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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1882,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to repave West Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the North river. Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request that the Commissioner take the necessary steps to have the work done if the appropriation for repaving streets will admit.

ALTERNATIVE WRITS OF PROHIBITION.

The President informed the Board that he had been served with alternative writs of prohibition issued by the Supreme Court on the application of George S. Scott and Alfred N. Whitney, restraining the Committee on Docks from compelling their attendance as witnesses in the investigation now being had as to the leasing of Pier No. 1, North river. Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In connection with the above, Alderman Martin offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from evidence given before the Committee on Docks, in the investigation ordered by resolution of this Board, adopted January 17, 1882, in relation to the leasing of Pier No. 1, North river, that the said pier has never been leased to the Iron Steamboat Company, and that said Company claim and exercise the exclusive use and occupation of the pier, under a lease yet to be drawn and executed; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed not to prepare, and the Department of Docks is instructed not to execute or cause to be executed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, any lease of the said Pier No. 1, North river, to the Iron Steamboat Company, until the Committee on Docks reports to the Board, as directed by said resolution adopted January 17, 1882, all the facts connected with the occupation of said pier, exclusively, by the said Iron Steamboat Company, that the Committee may succeed in obtaining; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to assign one of his assistants to aid the Committee on Docks, by appearing in the Supreme Court in opposition to the writ recently issued by one of the judges thereof restraining the Committee from compelling the attendance of certain witnesses.

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

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Levy—

Petition of the New York Telegraph Company for permission to use the streets of the city for the purpose of constructing lines of telegraph:

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK TELEGRAPH CO.,
No. 19 NEW STREET, NEW YORK, February, 1882.

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

We, M. E. De Rivas and Wm. H. Ritter, a committee duly appointed for the purpose by the Board of Directors of the New York Telegraph Company, a telegraph corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under the laws of this State, respectfully apply for permission and the right to be granted to that company to use the streets within the City of New York for the purposes of constructing, laying, owning, using and maintaining lines of electrical conductors under such streets, in tubes or otherwise, and for constructing, owning, using and maintaining, from time to time, upon, above and under such streets boxes, vaults, and other fixtures suitable for distributing and testing, from time to time, the wires and insulators of said lines, and for access thereto.

And for such other franchise or right in the business as to said company your Honorable Board may see fit to grant.

M. E. DE RIVAS.
WM. H. RITTER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of the Excelsior Electric Company for permission to use the streets, etc., of this city for illuminating purposes.

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

The petition of the Excelsior Electric Company respectfully represents:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having its place of transacting business in the City of New York.

That the capital of said company is five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, of which capital stock four-fifths has been issued and fully paid for, and the said company is conducting and carrying on its business regularly in said city.

That your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Board that it be authorized and empowered to lay, erect, and construct suitable wires and other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, and other fixtures, in, on, over, and under the streets, avenues, public parks, and places in the City of New York, for the purpose of conveying, using, or employing electricity or electrical currents for the purposes of illumination, and to the full extent that could, with the consent of the municipal authorities of the City of New York, be given to any gas-light company under or by reason or in pursuance of an application made by any corporation specially referred to in chapter 512 of the General Statutes of New York for the year 1879, all excavations and street removals and displacements of the streets to be done under and according to the provisions of the Commissioner

of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, and other pipes as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, and demanded by the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law empowered to make provisions for lighting the streets of this city.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

WILLIAM HOCHHAUSEN, President.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Hochhausen, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Excelsior Electric Company, the above-named petitioner, that he is President of said company and as such subscribed the foregoing petition.

That the aforesaid petition is true of his own knowledge.

WILLIAM HOCHHAUSEN.

Sworn to before me this 3d day of

October, 1881.

FRED P. SMITH, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Joel O. Stevens be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 16, 1882.

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

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

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

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the vacant lots southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James V. Lynch to retain a showcase in front of his premises at No. 376 Bowery; the same to continue 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That Edward L. Waterbury be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 12, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Arthur S. Hawley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, March 16, 1882.

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

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

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Seventieth street, be flagged full width where not now so flagged, 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 Martin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby required to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a statement showing in detail the amount of money expended by him, or under his direction, for the work of cleaning the streets of this city, from the date of the assumption of the work by him until the present time.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. King to place a watering-trough in front of his premises on Fourth street, southeast corner of Grove 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 Brady—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Cumiskey to display a banner sign from a pole from the top of house No. 198 South Fifth avenue, such pole not to project beyond the house-line more than ten feet, the banner not to be more than ten feet long and seven feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks be called to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, east of Third avenue, and of the sidewalk on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east of Third avenue, and that they be and are hereby requested to cause the same to be put in proper order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forrest (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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the free hydrant now located on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street be removed and placed on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of Waverley place, from the west side of Christopher street to Bank street, be renumbered continuously and regularly with the numbers on the houses in said Waverley place, on the east side of Christopher street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the lamp now in front of 348 East Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fry & Scheiber to retain the show-case and signs within the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 201 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Denman place, between Concord avenue and Union avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide and that the curb and gutter stones be set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Denman place, from Concord avenue to Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the westerly curb line of Third avenue to the easterly curb line of Railroad avenue, east, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the four vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing 120 feet west of First avenue, 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Ninth avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. C. & M. Schaefer to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to premises No. 147 East Fifty-eighth street, such storm-door to be within the stoop-line, 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 Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bronner & Co. to place a cross-walk of three courses of granite, across Broadway, from opposite Nos. 612 to 613; 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 Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert N. Brown to flag the sidewalk four feet wide through the centre thereof, and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises, on the southerly side of Wolf street, between Sedgwick and Lind avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward, the work to be 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.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bottjer & Blair to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 83 Market slip, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resignation of George C. De Lacy as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William P. Mangam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George C. De Lacy, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—20.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid across said street, within the lines of the terminating avenues where not already laid, 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 Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That George H. Wyckoff be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, instead of and in place of George H. Wyckoff, whose term expired in March, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-seventh street, from the crosswalk laid on the west side of First avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Kingsbridge avenue (Church street), from its junction with Riverdale avenue to its junction with Ackerman street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Railroad avenue to Myrtle avenue; in Myrtle avenue, from Morris or One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Valentine avenue; in Valentine avenue to a point about six hundred feet northerly from Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Grant or Thomas avenue, from Valentine avenue to Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Duffy—

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

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

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Young be and he hereby is 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 Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Egidis Bonaventura to retain a small stand in front of premises No. 85 Wall street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of the Williamsbridge road or Olive street, from the new iron bridge over the Bronx river to the track of the Harlem Railroad, be flagged a space four feet wide, and the curb-stones set thereon within the said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of Public Parks be called to the dangerous condition of the drain across Samuel street, between Chestnut and Catherine streets, and that they be and are hereby requested to cause the same to be repaired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Myrtle avenue, from the present termination of the mains in said avenue to Valentine avenue; in Valentine avenue, from Myrtle avenue to a point about six hundred feet northerly from Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, and in Grant or Thomas avenue, from Valentine avenue to Central avenue or One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed in Howard street, south side, about 12 feet east from the corner of Elm street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resignation of David Friedsam as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael Friedsam be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David Friedsam, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bronner & Co. to lay a cross-walk across Broadway from opposite the main entrance to their place of business, No. , 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 Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That William A. Fowler 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 sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly line of Second avenue to the westerly line of First avenue, be flagged full width where not already so flagged, 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 Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Knobloch to place and keep a barber pole, not more than ten inches in diameter nor more than ten feet high, in front of No. 454 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Union Bottling Co. to erect a storm-door in front of their premises, Nos. 240 and 242 East Twentieth street, inside the stoop-line, four feet six inches wide, nine feet high, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. M. Wilson to connect premises Nos. 114 and 115 Prince street with and iron shaft laid across Prince street, beneath the surface, inclosed in an iron pipe, so laid as not to interfere with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that said P. M. Wilson shall be liable for any damage to any public or private property occasioned by such shaft or pipe during the work of laying the same, or at any time subsequent thereto, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the Senate of this State, introduced by Senator Grady, which provides for the equalization of the salaries of Policemen and Firemen in this city, by fixing the compensation to be paid them at \$1,200 each per annum, which is so obviously just and equitable, in view of the valuable services rendered, that it merits the approval of the people and government of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, hereby approves of the provisions of the said bill, and earnestly and respectfully asks the Legislature of this State to enact it into a law; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the Representatives from this city in the Legislature.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That the contract labor system, as carried on in the prisons of this State under the present management, is detrimental to the interest of the honest laboring classes outside of prison walls, that the government of the prisons is now virtually in the hands of a few favored contractors, and is a vast monopoly by which they bring the labor of the convict in direct competition with that of the honest laborer. That the low price at which they secure the convict labor enables them to undermine and destroy small manufacturers, and has caused a great reduction in the compensation of those who are employed in the manufacture of such articles as are produced in the prisons by the labor of convicts;

Resolved, That as many grave charges have from time to time been made of brutal and inhuman treatment of convicts to enforce labor from them beyond their endurance, in the interest of the contractor, therefore we deem it proper that a rigid investigation should be made in the management of these institutions, established for the punishment and reformation of those convicted of breaking the laws, but which, under the present system, has been prostituted from its legitimate object into money-making concerns, for the enriching of a few favored monopolists;

Resolved, That as a growing public feeling demands that justice be done both to the convict and to the free artisan, we recommend to the Legislature of this State, in Assembly and Senate, the passage of a law to abolish such contracts in the prisons of this State as are injurious to the interests of the honest working class of its citizens.

Alderman Roosevelt moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That the permission heretofore given to trucks to be backed across the sidewalks in streets below Fourteenth street during a period of thirty days be and is hereby extended so as to continue for a period of twenty days longer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 138.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, and lay crosswalks in Ogden avenue, 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 the sidewalks of Ogden avenue, between Jerome avenue and Orchard street, 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 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Willis avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Third avenue, flag the sidewalks and set the curb and gutter stones thereon, 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 Willis avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks on said avenue within said limits be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, that curb and gutter stones, with returns to the house lines at the several intersecting streets, be set in said avenue within said limits, where not heretofore set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging the easterly sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a bracket lamp in Leroy street, between Washington and West streets, and resetting lamps now there, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Courtland avenue, opposite Primary School No. 60, 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 a crosswalk be laid across Courtland avenue, opposite Primary School No. 62, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, and lay crosswalks in Sedgwick avenue, in the 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 the sidewalks of Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly line of the property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Wolf street, 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 avenue at its intersections with Depot place and the northerly side of Wolf street, and across Undercliff avenue at its intersection with said Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 146.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in Willis avenue and intersecting streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore laid, across Willis avenue, at the intersection of each street between the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard and the easterly side of Third avenue, and across each street between the aforesaid limits at each intersection with said Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 147.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging south side of Ninety-fourth 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 and ordinance be adopted.

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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-pipes in Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 149.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, and laying crosswalks in Orchard 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 Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Anderson avenue, 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 street at or near its intersections with said Ogden and Anderson avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Eighty-second street, between Ninth avenue and the 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mans be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Ninety-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh street (marked "A"), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the ordinance incorrectly drawn, therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution and ordinance marked "B" in lieu of the resolution so referred.

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

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN McCLAVE, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a public drinking-hydrant at southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free public drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant opposite No. 129 East Eighty-eighth street, northwest corner of 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 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.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 156.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of establishing width of sidewalks in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the easterly sidewalk of Ninth avenue, from its intersection with the easterly sidewalk of Avenue St. Nicholas, at or near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be and is hereby declared to be 22½ feet wide; and that the easterly and westerly sidewalks of Ninth avenue, from the northerly curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the southerly curb of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and are hereby declared to be 30 feet wide.

Resolved, That no stoops shall be allowed to extend beyond five feet from the house line on the east and west side of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Resolved, That the space south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, included between the easterly curb of Avenue St. Nicholas and the westerly curb of Ninth avenue, and extending from a

line nine feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to a point 129 feet south of the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be curbed; and

Resolved, That trees be planted at the points designated in the accompanying map, which more specifically and fully describes all the terms of and is hereby made a part of this resolution.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in One Hundred and Fifteenth 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 be adopted.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in Alexander avenue, in the 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 crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid across Alexander avenue, at or near the intersection of each street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Third avenue; and across said Alexander avenue from a point on the easterly side thereof, distant sixty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and also where not heretofore laid across each street within the aforesaid limits, at or near each intersection with said Alexander avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, and lay crosswalks in Wolf 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 Wolf street, from Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with Ogden avenue and Union street, 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 said street, at its intersections with Union street and Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, etc., Devoe street, between Ogden and Lind avenues, 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 the sidewalk on the northerly side of Devoe street, between Ogden avenue and Lind avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set where not heretofore set within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 161.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Tenth 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.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-water mains in Union avenue, from Boston road to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Union avenue, from the Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS, FERDINAND LEVY, JOHN McCLAVE, MICHAEL DUFFY, PATRICK KEENAN,	Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a public drinking-hydrant on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth 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 a public drinking-hydrant be erected on Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in George street, from Boston road to Union 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 George street, from the Boston road to Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive, 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 166.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging curb and gutter, and laying crosswalks across Depot place, in the 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 the sidewalks of Depot place, between Sedgwick avenue and the track of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 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, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 167.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 169.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and Gerard avenue from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-first 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 170.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading East One Hundred Forty-ninth street, between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the easterly curb-line of Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded; that the sidewalks on said street between said limits be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore

flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 171.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh 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 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.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 172.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-fountain at the corner of Canal and Elm 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 a free drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at the northwest corner of Canal and Elm streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,
FERDINAND LEVY,
JOHN McCLAVE,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
PATRICK KEENAN,

Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 173.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventieth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventieth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that such parts of the intersection of Tenth avenue as lie between lines five feet north and south of the north and south curb lines of said street, and five feet east and west of the east and west curb lines of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting and terminating avenues, and within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard, and that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, 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.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
W. P. KIRK,

Committee
on
Streets
and
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 174.)

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to Robert B. Lynd to erect bay-windows on three houses to be erected by him on the southwest corner Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, as per the annexed diagram, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that Robert B. Lynd has complied with the ordinances relating to bay-windows, and that there is apparently no objection to granting the permission asked for. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert B. Lynd to place three bay-windows on houses about to be erected by him, commencing on the northeast corner of Seventy-second street and Madison avenue, and running easterly 100 feet, as shown by accompanying diagram, he being the owner of the adjoining property, 50 feet, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
THOMAS BRADY,

Committee on Fire
and
Building Departments.

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

(G. O. 174.)

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of C. R. Purdy and C. S. Shannon for permission to erect bay-window on building northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, as per the annexed diagram, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the petitioners have complied with the requirements of the ordinances relating to bay-windows; that, owing to the exceptional character of the case, namely, that the proposed bay-window is deemed necessary to give proper strength to the building, and will be situated a distance of eighty-three feet from the adjoining premises, there are apparently no objections to granting the prayer of the petition. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. Purdy, executor, and Carrie S. Shannon, executrix, to erect a bay-window on the Fifty-second street side of their house, northeast corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue; said window to be not more than fourteen feet wide, and to project not more than four feet from the house front, and to extend from basement to the roof, as shown by the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
THOMAS BRADY,

Committee on Fire
and
Building Departments.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the paper be laid over.

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

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution of Andrew J. White to erect bay-windows on the house to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew J. White to erect bay-windows on house to be erected on southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, one bay-window on Fifth avenue front, 10 feet wide, three stories high, to project 4 feet from house-line; on Sixty-sixth street front, one bay-window, 21 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches and four stories high; one bay-window, 17 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches, two stories high; one bay-window, 15 feet wide, to project 3 feet 6 inches and four stories high, according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, 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.

DONALD McLEAN,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
THOMAS BRADY,

Committee on Fire
and
Building Departments.

Alderman Kirk moved that the paper be laid over.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McAvoy, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—13.
Negative—Aldermen Brady, Fitzpatrick, McAvoy, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—6.

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, February 25, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

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

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882.

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

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of preamble and resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 7th ultimo, commending the acts of members of this Department at the fire in Park Row, and to inform you that this Board has no discretion in the matter of equalization of salaries of the uniformed force, the same being now fixed by law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1882.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit statement of returns made to this Department by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company of the monthly receipts of the said road during the year 1881, viz.:

January.....	\$56,649 86
February.....	51,024 10
March.....	59,453 21
April.....	65,938 68
May.....	70,909 32
June.....	63,499 34
July.....	52,810 42
August.....	52,213 75
September.....	62,299 71
October.....	72,390 78
November.....	70,683 54
December.....	74,018 11
Total.....	\$751,890 82

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Joseph B. Kiddco.....	1882, Jan. 27	\$643 37	\$611 20	\$32 17	.....	.....
Eleanor M. Clealen.....	Feb. 7	5,632 06	64 93	203 30	.....	\$5,363 83
Candido Chianci.....	" 7	191 29	181 73	9 56	.....	.....
David Frame.....	" 7	210 17	139 88	10 50	.....	59 79
Louis Felipe Mantilla.....	" 9	1,455 14	1,382 39	72 75	.....	.....
Augusta Taberini.....	" 9	465 95	442 65	23 29	.....	.....
John Fisher.....	" 13	5,277 01	2,292 26	191 49	\$2,790 26	.....
Louisa Negretti.....	" 15	90 00	85 50	4 50	.....	.....
Michael Brunner.....	" 15	78 85	64 50	3 94	.....	10 41
Axel Anderson.....	" 15	19 96	.....	1 00	18 96	.....
John Seider.....	" 18	281 99	240 84	14 10	27 05	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
Juan Lopez.....	Feb. 1, 1882	\$9 40	Mary Kelly No. 2.....	Feb. 8, 1882	\$20 00
John E. Rosenquist.....	" 2, "	1 24	John B. Spes.....	" 8, "	15 00
James Votey.....	" 2, "	67 29	Agnes McGuire.....	" 8, "	2 50
Theodore Gentil.....	" 8, "	66 80	Daisy Mitchell.....	" 8, "	3 50
Joseph Kantur.....	" 8, "	8 00	Martin J. Evers.....	" 8, "	3 50
Gustave Nehring.....	" 8, "	8 00	Mary J. Truscott.....	" 8, "	16 00
Anna Mills.....	" 8, "	62 79	John Flynn.....	" 8, "	70
Catharine Clair.....	" 8, "	33 90	Andrew Nelson.....	" 8, "	1 00
Eliza O. Maher.....	" 8, "	6 00	Henry D. Perry.....	" 8, "	1 00
Mary McCabe.....	" 8, "	3 20	Pat. Breen.....	" 8, "	15
Joseph Caille.....	" 8, "	58 00	Frank Fossett.....	" 8, "	9 63
Mary McCarthy.....	" 8, "	70	Winifred Mooney.....	" 11, "	226 87
Julia Lamb.....	" 8, "	6 16	Karl Keifnicht.....	" 11, "	504 45
Adelaide Henshaw.....	" 8, "	11 00	Ann E. Lindsay.....	" 13, "	1,749 11
Heinrich E. W. Boecker.....	" 8, "	3 00	Gustave Nehring.....	" 13, "	649 13
Mary McGhee.....	" 8, "	6 00	Thomas McNabb.....	" 13, "	51 50
John H. Lingford.....	" 8, "	2 00	Justus Kohler.....	" 15, "	124 26
Appolonia Mertz.....	" 8, "	27 00	John Fisher.....	" 16, "	112 50
Thomas E. Bryan.....	" 8, "	36 12	James A. McPhail.....	" 16, "	25 00
Charles De Muth.....	" 8, "	8 00	Justus Kohler.....	" 24, "	144 86
John E. Rosenquist.....	" 8, "	15 00	Ann E. Lindsay.....	" 25, "	53 00

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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

	Term Expires.
Gunther K. Ackerman.....	March 16, 1882.
Benjamin W. Buchanan.....	" 16, "
Benjamin W. Barlow.....	" 16, "
James J. Brennan.....	" 16, "
David W. Baldwin.....	" 16, "
Diederich Brettmann.....	" 16, "
Joseph H. Deane.....	" 9, "
John E. Fitzgerald.....	" 16, "
William H. Falconer.....	" 19, "
Edward Gilon.....	" 5, "
Charles B. Geissenhainer.....	" 19, "
Wylts Hodges.....	" 3, "
James C. Hawley.....	" 5, "
Arthur S. Hawley.....	" 16, "
F. W. Jockel.....	" 16, "
W. L. Jaques.....	" 16, "
Charles B. Jennings.....	" 16, "
Jacob Japha.....	" 19, "
John Kerr.....	" 16, "
John Kennedy.....	" 19, "
Michael H. McCarthy.....	" 16, "
Michael J. McLaughlin.....	" 16, "
Gilbert J. McGloin.....	" 19, "
Abraham Moses.....	" 5, "
Bernard H. Malone.....	" 16, "
William A. Marshall.....	" 19, "
William H. Newberry.....	" 16, "
Charles Osten.....	" 16, "
Marvin E. Parrott.....	" 9, "
William F. Quinn.....	" 5, "
John M. Supple.....	" 16, "
Jacob Steinhardt.....	" 16, "
Joel O. Stevens.....	" 16, "
Joseph H. Stiner.....	" 16, "
Edward L. Waterbury.....	" 5, "
Morris Wasel.....	" 9, "
August H. Weigle.....	" 16, "
Frank Waters.....	" 16, "
George H. Wyckoff.....	" 16, "

Very respectfully,

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to Mrs. Patrick Keenan to erect a booth, corner of Bank street and Thirteenth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Patrick Keenan to erect a booth, 12 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 7 feet high, at the curb-line on the northeast corner of Bank street and Thirteenth avenue, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to B. Peck & Co. to erect a pole in front of No. 315 Eighth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to B. Peck & Co. to erect, in front of their place of business, 315 Eighth avenue, a pole eight feet high and triangular in shape.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to J. M. Matteson to place a stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad station, opposite No. 1293 Broadway, for the reason that it would be an obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Matteson to place and retain a fruit-stand under the stairway of the elevated railroad station opposite No. 1293 Broadway, corner Thirteenth street, the consent of the occupants having been received and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to Charles Lorenzen to retain sign in front of No. 437 Ninth avenue, for the reason that this is a spread sign placed near the curb, and occupies three feet of the sidewalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby give to Charles Lorenzen to retain sign in front of premises No. 437 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to Alfred Beley to erect a post in front of No. 841 Eighth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this post on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Beley to erect a post in front of No. 841 Eighth avenue, the said post to be about the height of an ordinary lamp-post, the same to be for the purpose of placing thereon a thermometer for the use of the general public, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to John Hamm to place a barbers' pole in front of No. 977 Second avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hamm to place and keep a barbers' pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of his place of business, No. 977 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to W. A. French to retain a show-case in front of No. 210 Fulton street, for the reason that the occupant of the ground floor strongly objects to the show-case, and the license for the same has been revoked by the Bureau of Permits.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. A. French to place and retain a show-case in front of premises No. 210 Fulton street, said show-case to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to David Ubano to place a stand on the northwest corner of Fulton and Gold streets, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Ubano to place a stand on the northwest corner of Fulton and Gold streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to Egidio Bonaventura to retain a stand in front of No. 85 Wall street, for the reason that in such a narrow part of Wall street the stand is very objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Egidio Bonaventura to retain a small stand inside of the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 85 Wall street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants thereof, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to W. A. French to retain a show-case in front of No. 210 Fulton street, for the reason that the occupant of the ground floor strongly objects to the show-case, and the license for the same has been revoked by the Bureau of Permits.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to W. A. French to retain a show-case inside of the stoop-line of No. 210 Fulton street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to Francis D. Chagas to erect a pole in front of No. 159 East Broadway, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb-stone.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis D. Chagas to erect a pole, twelve feet high, on the curb in front of house No. 159 East Broadway, for the purpose of hanging a canvas sign.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 28, 1882, giving permission to C. Andrews to erect a booth in public square between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, for the reason that it would be an objectionable obstruction in a public square.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Andrews to erect a booth in vacant square between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, the said booth to be fifteen feet and seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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 Frederick B. Staats to retain sign in front of No. 35 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, and Roosevelt—3.

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Harry Nickum to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 19 East Houston street; to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

The President, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 129, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 finally lost, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, and Wells—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Strack—7.

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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman McAvoy, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Seaman, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Levy, Martin, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Wells—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Fleishbein called up G. O. 114, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Berrian avenue to Tompkins street, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 105, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 111, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of First avenue, from the north curb of Forty-first street to the south curb of Forty-second street, and from the north curb of Forty-third street to the south curb of Forty-fourth street, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Keenan, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 130, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kirk, and McAvoy—3.

On motion of Alderman Hawes the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Strack 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 by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Martin, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Finck, Fleishbein, Keenan, Kenney, McAvoy, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Snack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hawes, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—9.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 2, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the city.

Absent—The President.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

Six estimates were received for rebuilding Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, for repairing Homoeopathic Hospital Pier, at Ward's Island; for building an extension to Hospital Pier, at Hart's Island; and for repairing Branch Workhouse Pier, at Hart's Island, as classified, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, in the proposals for estimates advertised for and opened this day, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	CLASS No. 1. Rebuilding Pier at Seventy-ninth street, E. R.	CLASS No. 2. Repairing Homoeopathic Hospital Pier, Ward's Island.	CLASS No. 3. Building Extension to Hospital Pier, Hart's Island.	CLASS No. 4. Repairing Branch Workhouse Pier, Hart's Island.
1	From Joseph Walsh, with certified check for \$100	\$7,500 00	\$750 00	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
2	From Holmes Brothers, with \$85, in bills.....	8,070 00	1,050 00	No bid.	No bid.
3	From Bernard Kelly & William P. Kelly, with \$85, in gold.....	7,886 00	1,000 00	No bid.	No bid.
4	From John Gullies, with \$100, in bills.....	8,447 00	1,737 00	4,676 00	4,055 00
5	From I. Eugene White, with \$35, in bills.....	No bid.	890 00	1,260 00	1,198 00
6	From John F. Dawson, with \$25, in bills.....	No bid.	No bid.	1,052 00	875 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the bid No. 2, made by Holmes Brothers, be and is hereby rejected for informality, it not being signed, as required, by either member of the firm; that the bid No. 3, made by Bernard Kelly & William P. Kelly, be and is hereby rejected for informality, it not being signed, as required, by either bidder; that the bid No. 6, made by John F. Dawson, be and is hereby rejected for irregularity, one of the sureties to said estimate having failed to justify thereon, as required.

On motion, the bids were laid on the table for examination, and the Secretary was directed to transmit the estimate made by Joseph Walsh, for classes Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and the estimate made by I. Eugene White, for class No. 4, to the Comptroller, for examination and approval, as to the sureties on said estimates. The estimate of John F. Dawson, rejected for irregularity, to be also transmitted to the Comptroller for his examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held February 8, 1882.

Present—The full Board.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held February 1st and 2d instant was,

On motion, dispensed with.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Thomas Ward—Application for lease of dock property at Seventy-ninth street, North river, for ten or fifteen years. Secretary to advise that Board will give due consideration to the matter.

From Charles Miller, Jr.—Application for promotion to the position of Clerk in the Department.

From Edward Roberts—Application for permission to build a dock and bulkhead at Ninety-fourth street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 2284, as to water grants on property at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From—

Copy of assignment of lease from Morrisania Steamboat Company to the Columbia Steam Navigation Company, of the outer easterly end of Pier 22, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Warren Roosevelt—In reference to and claiming extension of time to complete contract for work at Coenties slip, East river. Secretary to advise that the Department proposes to hold him to the terms of his contract.

From F. T. Walton—Requesting copies of notice designating piers, etc., from which to dump snow and ice on the water-front. Secretary to advise that there are none in the possession of the Department.

From Bourne & Stafford—In reference to the use of "Disinfective" and proposal to furnish the same to the Department, if desired.

From Police Department—Reporting excavation at No. 207 West street as unsafe and dangerous.

From Canal Department—Requesting list of lessees of piers, etc., and amount of rental paid for the same. Secretary to send last Annual Report of the Department, containing all the information desired.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to use of Pier 12, East river, by that Department. Secretary to notify the Captain of the Port that the said pier has been assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning by resolution of the Board.

From East River Ferry Company—In reference to the payment of rent by them, not waiving their claim of superior title to premises at Thirty-fourth street, East river, occupied by them for ferry purposes.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to dumping snow and ice from piers on the water-front. Action of the President in answering same approved.

From Martin H. Dickson—Application for appointment as a watchman in the Department.

From George T. May—In reference to and inclosing protest against his removal.

From Benjamin Wright, lessee—In reference to repairs to Pier 61, East river.

From John J. Astor—Requesting copy of opinion of Counsel to the Corporation as to the title to Pier at Thirteenth street, North river. Secretary to furnish Mr. Astor with a copy of same.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments—Requesting that this Department furnish list of all dock property owned by private parties, and the amount of rental received from adjoining property by the city. Secretary directed to transmit copy of Annual Report, containing the list of Corporation property and the rentals accruing therefrom, and to advise that any further information respecting any particular property which this Board can give will be cheerfully accorded.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, lessees—In reference to having derricks placed on Pier 7, East river, and protesting against same. Secretary to advise that the

Board would have no right to allow any infringement on property already leased, even if it desired so to do, and that the company may rest assured that their rights will be fully protected.

From Funch, Edye & Co.—In reference to inadequacy of approach to Pier, new 54, North river. Secretary to advise that this Department will take all proper measures to have the street approaches to the pier properly graded and paved.

From the Maine Steamship Company—In reference to rent of Pier 38, East river, and claiming that an allowance of twenty days should be deducted therefrom. Secretary directed to advise that Board cannot make an abatement in the amount of rent for said pier.

From Police Department—In reference to the dumping of snow from piers and bulkheads on the water-front. Secretary to advise that at Laight and Jay streets, North river, snow and ice were dumped improperly, as this Board is informed.

From Cobanks & Theall—Application for the loan of the 100-ton derrick "City of New York," to hoist boilers for the steamboat "St. John." Application granted, the charge for the use of said derrick to be \$200 per day when in service, such sum to cover the expenses of towing, the services of the usual employees on said derrick, and for the use thereof, and the Treasurer requested to collect the same from Messrs. Cobanks & Theall.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reports on Secretary's Orders, as follows:

1st. On No. 1998, that repairs were made to Steamboat Pier, Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.

2d. On No. 2189, that the ferry company having entered into an agreement with the Board to repair Pier 55, East river, in case of injury thereto by them, the order to remove the ferry rack was suspended.

3d. On No. 2228, that the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river, has been put in safe condition for use, also the cost of repairs thereto for the past year, and report on its general condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare and submit plan for the extension of the pier, and for a permanent approach thereto.

4th. On No. 2176, that the derrick on Pier at Thirty-eighth street, East river, had been changed and placed on the river bottom, as directed by the Board.

5th. On No. 2307, that an extra pile had been put in on the coal dock at Randall's Island, East river, as ordered by the Board.

6th. On No. 2246, that repairs were made as ordered to the passenger dock at Randall's Island, East river.

7th. On No. 2270, as to condition of Piers at Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, and the repairs required to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, to put in spring piles under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, or this Department will do the work and charge the cost thereof to them. Secretary also directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the deck of Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river, cleaned.

8th. On No. 2288, as to the condition of and the repairs necessary to Pier 4, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owner of the westerly half and the lessees of the easterly half of Pier 4, East river, to have repairs made to the same, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, within ten days, or this Department will do the work and charge the cost thereof to them.

9th. Report of work done during the week ending February 4th, instant.

10th. Reporting that snow and ice had been improperly dumped on the bulkhead and roadway at foot of Laight and Jay streets, North river. Secretary to advise Police Department, and to call their attention to this violation of the Corporation Ordinances.

11th. Reporting condition of Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river.

12th. Reporting quantity of material removed by Union Dredging Company, in dredges and scows belonging to this Department, during the months of October, November, and December, 1881, and January 1882. Secretary directed to have bills made out for the same, and the Treasurer requested to collect the same.

13th. Reporting that repairs to bulkheads on the East river had not been made by the owners thereof, as directed by the Board.

From John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger, reporting that one of the blooms of iron lost through the deck of Pier, new 37, North river, had been picked up by one James Bogan, a river grappeler, and was now laying on the pier. Secretary directed to inform Messrs. Arkell & Co. of the same, and that it was subject to their order.

From James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, reporting that there was a hole in the deck of Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger:

1st. Reporting that repairs were required to be made to the deck of Pier at One Hundred and Ninth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to repairs necessary thereto.

2d. Reporting that a canal boat had sunk at the Street Cleaning dump at Forty-sixth street, East river, and was blocking up the slip. Secretary to request the Department of Street Cleaning to inform this Department as to the ownership of said boat.

3d. Reporting that the bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river, required a backing log, the street being higher than the front of the dock. Secretary directed to notify the lessee to repair same in five days, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or this Department will do the work and charge the cost thereof to him.

The communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, in reference to the claim against George Brown for rent of lower half of Pier 37, East river, for the quarter ending May 1, 1875, was taken from the table, and after hearing Mr. Joseph V. Brown, who appeared before the Board and made a full statement and explanation of the facts and circumstances connected with the matter, the communication was,

On motion, placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the records of this Department that a portion of the westerly half of Pier 37, East river, was taken possession of on December 16, 1873, for the purpose of erecting a dumping board for the use of the Street Cleaning Department, and that George Brown was at the time the lessee of the westerly half of said pier; that by reason of the taking possession of the said portion of said pier, an allowance was made therefor in the settlement of the claim against George Brown, up to February 1, 1875, by the Board then governing this Department; that the allowance so made appears to have been the sum of \$400 on each quarter's rental of the half of said pier, and it also appearing that the outstanding claim against George Brown is for the quarter ending May 1, 1875, and that the same state of facts existed during this period which affected the preceding quarters, acted on as aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board the said claim for \$600, for rent of the westerly half of Pier 37, East river, for the quarter ending May 1, 1875, should be equitably settled on the same terms as those on which their predecessors in this Board settled the claims accruing prior to the one in question, it appearing, as it is claimed, that about two-thirds of the said premises were in the possession of and used for the purposes of the Street Cleaning Department during the period named, without any allowance therefor to the lessee of the said premises, and further that interest should be paid by said Brown from May 1, 1875, on amount of such settlement, and that should the Comptroller on the foregoing statement of facts, give his assent to and approval of the settlement of the claim for the sum of \$200 with interest from May 1, 1875, the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to compromise and settle the same in accordance therewith.

The application of E. M. Willett and others, for permission to erect platform and shed with an additional pier, between Piers 57 and 58, East river, was taken from the table and read. The following-named gentlemen appeared before the Board and were heard in opposition to granting such permission:

Alfred D. Snow, 66 South street, } Committee on Wharfs and Piers, Maritime Exchange.

Elliott F. Smith,

Henry Bergh, Jr., 372-7 South street, and 310-320 Front street.

R. M. Nichols, southwest corner Delancey and East street.

J. W. Boyle, Boat 8, foot of Delancey street.

M. H. Sigerson, for C. Smith & Son, 18 East street.

George R. Hobby, 242-3 and 244 South street.

Charles F. Hobby, 110 and 116 Washington street.

Effingham N. Lawrence, 27, 28, 29, 39 and 40 East street.

C. A. Hedges, 292-3-4 and 5 South street.

After considerable discussion on the matter, further action was postponed until the next meeting of the Board, on the 15th instant, at eleven o'clock A. M., parties in the meantime to hand in their objections in writing.

Mr. L. O. Reeve, Secretary of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to the rental paid by the company for south half of Pier 59, East river, from December 8, 1881, when the pier was closed to public use as unsafe, and claiming repayment of the same, or that allowance be made therefor to the company. It appearing, as stated, that the ice barge of the company had occupied the slip for some time after the pier was closed, consideration of the matter was laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be permitted to withdraw his report on Secretary's Order No. 2054, as to plans, etc., for shed on Pier, new 41, North river.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-four bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$59,160.04, which was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Amount.	DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
7266. T. & A. Walsh, Estimate No. 3, and final, under contract for Pier at Twenty-first street, North river	\$19,179 39						
7267. John Gillies, Estimate No. 4 under contract for Pier, new 28, North river	6,300 00						
7268. John A. Bouker, cobbles and broken stone	1,539 62						
7269. John A. Bouker, rip-rap	567 30						
7270. Communipaw Coal Co., coal	545 25						
7271. Union Dredging Co., dredging under agreement and deducted from estimate No. 2	540 00						
7272. Thomas J. Crombie, N. C. yellow pine, etc.	390 59						
7273. Darius Allen's Sons, manilla rope	261 77						
7274. Adolph Starke, wrought spikes	144 00						
7275. Hodgman & Co., rubber hose, etc.	56 00						
7276. Goodyear Rubber Manufacturing Co., knee rubber boots	39 36						
7277. Thomas C. Townsend, repairs and hand-pump, etc.	37 08						
7278. Patterson Bros., patent steel shovels	33 75						
7279. Bell Bros., white oak	14 40						
7280. Paul C. Coffin, feather dusters	10 50						
7281. Patterson Bros., harness snaps	9 30						
On Construction Account	\$29,668 31						
7282. T. & A. Walsh, Estimate No. 3, and final, under contract for Pier West Ninety-sixth, North river	\$23,769 16						
7283. T. & A. Walsh, Estimate No. 2 under contract for pier West Ninety-sixth street, North river	3,752 48						
7284. Thomas J. Crombie, N. C. yellow pine	76 21						
On General Repairs Account	\$27,597 85						
7285. Manhattan Real Estate Association, quarter's rent of office No. 119 Duane street, November 1, 1881, to February 1, 1882	\$1,500 00						
7286. Joseph Laing, engraving and printing pages of water-front of City of New York	300 00						
7287. A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery, etc.	43 45						
7288. Consumers' Ice Co., ice	33 43						
7289. Popham & Co., coal	17 00						
On Annual Expense Account	\$1,893 88						
Recapitulation.							
16 Bills or claims on Construction Account	\$29,668 31						
3 " " General Repairs Account	27,597 85						
5 " " Annual Expense Account	1,893 88						
24 Bills or claims amounting to	\$59,160 04						

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
New York, February 8, 1882.

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer presented his report of receipts during the week ending February 7, instant.

On motion, the report was received and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full upon the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
Feb. 1	Farmers' Protective Union	B. 30th st., E. R.	\$106 25		
" 1	W. F. Buckley	1-9 P. 42, E. R.	62 50		
" 1	Western Union T. Co.	55th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 1	Consumers' Ice Co.	Horatio st., N. R.	262 50		
" 1	Thomas B. Tweedle	B. 48th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 1	Schwarzchild & S.	B. ex. 45th st., E. R.	25 00		
" 1	Peter Chales	P. 38 and 39, E. R.	100 00		
" 1	Hoboken L. & I. Co.	B. etc., 43 and 44, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 1	John J. McCook	B. 14th st., N. R.	450 00		
" 1	Old Dominion S. Co.	New 26, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	Associates of the Jersey Co.	Old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 1	Union R. R. & T. Co.	B. 3 and 6, N. R.	3,125 00		
" 1	Penn. R. R. Co.	P. S. 16, N. R.	200 00		
" 1	" assignee	Old 38, N. R.	4,500 00		
" 1	N. J. R. R. & T. Co.	P. Desbrosses st.	250 00		
" 1	Fulton Market F. M. Ass'n.	E. 1/2 22, etc., E. R.	1,625 00		
" 1	Williams & Gerson	New 28, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	East River Bathing Co.	So. 1/2 55, etc., E. R.	200 00		
" 1	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	20th st., N. R.	376 25		
" 1	"	Pl. 20th st., N. R.	62 50		
" 1	"	So. 1/2 33d st., E. R.	375 00		
" 1	"	Pl. 43d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 1	Central Vt. R. R. & S. B. Co.	37, etc., E. R.	1,000 00		
" 1	Daniel Shea	Gansevoort st., N. R.	375 00		
" 1	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.	Pl. 6 and 8, N. R.	75 00		
" 1	Quebec Steamship Co.	B. bet. 46 and 47, N. R.	800 00		
" 1	"	47, etc., N. R.	3,500 00		
" 1	John E. Stow	B. etc., 18 and 19, E. R.	125 00		
" 1	Bogert & Morgan	Old 36, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 1	H. P. Farrington	Old 40, N. R.	2,500 00		
" 1	Alexander Mason	44, etc., E. R.	1,750 00		
" 1	Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	N. 44 and New 45, N. R.	11,250 00		
" 1	C. H. Mallory & Co.	E. 1/2 20, E. R.	1,250 00		
" 1	"	Pl. 20, E. R.	50 00		
" 1	"	W. 1/2 20, E. R.	1,300 00		
" 1	"	Widening 21, E. R.	200 00		
" 1	D. T. Robertson	37th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 1	John H. Baxter	86th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 1	Thos. Fitzpatrick, 2d	79th st., N. R.	100 00		
" 1	Andrew Dettinger	51st st., N. R.	800 00		
" 1	Ezra Quimby	B. Corleau st., E. R.	25 00		
" 1	Ehrenrich Bros.	Pl. So. 63d st., E. R.	200 00		
" 1	Geo. W. Ryerson	B. 39th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 1	Lucene Gunning, Assignee	152d st., N. R.	25 00		
" 1	Clark & Seaman	P. 8 and 9, N. R.	312 50		
" 1	Wm. Cruikshank, Agent	9, N. R.	175 00		
" 1	Inland & Seaboard C. Co.	41, etc., E. R.	1,375 00		
" 2	New Haven S. B. Co.	E. 1/2 25, E. R.	1,125 00		
" 2	"	No. 1/2 25, E. R.	1,625 00		
" 2	Hartford & N. Y. S. B. Co.	K. 1/2 24, E. R.	1,625 00		
" 2	Benjamin Wright	P. 61 E. R.	250 00		
" 2	Henry F. Heulat	38th st., E. R.	650 00		
" 2	Cunard S. S. Co.	B. 20 and 21, E. R.	625 00		
" 2	"	No. side New 40, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 2	W. R. Garrison	New 40, N. R.	5,625 00		
" 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.	New 35, N. R.	5,625 00		
" 2	Homer Ramsdell	B. N. 23d st., E. R.	625 25		
" 2	William Coverly	Old 35, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 2	"	P. 46, E. R.	1,875 00		
" 2	"	New 46, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 2	"	21, etc., N. R.	3,000 00		
" 2	Francis McDonald	20, etc., N. R.	2,250 00		
" 2	"	P. 20, N. R.	625 00		
" 2	F. & H. Phelps	P. 40 and 1/2 B., etc., E. R.	1,252 50		
" 2	Phelps Brothers & Co.	P. E. of 40, E. R.	25 00		
" 2	Owens & Co.	P. 47th st., E. R.	75 00		
" 2	Iron Steamboat Co.	New 1, N. R.	7,525 00		
" 2	John H. Starin	1, etc., E. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	Providence & Stonington S. S. Co.	So. 1/2 29, N. R.	6,275 00		
" 2	"	So. 1/2 33, etc., N. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	"	P. No. 33, N. R.	87 50		
" 2	A. Van Santvoord	22d st., N. R.	352 50		
" 2	"	Pl., 22d st., N. R.	62 50		
" 2	A. Van Santvoord and H. P. Farrington	So. 1/2 old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 2	Joseph V. Brown	B. No. Rivington st., E. R.	125 00		
" 2	"	E. 1/2 51, E. R.	250 00		
" 2	"	5th st., E. R.	200 00		
" 2	"	28th st., E. R.	250 00		
" 2	"	31st st., E. R.	502 50		
" 2	Del., Lackawanna & W. R. R. Co.	Pl. 18 and 19, N. R.	100 00		
" 2	Edwin L. Carpenter	25th st., E. R.	297 50		
" 2	New York Ferry Co.	B., etc., Roosevelt st., E. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	Booth & Edgar	B., new 37 and 38, N. R.	250 00		
" 2	Union Stock Yard and Market Co.	58th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
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1882.					
Feb. 3	Associates of the Jersey Co.	So. 1/2 18, N. R.	1,877 50		
" 3	Chas. H. Todd	B. 40th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 3	N. Y. City Ice Co.	B. No. Gansevoort st., N. R.	500 00		
" 3	Staten Island R. R. Co.	B. W. 1, E. R.	1,050 00		
" 3	Compagnie Generale Transatlantique	New 42, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 3	F. W. Wright	43, etc., E. R.	875 00		
" 3	F. S. Lathrop	N. 1/2 12, N. R.	750 00		
" 3	"	13 and 1/2 B., N. R.	3,750 00		
" 3	"	So. 1/2 14, N. R.	4,312 50		
" 3	Central R. R. Co., N. J.	P. bet. 12 & 13, & 13 & 14, N. R.	400 00		
" 3	"	P. So. side 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 4	Edward Dexter	B. 30th st., E. R.	62 50		
" 4	Garret L. Schuyler	B. 35th st., E. R.	100 00		
" 4	Eugene G. Blackford	S. old 54, N. R.	1,625 00		
" 4	N. Y. C. & H. K. R. R. Co.	E. 1/2 5 & W. 1/2 6, E. R.	2,250 00		
" 4	"	Site for pier, 33d st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 4	"	Site for pier, 59th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 4	"	Land under water, 60th to 65th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 4	"	Land under water, 65th to 72d st., N. R.	4,375 00		
" 4	"	E. 1/2 4 & W. 1/2 5, E. R.	1,502 50		
" 4	"	P. at B. 4 & 5, E. R.	200 00		
" 4	"	E. 1/2 B. 6, E. R.	1,400 00		
" 4	W. D. Morgan	E. 1/2 18, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 6	Harlem & N. Y. Navigation Co.	120th st., Harlem river	100 00		
" 6	East River Ferry Co.	E. 1/2 31 & W. 1/2 32, E. R.	625 00		
" 6	"	No. 1/2 32d st., E. R.	250 00		
" 6	"	B. 34th st., E. R.	50 00		
" 6	Nassau Ferry Co.	La. W., Houston st., E. R.	75 00		
" 6	"	B., etc., Houston st., E. R.	500 00		
" 6	Astoria Ferry Co.	B. 92d st., E. R.	62 50		
" 6	Wharfinger John M. Smith	Wharfage received	292 50		
" 6	James Fitzpatrick	"	178 42		
" 6	W. L. McConkey	"	112 06		
" 6	John Butler	"	115 57		
" 7	Manhattan Gas-light Co.	17th st., N. R.	875 00		
" 7	"	18th st., N. R.	875 00		
" 7	"	B. 15th st., N. R.	225 00		
" 7	Edgar W. Youmans	Old 42, N. R.	1,125 00		
" 7	Maine Steamship Co.	38 & 1/2 B., E. R.	3,000 00		
" 7	Felix Dougherty	No. of Bloomfield st., N. R.	250 00		
				6,350 00	Feb. 7
			\$176,563 80	\$176,563 80	

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL.

The following requisitions were, on motion, approved:

Register No. 3466, for 20 tests of iron	Estimated cost, about \$40 00
" 3467, for lumber for general use on floating property	" 225 00
" 3468, for 10 ships' augers, etc.	" 25 00
" 3469, for 3 rolls ferro-prussiate paper	" 10 00
" 3470, for stationery, etc., Engineer-in-Chief's office	" 50 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 9, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer and Vanderpoel.

Absent—The President.

On motion, Commissioner Vanderpoel took the chair.

The communication from John Gillies, in reference to penalties incurred by delay in completing contracts for building Pier, new 54, North river, Pier at Nineteenth street, North river, and for repairing Pier 38, East river, was taken from the table, and with the communication from the Comptroller of the City in relation thereto, also taken from the table, were ordered on file, and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of John Gillies to complete the work specified in his contracts with this Department for the building Pier, new 54, North river, dated December 22, 1880, and for repairing Pier 38, East river, dated August 6, 1881, within the time specified in said contracts have not caused any loss or damage to the Corporation, nor has any material interest of the city suffered any injury thereby; the principal cause of delay having been occasioned by unforeseen and unexpected obstructions being found in the prosecution of the work, and in part consisting of old crib-work in the mud at the river bottom, and which was not discovered until after the work was begun.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 15, 1882.

Present—Commissioners Vanderpoel and Laimbeer, at opening of meeting, and subsequently the President.

On motion, Commissioner Laimbeer took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held February 1st and 2d, instant, were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes, the President appeared and took the chair.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From New York and Manhattan Real Estate Association—In reference to rent of offices occupied by the Department at 117 and 119 Duane street.

From W. D. Morgan, lessee—Requesting that the slip between Piers 18 and 19, East river, be dredged. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have soundings taken, and report quantity of dredging required to give proper depth of water.

From Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—In reference to bill for service, and amounting to \$30. Referred to Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to repairs to Piers 51, 51 1/2, and 52, East river, not having been made by the lessee thereof. Engineer-in-Chief to make additional report on amount of repairs required.

From Henry P. De Graff and others—Application for Department to build a Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report thereon.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Opinion in reference to repairing Pier 15, East river, and the liability of the Union Ferry Company as lessees of one-half of said pier, to pay therefor. Secretary directed to have same recorded, and to send to the Counsel to the Corporation all the information required.

2d. Opinion as to right of Department to charge rental for additional privileges granted to lessees of wharf property. Secretary to have the same recorded.

3d. Opinion in reference to the awarding of contracts, that no amendment or correction can be made to proposals, after the bids are opened. Secretary to have the same recorded.

4th. Transmitting copies of contract for rebuilding Pier, new 37, North river, with his approval indorsed thereon.

5th. As to settlement of claim against Charles H. Longstreet for rent.

From Comptroller—Approving of sureties on estimates of Joseph Walsh and I. Eugene White, respectively, for work to be done under contract No. 150 for repairing Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and other work.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to the ownership of canal boat sunk

From Edward H. Coffin—In reference to ferry bridge at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river. Secretary to advise that when improvements on the water-front at that place are decided on, that due consideration will be given to his application.

From Henry Dubois & Sons—Requesting permission to replace three fender piles at Pier 20, East river. Application granted, and work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From William H. Webb—In reference to the sinking of a canal boat at the bulkhead between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, North river. Secretary to advise that as the premises are claimed as private property, that it is the duty of the owner thereof to have same removed, and to request that the same be done at once.

From C. M. Bell—In reference to dredging slips between Piers 46 and 48, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have soundings taken and report quantity of dredging necessary to give proper depth thereat.

From National Steamship Line—In reference to approach to Pier, new 39, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair same at once.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to claim against Frederick Broege, and stating that it is claimed by the representatives of Broege that the same had been paid, they holding receipts therefor signed by one Joseph T. Kelly. Secretary directed to advise that the Board cannot recognize or allow the claim of alleged payment, the Treasurer, Mr. Vanderpoel, having given no authority to Joseph T. Kelly to collect or receipt for any moneys becoming due or payable to the Department.

From Sutton & Co.—Requesting that the slips at Pier 19, East river, be dredged so as to accommodate their vessels drawing twenty-four feet of water. Secretary to advise that Board have matter under consideration.

From Atlas Steamship Company—In reference to the condition of the approach to Pier, new 1, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to have the same repaired.

From Comptroller of the City—In reference to granting permit to Greenpoint Ferry Company to repair and rebuild the ferry-house and racks at Twenty-third street, East river, and withdrawing his objection thereto.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2314, that three piles had been driven on south side of Pier at Twenty-first street, North river.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2235, that condition of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, and the spring piles thereat had been reported on subsequent order.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2112, that repairs were not required to easterly half of Pier 57, East river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 1729, that specifications for Piers, new 54, 55, 56 and 57, North river, had been submitted, and that specifications for building Pier, new 53, were prepared and ready for use at any time.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2302, that a test had been made of the cement furnished by Mr. H. N. Camp, and the result was as appears in the cement report thereto annexed. Secretary to advise Mr. H. N. Camp that the cement does not appear to be suitable for use by this Department.

6th. Reporting suspension of John Campbell temporarily for one week, for inattention while on duty.

7th. Reporting work done during the week ending February 11, 1882.

From William L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—Reporting that the piles on easterly end of Pier 37, East River, had been carried away. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same.

A communication was received from the Comptroller remitting penalties imposed by this Department against John Gillies, contractor, for building Pier, new 54, North river, and for repairing Pier 38, East river, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, By virtue of the power vested in the Finance Department by section 31, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller has decided to remit the penalties imposed by this Department against John Gillies for non-completion of work within the time agreed upon under his two several contracts, as follows: For building Pier, new 54, North river, dated December 22, 1880, and for which there was deducted the sum of \$3,200 from Audited Claims Nos. 6916, 6995, and 7131, on June 29, August 24, and November 9, 1881, respectively, and for repairing Pier 38, East river, dated August 6, 1881, and for which there was deducted the sum of \$2,450 from Audited Claims Nos. 7122 and 7176 on October 26 and November 23, 1881, respectively; therefore,

Resolved, That a requisition be and is hereby directed to be drawn upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$5,650, being the amount now due said John Gillies under said audited claims consequent upon the penalties being remitted, and that the bookkeeper charge the amount to the said contracts, so that the accounts of the Department shall exhibit Estimates Nos. 4, 5, and 6 (final), under contract (building Pier, new 54, North river), as settled and paid in full in the sum of \$6,065.88, \$10,109.80, and \$19,714.11, and Estimates Nos. 2 and 3 (final), under contract (repairing Pier 38, East river), as settled and paid in full in the sums of \$5,684.66 and \$11,404.29, respectively.

The communication from the American Contracting and Transportation Company for permission to enlarge their platform and structure at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Harlem river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, after reading,

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2308, in reference thereto, was placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the American Contracting and Transportation Company, to drive piles and erect and maintain, during the pleasure of this Board, at or near the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river, an additional temporary platform or structure (additional to and enlarging upon the present structure erected under permit authorized by resolution, adopted November 16, 1881), about 100 feet in length and 45 feet wide, and making with the original platform heretofore authorized a structure not to exceed 190 feet by 45 feet, such platform or structure to connect with the upland by trestle work, to facilitate the filling in of the sunken ground between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Harlem river, westerly of Eighth avenue, provided that the said structure shall not extend easterly of the established exterior pier and bulkhead line; that all the work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and upon the plans approved by that officer, and that the said company shall agree in writing to remove the said structure when ordered so to do by this Department, free of cost and expense to the Corporation, and will file in this Department the written consent of William Lynch, the owner of the said premises, that such improvement be made."

The Comptroller of the City appeared at 12 o'clock, and the Board proceeded to open the bids received for building a new pier, to be known as Pier, new 37, North river, advertised for, and which were opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

Three estimates to do said work were received and opened, as follows:

No. 1.—From Joseph Walsh, for \$66,700, with certified check for \$900.

No. 2.—From John Gillies, for \$57,965, with \$900 in money.

No. 3.—From Ross & Sanford, for \$62,775, with \$900 in money.

And, being read, were,

On motion, laid over for examination, and the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the deposits made by the respective bidders.

On motion, the estimates received and opened on 2d inst., for rebuilding Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, and for other work, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolutions, offered by Commissioner Laimbeer, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for rebuilding Pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, for repairing the Homeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island, and for building an extension to the Hospital Pier at Hart's Island (classes 1, 2, and 3 in contract No. 150), be and is hereby awarded to Joseph Walsh, of 114 Wall street, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 2d instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties to the estimate of said Joseph Walsh on the 11th instant.

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the Branch Workhouse Pier at Hart's Island (class 4 in contract No. 150), be and is hereby awarded to I. Eugene White, of 23 South street, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened the 2d instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties to the estimate of I. Eugene White on the 11th instant.

The Treasurer submitted statements of account of the Department with the Comptroller, as follows:

Quarterly report, or balance sheet to October 31, 1881.

Two-month report, or balance sheet to December 31, 1881.

Monthly report, or balance sheet to January 31, 1882.

On motion of the President, the Secretary was directed to transmit the same, when verified, to the Comptroller.

The Treasurer presented the following statement of receipts from February 8 to 14, instant, which was ordered on file.

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
Feb. 8	F. W. J. Hurst.....	New 39, N. R.....	\$7,500 00		
" 8	H. R. & Port Chester R. R. Co.....	50 & 51, E. R.....	375 00		
" 8	N. Y. & Manhattan Beach R. R. Co.....	23d st., E. R.....	712 50		
" 8	James McClenahan.....	40th st., N. R.....	1,125 00		
" 9	Theodore F. Tone.....	130th st., N. R.....	\$75 00	\$9,712 50	Feb. 8
" 10	Murphy & Nesbitt.....	Bet. 79th & 80th sts., E. R.....	25 00		
" 10	Tremper & Coykendall.....	No. 1/2 O. 34, N. R.....	1,762 50		
" 10	Canda, Kane & Duke.....	B. at 52d st., N. R.....	91 25		
" 10	George H. Penniman.....	L. under water 36, E. R.....	175 00		
" 10	Wharfinger W. L. McConkey.....	.....	\$460 93	2,128 75	Feb. 10
" 11	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....	Repairs Pier 6, E. R.....	131 87		
" 13	Decker & Rapp.....	Jane st., N. R.....	\$312 50		
" 13	Jabez A. Bostwick.....	Bethune st., N. R.....	151 25		
" 13	Popham & Co.....	Pim. N. 62d st., E. R.....	50 00		
" 13	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	B. at 36th st., E. R.....	100 00		
" 13	Wharfinger John M. Smith.....	New 34, N. R.....	11,250 00		
" 13	" John Butler.....	Wharfage received.....	406 06		
" 13	" James Fitzpatrick.....	".....	93 75		
" 13	".....	".....	252 02		
" 14	William H. Wood.....	N. 1/2, etc., 56, E. R.....	\$37 50		
" 14	".....	".....	375 00		
			\$25,460 33	\$25,460 33	Feb. 14

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The Treasurer also presented the following statement of rentals due February 1, instant, and remaining unpaid, the lessees having made default in the payment thereof:

February 15, 1882.	Charles E. Boardman.....	\$1,125 00
"	Thomas Clyde.....	3,250 00
"	Joseph Cooper.....	687 50
"	Daniel Dailey.....	137 50
"	Drew & Buckle.....	550 00
"	Trueman Eldridge.....	75 00
"	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.....	1,215 00
"	Thomas Patten.....	200 00
"	Scott & Co.....	2,375 00
"	Morrisania Steamboat Co.....	375 00
		\$9,990 00

(Signed)

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the said claims to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Treasurer also presented trial balance sheets for December 31, 1881, and for January 31, 1882, which, on motion, were placed on file.

The Treasurer reported and presented a detailed statement of wharfages remaining uncollected on December 31, 1881, which was laid on the table, and,

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Wharfingers to report to the Board on Tuesday, 21st instant, the reasons why the same had not been collected by them.

The following communications were,

On motion, taken from the table and placed on file, necessary action thereon having been heretofore taken:

From C. H. Mallory & Co., lessees—To have gangways cut in the side of Pier 21, East river.

From W. J. Warwick—In reference to condition of Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

From J. S. Johnson and others—In reference to repairing Pier 21, East river.

From Frederick Lange—Application for position as Roundsman in the Department.

From Wm. L. McConkey, Corporation Wharfinger—In reference to the damage done to Pier 22, East river, by one of the Union Ferry Company's boats striking against it.

From The Old Dominion Steamship Company—In reference to rent of Pier, old 37, North river.

From John Russell's Sons and others—To have Public Bath removed from the Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

From J. L. & D. S. Riker and others—In reference to the order of the Department for the removal of merchandise, etc., from bulkheads on the North river.

From John W. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger—As to incumbrances on the bulkheads on the North river water-front.

From Theodore F. Tone, lessee—To have dredging done at the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From J. W. Brown—To have dredging done at the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

From Decker & Rapp, lessees—To have repairs made to the Piers at Jane and Bethune streets, North river; and also to have dredging done thereat.

From Frederick Schecker, lessee—In reference to discharge of cargo at the Pier at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

From Lucene Gunning—In reference to and requesting the removal of the boat-house on line of Twelfth avenue, and between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, North river.

From James M. Oakley & Co—As to old material, etc., to be sold at public sale on June 3, 1881.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and hereby is directed to prepare and submit to this Board a list of the piers and bulkheads unleased, or on which the leases will expire in May next, in order to prepare for the sale thereof at the usual time, in March next.

Mr. Cruikshank appeared before the Board, and was heard in reference to the repairs required to be made to Pier 4, East river, and stated that the half of the pier owned by the Rhinelander estate, which he represented, was in fair order and did not need any repairs at the present time.

The Treasurer reported that the reports he was requested to make pursuant to the resolution adopted January 11, ultimo, having been prepared and submitted, and all the work required having been performed by Mr. Frederick Perry, who was employed for that purpose, that he had no further use for his services.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the services of Frederick Perry as temporary clerk be and hereby is dispensed with from and after this date.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the repairs required to Pier at Fortieth street, North river, was taken up, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to do the required work thereto, of laying a plank roadway down the centre of the pier of 3-inch plank, twenty feet wide, and the whole length of the pier.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, it was ordered that the cases of John Campbell, watchman at Charlton street, and Patrick Rinn, watchman at Gansevoort Street Yard, be brought before the Board for their consideration and action, and that the Engineer-in-Chief report to the Board all such cases in the future.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, February 21st, instant.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1882.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 25, 1882:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$6,772 86
For penalties on Croton water rents.....	82 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	130 50
For sewer permits.....	300 00

For vault permits.....	312 00
For removing obstructions.....	5 75
For restoring and repaving, "Special Fund".....	442 00
Total.....	\$8,045 91

Public Lamps.

1 new lamp lighted.
3 old lamps relighted.
1 old lamp discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
1 lamp-post reset.
16 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
12 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending Feb. 25, 1882, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Feb. 20	5:30 P.M.	68.	30.03	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.87	5.00	120.6	18.36	18.45
" 21	11:30 A.M.	62.	29.67	"	"	.87	5.00	123.0	18.60	19.06
" 23	4:30 P.M.	66.	29.66	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	18.86	19.70
" 24	2 P.M.	66.	30.26	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	17.55	17.55
" 25	3 P.M.	69.	30.43	"	"	.93	5.00	115.8	19.12	18.45
Average.									18.24	
Feb. 20	11:30 A.M.	74.	30.11	Harlem.....	"	.90	5.00	123.0	17.36	17.79
" 21	10:30 A.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.90	5.00	122.4	17.92	18.28
" 23	6 P.M.	73.	30.09	"	"	.90	5.00	123.0	17.00	17.42
" 24	6:30 P.M.	73.	30.36	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	18.35	18.35
" 25	5 P.M.	70.	30.48	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	18.10	18.46
Average.									18.06	
Feb. 20	4 P.M.	65.	30.03	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.89	5.00	123.0	20.38	20.89
" 21	12 M.	63.	29.67	"	"	.88	5.00	126.0	20.48	21.50
" 23	3 P.M.	65.	29.96	"	"	.89	5.00	117.6	23.02	22.56
" 24	4 P.M.	66.	30.26	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	27.32	27.59
" 25	2 P.M.	66.	30.43	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	21.58	21.79
Average.									22.86	
Feb. 20	5 P.M.	67.	30.03	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.96	5.00	121.2	25.08	25.33
" 21	1 P.M.	64.	29.67	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	25.57	25.57
" 23	4 P.M.	66.	29.96	"	"	.96	5.00	126.0	21.92	23.01
" 24	3 P.M.	65.	30.26	"	"	.96	5.00	126.0	20.50	21.52
" 25	2:30 P.M.	68.	30.43	"	"	.98	5.00	124.2	25.44	26.33
Average.									24.35	
Feb. 20	3 P.M.	63.	30.03	Municipal.....	"	.89	5.00	117.6	27.28	26.73
" 21	12:30 P.M.	63.	29.67	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	27.14	27.14
" 23	3:30 P.M.	66.	29.96	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	24.54	25.77
" 24	5 P.M.	66.	30.26	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	24.86	26.10
" 25	1:30 P.M.	64.	30.43	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	27.80	27.80
Average.									26.71	
Feb. 20	11 A.M.	74.	30.11	Metropolitan....	No. 6	.69	5.00	122.4	22.18	22.62
" 21	11 A.M.	73.	29.81	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	23.12	23.12
" 23	6:30 P.M.	74.	30.09	"	"	.67	5.00	126.0	22.02	23.12
" 24	6 P.M.	71.	30.36	"	"	.70	5.00	125.4	22.20	23.20
" 25	5:30 P.M.	71.	30.48	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	23.07	23.07
Average.									23.02	

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

Permits Issued.

30 permits to tap Croton pipes.
69 permits to open streets.
21 permits to make sewer connections.
13 permits to repair sewer connections.
1 permit to construct street vaults.
96 permits to put building material on streets.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

Stand, from 58 Whitehall street.
Dry goods, from 22 Avenue B.
Stand, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.
Stand, from southwest corner Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.
Stand, from northwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street.
Booth, from 11 1/2 James slip.
Truck and wagon, from Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.
Coal box, from 421 West Thirty-sixth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
400 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
132 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
1 new manhole built.
2 new manhole heads put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
113 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
71 square yards of pavement relaid.
203 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 25, 1882.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	15	100	5	2
In Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	..
Laying and repairing pipes, etc.....	9	81	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	..	17	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	3	31	..	15
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and aves.	2	39	7	2
Repairing streets.....	..	14	6	1
Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	31	298	18	29
Increase over previous week.....	..	1	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Thomas Egan, Inspector on Waste of Water.
Timothy Connors, Inspector on Regulating, etc.

Reappointed on Suspended Work.

Patrick H. Kedney, Inspector of Regulating, etc.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Charles Conley, Inspector on Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$64,710.65.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS FEBRUARY 20 TO 25, 1882.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending February 18, 1882: Males 29; Females 5. On file.
List of 48 prisoners to be discharged from February 26 to March 4, 1882. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending February 18, 1882. On file.
From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending February 18, 1882. On file.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending February 18, 1882, \$240.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of James C. Thompson, to furnish 1,500 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$5.99 per barrel, less 20 cents per empty barrel returned;
Hollister & Co., 1,500 barrels flour No. 1, at \$6.62 per barrel, less 18 cents per empty barrel returned;
R. M. Masterton, 2,000 pounds Rio coffee, at 8 98-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds coffee sugar, at 7 28-100 cents per pound; 100 bags fine meal, at \$1.53 per bag;
Fellows & Pratt, 6,000 pounds butter, at 32 95-100 cents per pound;
Charles P. Woodworth, 1,000 barrels potatoes, at \$2.47 per barrel; 400 barrels carrots, at \$1.23 per barrel;
R. A. Robbins, 5,000 yards bleached muslin, at 12 48-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards cotton jeans, at 10 74-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards calico, at 5 58-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards blue denims, at 13 15-100 cents per yard;
J. L. Chamberlin, 5,000 yards sheep gray cassimere, at 35 98-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards calico, at 5 14-100 cents per yard; 10,000 yards ticking, at 11 69-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards toweling at 10 85-100 cents per yard;
Robert Betty, 2,000 yards cadet cassimere, at 34 99-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards furniture checks, at 10 59-100 cents per yard; 1,000 yards linen diaper, at 12 48-100 cents per yard; 2,000 yards red flannel, at 28 44-100 cents per yard;
Duryea & Ludlam, lumber, as per specification, for \$3,481;
—be accepted, and the awards made to them, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.
Resolved, That the proposal of Henry E. Bowns to furnish 1,000 tons white ash stove coal, at \$5.23 per ton, be accepted and the award made to him, the sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Appointments.

February 20. John Kennedy, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
20. Mary Dunn, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
21. Richard O'Keefe, Guard, Penitentiary. Salary, \$ per annum.
22. Edward Callan, Nurse, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
23. John Rickard, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.
25. Wm. Marshall, Assistant Apothecary, Homeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
25. James Hitchman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$216 per annum.

Dismissals.

24. Michael I. Lilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
25. Maggie Kammerer, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
25. Patrick Kelly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Promotions.

February 21. Patrick Campbell, Guard, Penitentiary, to Deputy Keeper. Salary increased from \$550 to \$600 per annum.
21. Thomas Sullivan, Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary, to Keeper. Salary increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum.
23. John McLaughlin, Keeper, Hart's Island, to Keeper Workhouse. Salary increased from \$650 to \$725 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bode Brothers to retain the storm-door at the entrance on Thirteenth street, corner of Sixth avenue, of their premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1882.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Fincke to place and keep a storm-door at each of the two entrances to building No. 620 Grand street, and to be within the stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1882.

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the sunken condition of the crosswalk in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, near its intersection with Third avenue, opposite Grammar School No. 63, and that they be and are hereby requested to cause said crosswalk to be properly repaired as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, February 28, 1882.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ira Perego, of No. 128 Fulton street and No. 87 Nassau street, to retain two signs, each about two and a half feet high by eighteen inches wide, in front of his place of business; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Steffano Logomarsino to retain a small stand in front of the premises No. 25 Barclay street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bryan O'Hara to place a sign, two feet square and seven feet high, on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 1145 Second avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1882.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 14, 1882, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1882, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, For several months last past the sidewalks on the west side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and on the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, about 100 feet east of Third avenue, have been encumbered by the adjoining property owners, by the removal of the flagging, greatly to the inconvenience of the large number of persons who daily use the elevated railroad station situated at the streets named;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to use the authority vested in him, to compel the immediate relaying of the flagging removed as aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

First—With Granite-block Pavement.

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

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

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

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 21, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1882.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 28, 1882.
Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 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 March 4, 1882.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY AND MARCH.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing. Time.
Sunday,	26	30.246	30.164	30.120	30.177	30.288 0 A. M.	30.108 6 P. M.
Monday,	27	30.090	30.062	30.118	30.090	30.166 12 P. M.	30.062 2 P. M.
Tuesday,	28	30.218	30.198	30.118	30.178	30.220 9 A. M.	30.028 12 P. M.
Wednesday,	1	29.814	29.650	29.652	29.705	30.028 0 A. M.	29.598 4 P. M.
Thursday,	2	29.712	29.786	29.838	29.779	29.838 9 P. M.	29.632 0 A. M.
Friday,	3	29.748	29.704	29.762	29.738	29.814 0 A. M.	29.698 4 P. M.
Saturday,	4	29.772	29.666	29.854	29.764	29.898 12 P. M.	29.666 2 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.918 inches.
Maximum " at 0 A. M., February 26..... 30.288 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., March 4..... 29.598 "
Range "690 "

Thermometers.

DATE.		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.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Dry Bulb.	Time.				
											Time.	Time.		Time.	Time.			
Sunday,	26	30	29	41	35	39	37	36.6	33.6	44	4 P. M.	39	5 P. M.	30	7 A. M.	29	7 A. M.	92.
Monday,	27	35	34	56	46	46	42	45.7	40.7	58	4 P. M.	49	4 P. M.	34	5 A. M.	34	5 A. M.	108.
Tuesday,	28	37	36	47	41	40	39	41.3	38.6	48	12 M.	42	12 M.	37	7 A. M.	36	7 A. M.	97.
Wednesday,	1	49	48	52	51	51	50	50.7	49.7	52	3 P. M.	51	3 P. M.	39	0 A. M.	39	0 A. M.	52.
Thursday,	2	49	47	62	51	58	50	56.3	49.3	64	5 P. M.	53	5 P. M.	48	2 A. M.	46	9 A. M.	116.
Friday,	3	45	43	56	44	46	40	49.0	42.3	57	12 M.	48	0 A. M.	39	12 P. M.	34	12 P. M.	110.
Saturday,	4	38	34	51	41	43	37	44.0	37.3	52	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.	38	2 A. M.	34	2 A. M.	104.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 46.2 degrees 41.6 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 2d..... 64. " at 5 P. M., 2d..... 53. "
Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 26th..... 30. " at 7 A. M., 26th..... 29. "
Range " " 34. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
FEBRUARY AND MARCH.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	26....	WSW	WSW	SSW	46	72	40	158	¾	¾	1	2¾	0.40 P. M.	
Monday,	27....	W	NW	SE	77	36	24	137	0	¾	0	1¾	2.40 A. M.	
Tuesday,	28....	ENE	SE	E	71	81	86	238	½	4¾	1¾	8¾	2.40 P. M.	
Wednesday,	1....	S	SE	S	119	126	103	348	5¾	12	¾	17½	1.50 P. M.	
Thursday,	2....	NNW	NNW	S	55	77	24	156	1	2½	0	4¾	10 A. M.	
Friday,	3....	NNW	NW	NW	11	118	130	259	0	19¾	6¾	24¾	10.15 P. M.	
Saturday,	4....	NW	NNW	NNW	167	153	136	456	9	19¾	3	21	11 A. M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,759 miles.
Maximum force " " 24¼ pounds.

DATE. FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	26	.149	.126	.194	89	49	81	6 Cu.	5 Cir. S.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday,	27	.183	.179	.215	90	40	69	2 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Tuesday,	28	.199	.179	.225	90	55	91	0	8 Cir. Cu.	10	7 P. M.	12 P. M.	5.00	.14	..
Wednesday,	1	.322	.361	.348	92	93	92	10	10	10	0 A. M.	7 P. M.	19.00	.99	..
Thursday,	2	.297	.229	.255	85	41	53	9 Cu.	0	5 Cir. Cu.	3.30 A. M.	4 A. M.	0.30	.01	..
Friday,	3	.251	.131	.169	84	29	54	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Saturday,	4	.144	.126	.142	63	33	51	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.14 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 18, 1882, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 11, 1882.

SIR—There were 892 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 18, 1882, which is an increase of 53, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 209 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1881. The actual mortality for the week ending February 11, 1882, was 842, which is 299.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 34.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,265,354.

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† February 16.—One death from small-pox at Riverside Hospital, was received from Hunter's Point, L. I.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending February 11, 1882.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First	154	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8	6	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, - ; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), 2 ; First Precinct Station, -	2
Second	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,008	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, - ; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, - ; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	..	
Third	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, - ; Mission Home, - ; St. James' Home, -	..	
Fourth	83	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	17	17	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, - ; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, - ; Park Street Mission Home, -	..
Fifth	168	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	15	16,134	City Prison, - ; Home of Industry, - ; Centre Street Dispensary, - ;	..
Sixth	86	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	13	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, - ; Deborah Day Nursery, - ; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..
Seventh	198	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	29	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth	163	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	26	26	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 5 ; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, - ; Ninth Precinct Station, -	..
Ninth	328	..	2	2	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	10	40	35	54,593	Essex Street Prison, - ; Tenth Precinct Station, - ; Ludlow Street Jail, -	..
Tenth	110	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	29	29	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 7 ; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	..
Eleventh	196	2	2	6	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	43	30	68,779	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1 ; Infants' Hospital, 9 ; Sheltering Arms, - ; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1 ; Colored Orphan Asylum, 2 ; Ward's Island, 7 ; Randall's Island, 1 ; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, - ; St. Joseph's Asylum, - ; House of Refuge, - ; House of Mercy, - ; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, - ; Union Home and School, - ; House of Good Shepherd, - ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, - ; Ladies' Deborah Nursery, - ; Homoeopathic Hospital, 9 ; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, - ; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, - ; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -	7
Twelfth	5,504.13	..	4	11	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	24	75	45	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
Thirteenth	107	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	20	20	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, - ; Lying-in Asylum, - ; Fourteenth Precinct Station, - ; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth	96	..	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	22	22	30,172	Midnight Mission, - ; N. Y. Infant Asylum, - ; House of the Holy Comforter, -	..
Fifteenth	198	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10	31,873	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, - ; Samaritan Home for the Aged, - ; French Hospital, -	..
Sixteenth	348.77	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	22	22	52,186	Association for Befriending Young Girls, - ; Eye and Ear Infirmary, - ; Office of Charities and Correction, -	..
Seventeenth	331	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	15	53	53	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, - ; New York Hospital, 6 ; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, - ; Reception Hospital, 1	7
Eighteenth	449.89	..	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	11	33	26	66,610	Presbyterian Home, - ; Presbyterian Hospital, 3 ; German Hospital, 4 ; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1 ; Foundling Hospital, 11 ; Women's Hospital, 1 ; City Lunatic Asylum, 5 ; Almshouse, 8 ; Penitentiary, - ; Small-pox Hospital, 10 ; Charity Hospital, 14 ; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, - ; Colored Home Hospital, 3 ; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 18 ; St. Luke's Hospital, 3 ; Workhouse, 3 ; Fever Hospital, - ; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, - ; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, - ; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2 ; Chapin Home for the Aged - ; Hahnemann's Hospital 1 ; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, - ; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, - ; Maternity Hospital, - ; St. Joseph's Infirmary, - ; Baptist Home, - ; St. Luke's Home, 1	..
Nineteenth	1,480.60	10	14	18	5	2	2	..	..	1	1	6	..	10	69	168	80	158,108	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, - ; St. Mary's Hospital, 2 ; Institution for the Blind, - ; Twenty-ninth Precinct Station, - ; Bellevue Hospital, 20 ; in Ambulances, - ; Ophthalmic Hospital, - ; Peabody Home for the Aged, - ; St. Stephen's Home, - ; Twenty-first Precinct Station, - ; Home of the Friendless, - ;	88
Twentieth	444	1	3	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	22	70	68	86,023	Roosevelt Hospital, 5 ; Old Ladies' Home, - ; New York Infant Asylum, - ; Hahnemann's Hospital, - ; New York Orphan Asylum, - ; Twenty-second Precinct Station, - ; Children's Fold, 1	2
Twenty-first	411	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	12	40	66,538	Thirty-third Precinct Station, - ; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -	..
Twenty-second	1,529.42	..	1	14	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	27	73	67	111,605	House of Rest for Consumptives, 3 ; Home for Incurables, 1 ; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, - ; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, - ; Peabody Home, - ; St. Stephen's Home, - ; St. Joseph's Institution for Deaf Mutes, -	4
Twenty-third	4,267.023	..	..	8	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	30	20	28,338		
Twenty-fourth	8,050.323	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	11	13,288		
Totals	24,893.156	15	45	96	40	17	11	1	7	4	1	13	7	27	284	842	671	1,206,577	Total mortality in Public Institutions	171

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

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 EYERS, 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. KEESE, 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.
I. 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.
DEREDICK 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 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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.
AMBROSE 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED

envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 21, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Cherry street, between Corlears and Jackson streets.

No. 2. SEWERS in Mangin street, between Broome and Delancey streets, and between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, from end of present sewer.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.

No. 5. SEWER in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 6. RECEIVING BASINS on the west side of Fifth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from a line sixty feet east of and parallel with the east line of Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 10. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide on Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of the Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and further information desired can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: For sewers, Room 8, and regulating and grading, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1882.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1882, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue C, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, a quantity of GRANITE and other Stone, Cut and Uncut.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
6,000 " Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, March 16, 1882).
25,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
50 bbls. Wheat. Grnts (60 lbs. net per bbl.)
DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Sheep's Gray Cassimere.
500 Toilet Quilts.
500 dozen Men's Hats.
24 " Hair Brushes.
HARDWARE.
12 dozen Rakes.
12 " Hoes.
12 " Spades.
12 " Shovels.
25 kegs Horseshoes { 10 x 3.
 10 x 4.
 5 x 5.
5 tons pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic."

STRAW.
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 17th day of March, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 4, 1882.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 28, 1882.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Hyland; age 38 years.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Flaherty; age 60 years.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—William Stewart; age 39 years; committed January 26, 1882.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rosanna Griffin; age 27 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black sack, gray suit, straw hat, calico dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Murray; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, gaiters.

Harry Conlon; age 75 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown pants, gray vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Ford; age 58 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black suit of clothes, gaiters.

Ellen O'Leary; age 50 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark skirt, brown cardigan jacket, black shawl, black foot, gaiters.

Henry Lenz; age 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, check shirt, gaiters.

Margaret McCabe; age 71 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown skirt, black shawl, black straw hat.

Jane Hanneman; age 38 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted black dress, red plaid shawl.

Ann Brady; age 44 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Thomas Thompson; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with two (2) new boilers to Steam Fire Engines Nos. 9 and 18, and making repairs to said engines, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 15th instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present 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 boilers to be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 21 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patent of 1878.

The engines are to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department within 90 days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engines shall have a full and complete trial of their working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the 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.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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 JUSSIN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1882.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 152.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 15, EAST RIVER, AND ITS BULKHEAD AND RETURN.

(One-half of which is not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York.)

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 15 AND its bulkhead and return, near the foot of Wall street, 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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 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.

One-half of said Pier 15, is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by A. Newbold

Morris, Trustee, James H. Jones, and Cordelia S. Stewart, all of whom are represented by

JOHN F. DOYLE, OF 62 WALL STREET, as Agent, 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 to 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 Five thousand Dollars.

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber (sawed) 12" x 15"....	14,400
" " " 12" x 12"....	67,044
" " " 6" x 12"....	5,010
" " " 6" plank....	7,896
" " " 5" x 10"....	6,125
" " " 4" plank....	45,288
Total.....	145,763

2. Yellow Pine Timber (hewed or sawed) 12" x 12" 70,140 feet B. M., measured in the work.

3. North Carolina Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 3" plank, 44,960 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. Spruce, Yellow Pine, White Pine, or Cypress piles, about..... 300

5. White Pine Piles..... 5

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 45 to 65 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..... 114

8. Crib ties and flooring logs, about..... 800 pieces.

(It is expected that about one quarter of the above number of pieces may be had from the old work.)

9. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 18", 7-16" x 9", and 7-16" x 6" square, and 3/4" x 12", round, wrought-iron dock spikes, bolts, and 6" cut spikes, about..... 19,885 pounds.

10. 1" Wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 2,000 pounds.

11. Cast-iron washers for 1" screw-bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about..... 3,195 pounds.

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

13. Crib-stone (in addition to that in the old work), about..... 400 cub. yards.

14. Belgian pavement (to be laid in clean sand), about..... 156 sq. yards.

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, joisting, 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 14,416 square feet of pier and about 756 square feet of bulkhead and return.

16. Labor of removing the pier and a portion of the bulkhead near the foot of Wall street, 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 price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the extra 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 June, 1882, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day at the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the 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, 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 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; so 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, and to A. Newbold Morris, Trustee, and others, owners of the southerly half of said pier, one-half to each, 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 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and A. Newbold Morris, Trustee, and others, owners of the southerly half of said pier, represented by John F. Doyle, as agent, 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, or of A. Newbold Morris, trustee, and others, represented by John F. Doyle, as agent, 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 LAMBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Joseph W. Meeks, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22, in the said city, on or before the 4th day of April, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of April, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of April, 1882.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-fourth street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fourth street to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line to the centre line of the block between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-third streets; and running thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Fourth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said court, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 25, 1882.

JOSEPH W. MEES,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
LUKE F. COZANS,
Commissioners.

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") south rly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775' 0") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street four hundred and ninety-three feet (493' 0") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence easterly four hundred and fifty-six feet two inches (456' 2") to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sixth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fourth avenue, distant two hundred and one foot ten inches (201' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet eight inches (139' 8") to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line seventy feet five inches (70' 5"); thence westerly one hundred and seventy-six feet six inches (176' 6") to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60' 0") to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60' 0") wide between the lines of Fourth and Eighth avenues.

Dated New York, Feb. 25, 1882.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Central Park and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 18, 1882.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

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

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

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of Juliet or One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street) distant 5,725 9-10 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 680 72-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

1. Thence southerly along a line whose direction is $4^{\circ} 40' 48''$ southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 447 84-100 feet. 2. Thence to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 335 feet for 257 9-10 feet. 3. Thence reversing to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 405 feet for 224 15-100 feet. 4. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 210 4-100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting to the left $4^{\circ} 22' 58.8''$ southerly for 419 87-100 feet. 6. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 265 feet for 149 21-100 feet. 7. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 51 23-100 feet. 8. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 17 7-10 feet for 40 62-100 feet. 9. Thence reversing to the left on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 360 feet for the preceding course. 10. Thence northwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 355 21-100 feet. 11. Thence deflecting $5^{\circ} 09' 29.7''$ to the right northeasterly for 1,122 39-100 feet. 12. Thence deflecting $1^{\circ} 47' 36.6''$ to the right northeasterly for 248 87-100 feet. 13. Thence deflecting $9^{\circ} 16' 12''$ to the right easterly for 376 91-100 feet to the point of place of beginning.

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

Also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Walton avenue) distant 5,494 58-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 771 57-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly along a line whose direction is $58^{\circ} 17' 41.3''$ southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 310 49-100 feet. 2. Thence to the right on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 300 feet for 279 31-100 feet. 3. Thence southerly, on a tangent to the preceding course for 17 74-100 feet. 4. Thence, deflecting $126^{\circ} 39' 42''$ to the right, northwesterly for 435 63-100

feet. 5. Thence deflecting $46^{\circ} 57' 33''$ to the right northerly for 184 82-100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

And also beginning at a point (the intersection of the southwestern line of Sedgwick avenue with the eastern line of Girard avenue) distant 5,218 83-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 602 26-100 feet southerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. 1. Thence southeasterly on a line whose direction is $38^{\circ} 17' 56.2''$ southeast of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 242 3-100 feet. 2. Thence deflecting $46^{\circ} 58' 10''$ to the right southerly for 184 79-100 feet. 3. Thence deflecting $133^{\circ} 02' 27''$ to the right northwesterly for 267 36-100 feet. 4. Thence deflecting $53^{\circ} 20' 17.7''$ to the right northerly for 168 31-100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated New York, February 17, 1882.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to NEVIN W. BUTLER, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 291 Broadway (Room No. 27), in the said city, on or before the twentieth day of March, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of March, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of March, 1882.

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

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of March, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1882.

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

ARTHUR BERRY,
Clerk.

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 31st 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the cause of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their

clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FERRY ESTABLISHED by a resolution of the Common Council, passed February 14, 1882, from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw, or to some street or avenue contiguous or adjacent thereto, as the purchaser of the franchise may elect, in Hudson County, State of New Jersey, along with a lease of certain wharf property belonging to the city required for the use of the said ferry at the foot of Liberty street, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, March 16, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the term of nine years from May 1, 1882.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease of the above named ferry, along with the wharf property, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for the term, and at the time and place mentioned, at the upset or minimum price of \$5,000 per annum for the franchise thereof, and \$500 per annum for certain wharf property belonging to the city, used and required therefor (being north half of Pier 14, N. R., at end, 98 feet in length), payable quarterly and upon conditions contained in a blank form of lease prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, on file at the office of the Comptroller, in conformity with the provisions of law and ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries.

The purchaser will be required to pay at the time of the sale, the auctioneer's fee, and in addition the sum of \$1,000 as security for the execution of the lease, to be applied to the rent first becoming due, but if the purchaser refuses or fails to execute the lease, or give sureties satisfactory to the Comptroller as security for the faithful performance of the covenants of the lease, when duly notified, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the city. The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York so to do, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 1, 1882.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Sixty-first street, distant two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Ninth avenue, thence northerly and parallel with Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the center line of the block, thence easterly along said center line and parallel with Sixty-first street 100 feet, thence southerly parallel with the Ninth avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Sixty-first street aforesaid, and thence westerly along Sixty-first street 100 feet to the place of beginning; being the same four lots described in a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted December 21, 1881, and in a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 2, 1882, as "situated on the north side of West Sixty-first street, commencing at a point 95 feet 7 inches west from Broadway, said lots being of the dimensions (together) 100 feet front and rear, by 100 feet 5 inches deep," designated by W. & D. numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12, on the map of the Twenty-second Ward, in Block No. 108, now on file in the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

Full warranty deed or deeds will be given to the purchasers.

Bills with maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office on and after February 20, 1882.

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

CORPORATION SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

122d street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Riverside Drive.
13th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 11th to 16th street.

153d street, regulating, grading, etc., between 10th avenue and St. Nicholas.

4th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 94th and 96th streets.

31st street, regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between 1st avenue and East river.

Water street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Corlears and East streets.

81st street, flagging both sides, between 8th and 9th avenues.

9th avenue, flagging, between 71st and 72d streets.

45th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

47th street, fencing vacant lots, southeast corner 9th avenue.

58th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

59th street, fencing vacant lots, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

78th street, fencing vacant lots, north side, between 4th and Madison avenues, and 4th avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

81st and 82d streets and Madison and 5th avenues, fencing block.

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

50th street, paving, between 10th and 11th avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Houston street, sewer extension, etc.

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

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

Water street, sewer, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

Front street, sewer, between Beekman and Tilton streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lexington avenue sewer, between 105th and 106th streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1882, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boats, rope,