station, in the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in Howard street, south side, about twelve feet east from the corner of Elm street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, between Westchester avenue and Home or One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones, with returns to the house-lines at the several intersecting streets, be set, where not heretofore set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1882.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1882.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 8, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	2	29.872	29.710	29.904	29.829	30.178	12 P. M.	29.700	3 P. M.
Monday,	3	30.308	30.378	30.390	30.359	30.390	9 P. M.	30.178	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	4	30.254	30.014	29.950	30.072	30.378	0 A. M.	29.942	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	5	30.018	30.182	30.292	30.164	30.310	12 P. M.	29.942	0 A. M.
Thursday,	6	30.388	30.348	30.280	30.339	30.392	9 A. M.	30.212	12 P. M.
Friday,	7	30.018	29.864	29.848	29.910	30.212	0 A. M.	29.796	5 P. M.
Saturday,	8	30.000	29.978	29.948	29.975	30.012	9 A. M.	29.898	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.092 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., April 6..... 30.392 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., April 2..... 29.700 "
Range "692 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	2	47	43	72	59	64	51.7	73	3 P. M.	60
Monday,	3	39	36	48	42	41	38	42.7	38.7	48
Tuesday,	4	40	38	54	46	56	51	50.0	45.0	58
Wednesday,	5	48	46	46	42	40	45.7	42.7	55	0 A. M.
Thursday,	6	39	37	41	38	40	38	40.0	37.6	42
Friday,	7	39	38	50	45	55	52	48.0	45.0	58
Saturday,	8	53	48	62	50	52	48	55.6	48.6	64

Mean for the week..... 49.0 degrees..... 44.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 2d..... 73. " at 3 P. M., 2d..... 60 "
Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 3d..... 37. " at 6 A. M., 3d..... 35. "
Range " " 36. " 25 "

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	2	SW	W	NW	32	56	78	206	1	6	2	12 3/4
Monday,	3	NE	SSE	SE	109	74	62	245	1	1 1/4	0	3
Tuesday,	4	SW	SW	SW	75	84	88	247	1 1/4	4 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/4
Wednesday,	5	NNE	ENE	ESE	65	77	44	186	0	1	0	4 1/4
Thursday,	6	ENE	ESE	ESE	65	61	65	191	1/2	3/4	1/4	2
Friday,	7	E	WSW	W	60	37	62	159	0	1 1/2	0	5 1/4
Saturday,	8	NNE	N	SSW	49	67	39	155	2 1/4	1	0	5

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,389 miles.
Maximum force " " 12 3/4 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	2	.225	.327	.257	70	41	43	0	9 Cu.	0	10 30 A. M.	11 A. M.	0.30	.03	..
Monday,	3	.173	.189	.190	72	56	74	0	7 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	4	.203	.206	.308	82	49	68	10	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Wednesday,	5	.284	.215	.208	85	69	75	10	10	10	2 A. M.	9.30 A. M.	7.30	.04	..
Thursday,	6	.194	.190	.203	81	74	82	10	10	10	7 P. M.	8 P. M.	1.00	.01	..
Friday,	7	.216	.234	.349	90	64	80	10	8 Cu.	7 Cu.	4.30 A. M.	7 A. M.	2.30	.01	..
Saturday,	8	.269	.202	.282	66	35	72	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .09 inch

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 113 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; CHAS. S. BEARDSLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; _____, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
JOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge. THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.

General Term, Room No. 24.

Special Term, Room No. 21.

Chambers, Room No. 21.

Part I., Room No. 25.

Part II., Room No. 26.

Part III., Room No. 27.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

Terms first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.

Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.

Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.

GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Ward Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMERSON MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, and HUGH GARBER.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, April 7, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 21st day of April, 1882.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, April 6, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 19, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour and place they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING Eighty-seventh street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifth street, from the west curb of Third avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING First avenue, from the north curb of Ninety-second street to the south curb of One Hundred and Ninth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 4. SEWER in Front street, between Old slip and Cuyler's alley.

No. 5. SEWER in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. SEWERS in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues; and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

No. 8. SEWER in Tenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 9. SEWERS in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets; and in Tenth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

No. 22. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Sewers in One Hundred and Tenth street, between New (between Eighth and Ninth avenues) and Ninth avenues, and in the New avenue, west of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue, also Morningside Park.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between First and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Property bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and Manhattan streets, Ninth avenue, and New avenue, east of Ninth avenue; also Morningside Park, and also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Property bounded by One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Fourth and Sixth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. East side of Ninth avenue, between intersecting lines of Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue, and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Pearl street, between Coenties and Old slips.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourth streets, extending eastwardly and westwardly from Fourth avenue.

No. 17. East side of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 19. Both sides of West Fourth street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, between Avenues A and B, and east side of Avenue A, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets.

No. 21. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 22. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 23. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, New avenue east of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, New avenue, west of Morningside Park and Tenth avenue; and also Morningside Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of April, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
DANIEL STANBURY,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
March 15, 1882.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 156.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE EASTERLY-HALF OF SLIP BETWEEN PIERS 18 AND 19, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE EASTERLY-HALF OF slip between Piers 18 and 19, near the foot of Maiden lane, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1882,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth below mean low water named in the specifications, is 13,500 cubic yards.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of June, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 155.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 58, EAST RIVER, AND ITS BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 58 AND the Bulkhead, near the foot of Delancey slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1882,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The southerly half of said pier is alleged to be owned by

E. M. WILLETT, STEPHEN D. BARNES, and FRANK JOLINE, of Pier 58, E. R.,

and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and by said owners on their own account, the City becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other one-half to be borne and paid for by the contractor by said owners.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said

office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Wooden pier and bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M. measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed) 12" x 15"....	8,925
" " " 12" x 12"....	40,104
" " " 6" x 12"....	2,568
" " " 6" plank....	8,054
" " " 3" x 10"....	4,960
" " " 4" plank....	28,368
Total.....	92,989

2. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed or hewed), 11" x 12" 33,684 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 3" plank, 28,089 feet B. M., measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Yellow Pine, White Pine, Spruce, or Cypress piles..... 170

5. White Pine mooring piles..... 6

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 25 to 45 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

6. White Pine mooring posts..... 6

7. Half-round oak fenders..... 54

8. Crib ties and flooring logs, about..... 525 pieces.

(It is expected that about one-third of this number may be found in the old work.)

9. 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 3/4" x 2 1/2" x 18", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 10", 7-10" x 10", and 7-10" x 10" square, and 3/4" x 10", round, wrought-iron dock spikes, and 6" cut spikes, about..... 14,250 pounds.

10. 1" Wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 1,685 pounds.

11. Wrought-iron corner bands, about..... 648 pounds.

12. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 2,050 pounds.

13. Crib-stone (in addition to that in the old work), about..... 150 cub. yards.

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 8,028 square feet of pier and 36 feet in length of bulkhead.

15. Labor of removing all the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Delancey slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of July, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and E. M. Willett, Stephen D. Barnes, and Frank Joline, owners of the southerly half of said pier, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York, or of E. M. Willett, Stephen D. Barnes, and Frank Joline, owners of the southerly half of said pier.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

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

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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
JOHN J. GORMAN, President,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at public auction on the Central Park, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Saturday, the 22d day of April, 1882.

The sale will commence at the Department stables in the Eighty-sixth street transverse road, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

11 Horses.
4 Head of Cattle.
1 Light Wagon, without top.
1 Light Wagon, with top.
1 Top Phaeton.

OLD POLICE UNIFORMS.

44 Overcoats.
84 Frock Coats.
97 Rubber Coats.
99 Blouses.
150 pairs of Pants.
103 Hats.

OLD TOOLS AND MATERIALS.

164 Dirt Shovels.
7 Scoop Shovels.
4 Long Handle Shovels.
10 Spades.
7 Scuffle Hoes.
18 Scythes.
6 Sickles.
78 Lawn Rakes, wood.
70 Steel Rakes.
50 Steel Brooms.
1 Plough.
9 Forks.
15 Wooden Wheelbarrows.
1 Hay Feed-Cutter.
14 Oil Barrels.
12 tons, estimated, Wrought Scrap Iron.
10 " " Cast " " "
1 large lot Barrel Hoops.
1 lot Galvanized Iron Stable Fixtures.
2 Gould's Heaters.
1 lot of old Lumber.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

