

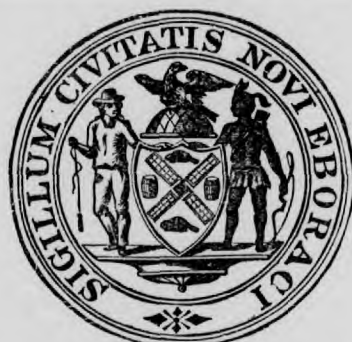
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1880, 12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,

Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for the laying of gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners for permission to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Willis to Brook avenue, at their own expense.

Whereupon Alderman Haffen offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the property-owners in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth, and One Hundred and Forty-first streets to regulate, grade, curb and gutter the said streets, from Willis to Brook avenue, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Bill of Ashley W. Cole, for services as stenographer to Special Committee on Markets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition of property-owners for paving Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge.

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

The undersigned, property-owners or residents along the line of Mott avenue, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance for the paving with Telford-Macadam pavement of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the bridge over the railroad track near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, said pavement to be laid in the centre of the roadway, with a width of sixteen feet.

Your petitioners ask for this improvement for the reason that Mott avenue is now much used as a thoroughfare, but the road bed is in such a terrible condition that travel over it is dangerous and extremely unpleasant, and your petitioners think that the state of the avenue very seriously affects the desirability of the whole neighborhood as a place of residence, diminishing very considerably the value of the property.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Henry Lewis Morris, 31 Pine street.

John S. King, Mott avenue.

M. C. Turner, Mott avenue.

W. T. Cushing, Mott avenue.

J. B. Brosseau, Jr., Mott avenue.

R. Daunheim, Mott avenue.

S. A. Thomas, Mott avenue.

Dr. Hotelling, Mott avenue.

Mary Hopkins, 138th street.

A. Stoerkel, Mott avenue.

J. Hensler.

O. J. Breselbach & Son, Mott avenue and 144th street.

E. Sharkey, southeast corner of 150th street and Mott avenue.

Edward Conlon, 229 East Ninety-third street.

W. H. Morris, Mott avenue and 150th street.

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

By the same—

Petition of property-owners for Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Courtland avenue to Terrace place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition to pave Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

NEW YORK, February 8, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your memorialists, owners of property on Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause said street, between the points above indicated, to be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

A. H. Barney.

Sarah M. Walker, Ex'r estate of Geo. M. Rea.

Amos R. Eno.

Glewes F. Emoletty.

A. W. Spies.

C. T. Barney.

Edward Clark.

John U. Hogencamp & Son.

The date of this petition was changed by consent of parties signing.

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

By the same—

Petition to pave Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned property-owners on Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the above-named street, from the west side of Fourth avenue to the west side of Third avenue paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Frank P. Nesbit.

George Stewart, Jr.

Anthony McQuade.

James B. Many.

James A. Frame.

Mrs. P. Conway.

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

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Elton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, The Murray Hill Reservoir formed originally an important part of the system of water supply and distribution in this city, and especially for that portion below Fortieth street; and

Whereas, In the opinion of eminent civil engineers and experts, and many persons interested in the water supply of that section of the city, this reservoir is now considered necessary for domestic convenience and the safety of property in case of fire; and

Whereas, Great inconvenience has been felt in the lower part of the city, especially within the last few years, on account of low pressure, and an insufficient supply of water; and

Whereas, There has not been maintained a full head of water in the Murray Hill Reservoir by keeping the main connecting it with the Receiving Reservoir in Central Park always open and the supply constant; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has recently addressed a communication to one of the State Senators from this city, in which he states, that by his direction "for five weeks no water was let into the Forty-second Street Reservoir, and for three weeks none was let out" with the evident purpose of influencing legislation in favor of a pending bill for the removal of the said reservoir; and

Whereas, It appears from this communication that the Commissioner of Public Works has, without lawful authority, discarded the Forty-second Street Reservoir as a part of the system of supply and distribution of water of this city, by partially, and for a time wholly, cutting off the water to and from the reservoir; therefore

Resolved, That this Board strongly condemns this unauthorized and detrimental action of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that he is hereby instructed to take measures immediately for opening, and keeping open constantly, the mains leading to and from the Murray Hill Reservoir, in order to maintain therein a full head of water, and constant supply therefrom, equal to its greatest capacity, and that he be directed also not to lessen the supply of water from that source without the consent of the Common Council first had and obtained.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Sharp & Bro. to keep and erect a sign and post at curb-stone at No. 846 Sixth avenue, said sign not to be over ten feet in height, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, and Slevin—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mitchell to place and keep a watering-trough, 4 feet long and 2 feet wide, in front of premises No. 99 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gault to erect a bay-window on premises in Lexington avenue, eighty feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, 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 Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Madison Square Theatre to erect a storm-door in front of their premises in West Twenty-fourth street, the same to be three feet nine inches from the house-line (or within the stoop-line), the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received, 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 McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William T. Walton to erect bay-windows on premises Nos. 851, 853, 855, 857, and 859 Eighth avenue, as shown in the annexed diagram; the said Walton being the owner of the adjoining property, 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Jacob Japha be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Japha, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

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

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Lennahan to retain post and sign in front of his premises, No. 133 Canal street, the work done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. George to retain a bay-window on the south side of Twenty-second street, east of Broadway, as per annexed diagram, 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 Coggey—

Resolved, That George W. Schaffer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Adams, who has failed to qualify. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 100.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the entrance to the John Street M. E. Church, Nos. 44 and 46 John street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That William A. Stoutenburgh 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in Bedford street, between Grove and Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Walter A. Sanford 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That Joseph B. Summers 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Lenz to erect a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Ninety-second street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Paris to retain signs now on the awning in front of No. 701 Eighth 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 Perley—

Resolved, That Charles W. Kruger 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 Murphy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John H. Haar 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 Perley—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners on Lexington avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, do respectfully request that you will pass an ordinance to pave, with Belgian pavement, the above street, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

John D. Smith, five houses, Lexington avenue, Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.
John H. Forman, one house, corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-third street.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Slawson Brothers to erect a bridge over gutter in front of premises No. 69 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 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 Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 101.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in front of the Central Baptist Church in Forty-second street, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Boulevard and across each street intersecting said Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street, at every such intersection, 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 McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Dexheimer to place and keep a barber's pole at the curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 726 Eighth avenue, said pole not to be over 10 feet high and 10 inches in diameter, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Wade—14.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hall, Marshall, Perley, and Strack—5.

By the President—

Resolved, That M. W. Platzek 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 Perley—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the following:

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

		Term Expires.
Gunter K. Ackerman.....	in place of Gunther K. Ackerman.....	March 14, 1880.
Benjamin W. Buchanan.....	Benjamin W. Buchanan.....	" 12, 1880.
Arthur S. Hawley.....	John Gilmore Boyd.....	" 14, 1880.
Benjamin W. Barlow.....	John T. Cumming.....	" 14, 1880.
William H. Newberry.....	Timothy Donovan.....	" 14, 1880.
Bernard H. Malone.....	S. D. Epstein.....	" 14, 1880.
August H. Weigle.....	Valentine Eltz.....	" 14, 1880.
William H. Falconer.....	William W. Falconer.....	" 14, 1880.
Bernard Zwinge.....	James M. Fisk.....	" 14, 1880.
James J. Brennan.....	Thomas W. Ganner.....	" 14, 1880.
W. L. Jaques.....	W. L. Jaques.....	" 14, 1880.
Charles B. Jennings.....	Charles B. Jennings.....	" 14, 1880.
F. W. Jockel.....	F. W. Jockel.....	" 14, 1880.
George B. Wyckoff.....	William H. Jasper.....	" 14, 1880.
Charles Osten.....	E. O. H. Jervois.....	" 14, 1880.
John E. Fitzgerald.....	Martin J. Keese.....	" 12, 1880.
Michael H. McCarthy.....	Richard Keef.....	" 14, 1880.
John Kerr.....	John Kerr.....	" 14, 1880.
John M. Supple.....	Charles W. Kruger.....	" 23, 1880.
Jacob Steinhardt.....	Walter R. Lord.....	" 14, 1880.
Michael J. McLaughlin.....	Michael J. McLaughlin.....	" 14, 1880.
Frank Waters.....	Charles E. Marsac.....	" 14, 1880.
George L. Huggins.....	Max Platzek.....	" 12, 1880.
David W. Baldwin.....	Charles H. Pentz.....	" 14, 1880.
D. Brittan.....	Edward Smith.....	" 14, 1880.
Joel O. Stevens.....	Joel O. Stevens.....	" 14, 1880.
Joseph H. Stiner.....	Joseph H. Stiner.....	" 14, 1880.

ROBERT FOSTER, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
WILLIAM WADE, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution reported by the Committee.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Kenney—1.

Alderman Goodwin was excused from voting.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions to permit the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company to run one of its cars, as an experiment, on the tracks of the Second Avenue Railroad, or any other railroad company consenting to the experiment, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee believe it to be the duty of the Common Council to encourage any device intended to facilitate public travel in the streets of this city, and as the cars of this company are driven by compressed air, and are free from the objections of steam, smoke, cinders, and noise, your Committee are in favor of granting the permission asked, and therefore respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to adopt the annexed resolutions.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company to run one of its cars, as an experiment, over the lines of the Second Avenue Railroad Company (if the said Second Avenue Railroad Company permits them to do so), or over any other company's lines in this city from whom it can obtain permission.

Resolved, That the Second Avenue Railroad Company, and the other railroad lines in this city, be and hereby are permitted to grant the Pneumatic Tramway Engine Company such permission if they see fit; such permission to continue only for three months from beginning of experiment.

W. P. KIRK, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Railroads.

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

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth 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 twelve-inch Croton-mains be laid and large fire-hydrants be erected (a distance of not more than 100 feet apart) in Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 103.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting boulevard lamps in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution fixing the compensation of the Sheriff for the support of persons confined in the common jail, respectfully

REPORT:

That the compensation mentioned in the resolution is similar to that paid for similar service during the term of office of two previous sheriffs, and appears to be equitable and just. Your Committee,

however, are satisfied that some provision should be made for medicine and medical supplies, and they believe the amount allowed per day is ample to include those necessities. The attention of the Committee has been called to this subject by Mr. Sinclair Tousey, of the Prison Association, and they have concluded to include those articles in making provision for the support of persons confined in the common or county jail, on civil process. As so amended, your Committee respectfully recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Peter Bowe, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such Sheriff shall be allowed in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such Sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him. The support and maintenance of persons confined in the county jail, to include such medicine and medical supplies as may be ordered by the physician to the county jail, during the illness of any such person so confined in said jail.

WILLIAM SAUER,
WILLIAM WADE,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
JEREMIAH MURPHY,

Committee
on
County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license persons of good character, and citizens of this State, to sell tickets or certificates of admission for all places of amusement where admission is by ticket or certificate," respectfully

REPORT:

That upon inquiry your Committee learn that all parties interested are in favor of adopting an ordinance that will regulate and control the business of ticket selling, or speculating as it is termed. The managers of the several places of amusement favor it; the persons engaged in the business favor it, and there can be no question but it is favored by the patrons of places of public amusement, and the public generally. The duty of your Committee therefore is plain; they also favor the adoption of the ordinance, slightly amended, as noted in the copy hereto annexed, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

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

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

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

Sec. 2. Each license and badge shall be used only by the person to whom they were issued, and if used by any other person, in violation of this section, shall subject both the owner and the person other than the owner so using such license or badge, to the penalty prescribed in section 5 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Every person so licensed as aforesaid, who shall deceive any purchaser by selling any ticket or certificate of admission, falsely representing the location or number of the seat or seats in any such place of entertainment, shall thereby incur the penalty prescribed in section 5 of this ordinance; nor shall any person sell any such ticket or certificate in any hallway, porch, or vestibule of any building in which such entertainment is to be given, without the consent of the person giving the entertainment, under a like penalty.

Sec. 4. Every person so licensed shall pay a license fee, for the benefit of the city treasury, of one hundred dollars, and for each renewal of such license the fee shall be fifty dollars; and all licenses and renewals shall be for one year from the date thereof, and may be revoked at the will and pleasure of the mayor.

Sec. 5. Every person offending against or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested and taken before the police magistrate sitting at the nearest police court, or if after court hours, detained in the nearest police station until the opening of such court, and upon conviction, shall be fined ten dollars for every such offense or violation, and in default of payment, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 6. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM WADE,
FREDERICK HELBIG,
CHARLES H. MARSHALL,

Committee
on
Law Department.

Alderman Sheils moved to lay over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the accompanying message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing a preamble and resolutions adopted by this Board, requesting the representatives from this city in the Legislature of this State to oppose the passage of a bill providing for the removal of the Distributing Reservoir at Murray Hill, respectfully

REPORT:

That an examination of the subject has convinced your Committee that it is not in the interest of the public to remove the reservoir, as proposed in the bill now pending in the State Legislature, and that a proper regard for the welfare of the people of this city demands that their representatives in this Common Council should exhaust their powers in the effort to prevent the passage of the bill. In confirmation of this view of the case, taken by your Committee, and as proof that it is the correct one, they respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body, and the people of this city, to the accompanying protests against the passage of the bill, and the urgent recommendations they contain, that your Honorable Body will adopt the preamble and resolutions heretofore passed by this Board in opposition to the measure, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor. These protests were published in the CITY RECORD on the 25th ult., pages 348, 349, and 350.

Your Committee cannot better exhibit to your Honorable Body the "true inwardness" of the project, than by quoting the language of one of the protestants against the proposed removal of the reservoir. He says:

"Who are the parties who favor this removal?"

"They are simply the few people in the immediate vicinity of the reservoir, who, having been supplied with a high service by means of a reservoir and steam-pump at High Bridge, and a special main five miles in length, all at the cost of the taxpayers at large, now wish to deprive the 400,000 people below Murray Hill of the benefits of this reservoir, in giving them a pressure sufficient to give them water in their houses; and they wish to do this simply for the sake of getting, at public expense, a new park near the houses of this small number of people."

"Who are opposed to the removal?"

"(1.) The 400,000 people living below Murray Hill, who think the removal of this reservoir will injuriously affect their necessary supply of water."

"(2.) The Board of Underwriters have remonstrated against it, fearing it will weaken the prompt and efficient supply of water to extinguish fires."

"(3.) The hotel proprietors, for like reason, have remonstrated against it."

"(4.) The Municipal Society have remonstrated against it."

"(5.) The Council of Political Reform have remonstrated against it."

"(6.) The Union League Club have remonstrated against it."

"(7.) The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have remonstrated against it."

"(8.) Every competent hydraulic engineer who has examined the question has given an opinion that this reservoir, properly managed, is of great usefulness and service in the distribution of water to all points south of Murray Hill. They even suggest, that to give prompt supply and sufficient pressure below Canal street, to reach the upper stories of buildings, and to extinguish fires, we ought to have another reservoir like it on the high ground near Grand street and the Bowery."

"(9.) The Murray Hill Reservoir holds 24,000,000 of gallons, and is two and a half miles nearer the lower part of the city than the reservoirs in the park. This is of great utility for pressure and prompt supply, and, in case of emergency, it could supply for twenty-four hours the entire force of steam fire engines in the city, working at once, to their full capacity."

"Last year the Worth street fire alone required 12,000,000 gallons of water to extinguish it. In case of a conflagration this reservoir, with its 24,000,000 gallons of water, might be the salvation of the city."

Certainly very clear and cogent reasoning, and conclusive, as to the inutility of the measure. He might have added the Common Council, representing all the people of this city, to the list of protestants, and for the additional reason that the scheme, if ever perfected, will enrich a few, at the expense of the many.

With the exception of a few speculators in and owners of real estate, who will be benefited by converting the land upon which the reservoir stands, into a public park, it is safe to assert that the people of this city are unanimously opposed to the removal of the distributing reservoir.

Your Committee therefore, believing that they speak for nineteen-twentieths of the residents and taxpayers of this City, respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass the preamble and resolutions protesting against the passage of Mr. Astor's bill to convert the land occupied by the distributing reservoir into a public park, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
HENRY HAFFEN,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
THOMAS SHEILS,

Committee
on
Public Works.

The report and accompanying papers having been read,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the Committee to pass the preamble and resolutions, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Hafien, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Marshall, and Murphy—4.

The preamble and resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, A bill for the removal of the Murray Hill Reservoir, and converting the land into a park, has been introduced in the Senate by Hon. W. W. Astor of that body, without the consent of the City, which owns the fee, and of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to whom the proceeds of all real estate are pledged for the payment of the city debt; and

Whereas, The bill in question, by appropriating the land to a use other than that to which it has long been applied, is in derogation of the rights of the city, which acquired the title, as part of the common lands under the ancient Dongan and Montgomerie charters, a title recognized and prescribed by the successive state constitutions; and

Whereas, The passage of such an act would create a precedent which exposes all the real estate held and owned by the city to hostile and injurious legislation, in disregard of the wants and interests of the city; and

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commissioners have protested against the passage of such a bill, and numerous associations and bodies have joined in such protest; and

Whereas, Such reservoir holds, when full, 24,000,000 gallons, a quantity which gives 600 gallons to each of 40,000 houses below, which quantity it formerly supplied, and under proper management can still supply, and it gains an accumulation in the night two miles nearer to those houses, than are the Park Reservoirs, which accumulation it supplies in the morning, and in our judgment the reservoir is a necessary part of the water system; therefore

Resolved, That the representatives in the Senate and Assembly from the City of New York be respectfully requested to oppose the passage of the bill in question; and be it further

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	\$20 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	17,857 04

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	\$20 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	17,857 04

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1880.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 2d, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 4th instant:

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a written copy, as near as possible, of the verbal opinion given by him to the Department of Parks, relating to the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, together with a statement of the proceedings heretofore taken by the Park Department touching the contract for said sewer."

The Park Department advertised for proposals for building the sewer referred to in the above resolution. Several bids were received, and among them was one from John B. Devlin, who was the lowest bidder, and to whom the contract was awarded. Prior to opening such proposals, a form of contract for the construction of such sewer was prepared and printed by the Park Department, and having been submitted to this office was approved by me. The advertisement calling for bids, and the notice to bidders attached to the form of contract, contained a provision which has been in use in this city for many years by the former Street Department and the Department of Public Works, to the effect that the successful bidder would receive a certain fixed price for rock excavation. After the bids were opened the Park Department requested my advice whether, in view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court that such provision was invalid, the contract should be executed with Mr. Devlin. I replied to the Park Department that it would not be advisable to execute such contract until the question of the validity of this provision had been finally settled by the courts; and I also suggested that if the Department desired to proceed with the work the Common Council should be requested to pass a resolution authorizing the execution of the contract with Mr. Devlin upon the terms contained in his bid, inasmuch as that course would avoid any question as to Mr. Devlin's rights and as to the validity of the assessment to be laid for the work. Recently a form of resolution, prepared in the Park Department, was submitted to this office, and a new resolution was drafted in place of it, which is the one now pending before the Common Council.

Since the above advice was given to the Park Department, the General Term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Special Term, holding that the above-mentioned provision in the advertisement and notice to bidders rendered the assessment laid for the work invalid. If the Park Department should make a contract with Mr. Devlin, without any action of the Common Council, and the decisions of the Special Term and General Term of the Supreme Court should be affirmed by the Court of Appeals, the assessment for any work done under such contracts would be set aside. The Park Department can construct sewers without an ordinance of the Common Council, but it cannot make contracts for such construction, except by public letting. Under the provisions of section 91 of the Charter of 1873 the Common Council can authorize such work to be done otherwise than by contract made in that manner. If, therefore, the Common Council authorizes the Department to make a contract with Mr. Devlin, upon the terms contained in his bid, and according

to the form of contract heretofore approved by this office, a valid assessment for the work done under the same can be laid.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over in connection with General Order No. 78.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1880.

The Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I duly received the following resolution, adopted by your Honorable Body on the 2d, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, on the 4th instant:

“Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board if they have the legal right to make a lease, dating May 1, 1879, where the premises have been occupied since that time by a department, without any lease.”

The Common Council can lawfully take leases of real estate, on behalf of the city, at reasonable rents, and for periods not exceeding five years. If the premises referred to in the above resolution have been actually and continuously used by a department of the city government since May 1, 1879, for carrying on the business of said department, the Common Council can now, in my opinion, lawfully ratify the action of the department in occupying such premises, and can authorize the execution of a lease, at a reasonable rent, commencing on May 1, 1879.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over in connection with General Order No. 99.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Marine Court:

THE MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1880.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, etc.:

SIR—In compliance with section 1107, chapter X of the Code of Civil Procedure, I beg to state that the number of jurors returned as “personally served” in the “minutes of drawing,” furnished to the trial terms of this Court for the month of February, are as follows:

Part I.....	40
Part II. (First panel).....	39
Part III.....	34

With respect, yours, etc.,

JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 8, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 24, 1880, permitting John H. Dillon to keep a stand under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad station at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth street.

There was a stand at this location which was complained of and removed by the Superintendent of Incumbrances. In my opinion no stand should be permitted outside of the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Dillon to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk at the curb-stone, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad station, at the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth street, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of the premises on said corner; said stand to be three feet wide by seven feet long, and not to be an obstruction to the free uses of the sidewalk; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 97, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, First—That in pursuance of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement:

Fulton street, between Broadway and South street.
Centre and Marion streets, from south side of Canal street to Prince street.
Front street, between Whitehall street and Old Slip.
Walker street, between Baxter street and West Broadway.
Seventh avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets, except on the horse-paths of the railroads.
Greenwich avenue, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
West street and Tenth avenue, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

Second—With trap-block pavement—

Madison street, between Clinton and Grand streets.
Jefferson street, between Division and South streets.
Seventh street, between Avenue A and East river.
Second avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets.
Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Gansevoort street; and Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Twelfth avenue.
Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Hudson river.
Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
Twenty-first street, between First and Third avenues.
Tenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Thirty-first streets.
First avenue, between Houston and Eighth streets.
Jay street, between Hudson and West streets.
Pearl street, between State and Whitehall streets.
Moore street, between Pearl and South streets.
William street, between Beaver and Broad streets.
Stone street, between William and Broad streets.
Old Slip, between Pearl and South streets.
Fletcher street, between Pearl and South streets.
Burling Slip, between Water and South streets.
Hanover street, between Exchange place and Pearl street.
De Peyster street, between Water and South streets.
Platt street, between William and Pearl streets.
Cliff street, between Fulton and Ferry streets.
Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Third—With Macadam pavement—

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.
Negative—Aldermen Coggey and Murphy—2.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 73, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted on the southeast corner of Hudson and Fourteenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Washington and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 69, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 78, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is authorized and ordered to make a contract with John B. Devlin for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Willis and Alexander avenues, at the prices named, and upon the terms and conditions contained in the proposal for said work made by said Devlin on or about May 29, 1879, as the lowest bidder, in response to an advertisement published by said Department, said contract to be executed in the form of a contract for the construction of said sewers heretofore approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.
Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 66, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a pipe to convey Croton water through Sedgwick avenue, northerly from its junction with Wolf street, to a point in said avenue 1,145 feet north of Riverside place, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 94, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 95, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalk flagged, 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 Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 84, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to westerly side of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 67, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and large fire-hydrants placed in Elm street, from Reade to Spring street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 88, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 50, being an ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Goodwin moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 77, being a preamble and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, In the construction of the elevated railroads in the Second, Third, Sixth, and other avenues and streets of this city, some of the posts are so placed as to be directly in or near the centre of the space formed by the intersecting streets and avenues, rendering travel in the night time extremely dangerous, from the liability of vehicles to collide with such posts; and

Whereas, The dropping of oil, grease, water, coals, scraps of iron, tools, or other liquid or solid substances from the elevated railways into the streets and avenues beneath, is a source of much annoyance, damage and even positive danger to the persons and property of large numbers of our citizens; therefore be it

Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be placed or suspended and lighted, on or from every elevated railroad post, column, or pillar standing in or near the intersection of every street or avenue, on the outer side of such post, column or pillar facing the street or avenue which intersects the street or avenue through which such elevated railroad is constructed, a gas-light inclosed in a glass globe, or lamp of such pattern and construction as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, the work to be done and the gas used for the purpose of lighting the said lamps to be furnished at the expense of the elevated railroad company aforesaid; said gas to be kept burning during the same hours as the

ordinary street lamps. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance, on the part of the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of every such railroad company, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction before any of the Police Magistrates of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to permit any oil, grease, water, coals, scraps of iron, tools, or other liquid or solid substances to fall or be dropped or be thrown from any engine, car, track, depot, or other part or portion of the elevated railroads, into or upon any street, avenue, or public place in this city; and every person offending against the above provisions of this section, and the president, superintendent, directors, or other officers of every such railroad company who shall permit or allow any of the employees, agents, or servants of any such railroad company to violate any of said provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any of the Police Justices of this city, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or in default of payment of said fine, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten (10) days.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby specially instructed to carry into effect and rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 5. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July, 1880, and section 2, immediately.

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 Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—13.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Hall, Jacobus, and Perley—5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Slevin, and Strack—9.

Alderman Wade moved to reconsider the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 81, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Under recent decisions of the courts no assessment can be imposed for flagging a sidewalk full width where a four feet course of flagging has previously been laid and an assessment levied therefor; and

Whereas, In most cases where streets and sidewalks are newly formed a single course of flagging, four feet wide, is sufficient for all necessary purposes, and less liable to become deranged than flagging laid the full width of the sidewalk; and it is desirable that the Common Council shall have the power to order that the sidewalks be flagged full width at any time thereafter when the public interest may require it; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft a law, or an amendment to the existing law, authorizing the adoption of resolutions and ordinances, and the laying of assessments, for flagging sidewalks full width, and adjusting or replacing the old flagging if necessary, in all cases where sidewalks have been previously flagged less than the full width; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby further requested to transmit said draft to the Legislature, with an explanation of the necessity thereof; and the Legislature is hereby requested to pass such law or amendment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 85, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 90, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the ordinance and resolution approved by the Mayor December 18, 1879, providing for the paving of Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East river, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "from Second avenue to East river," and inserting in place thereof the words "from Second avenue to First avenue."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 82, being a preamble and resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, has been heretofore in part paved with wooden pavement, which pavement has become entirely worn out; and

Whereas, No assessment has ever been laid for the expense of such pavement.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Kenney moved to amend by inserting in the resolution and ordinance, after the words "Eighth avenue," the words, "except between the Fourth and Sixth avenues."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then again laid over.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 83, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 68, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted thereon, in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eleventh avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 25, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 26, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 79, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and they are hereby directed to cause the pillars and tracks of their road running from Chatham square to the Battery to be painted a light color.

Alderman Keenan moved; to amend by striking out the word "directed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Helbig moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876.

Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of \$1,038.12, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 1, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Reman to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 155 Franklin street, provided the work be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 2, 1880.

Resignation of F. E. Mirick as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Wyllis Hodges, of the City of New York, be and he hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of F. E. Mirick, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1880.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at his earliest convenience, a written copy as near as possible of the verbal opinion given by him to the Department of Parks relating to the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues, together with a statement of the proceedings heretofore taken by the Park Department touching the contract for said sewer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1880.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board if they have the legal right to make a lease dating May 1, 1879, where the premises have been occupied since that time by a Department without any lease.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1880.

Resolved, That Edward L. Waterbury be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Waterbury, whose term of office expires March 14, 1880.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1880.

Resolved, That Edward Gilon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas E. Barrett, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1880.

Resolved, That James C. Hawley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James C. Hawley, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1880.

Resolved, That Abraham Moses be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Moses, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of John Semered, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read John Semerad.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1880.

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 6, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	29	29.650	29.580	29.702	29.598	29.806	29.735	29.638	29.836	29.773	29.640	29.570
Monday,	1	29.928	29.900	29.952	29.908	30.062	30.039	29.949	30.102	30.087	29.824	29.770
Tuesday,	2	30.194	30.187	30.244	30.208	30.336	30.300	30.232	30.340	30.309	30.102	30.087
Wednesday,	3	30.326	30.297	30.368	30.300	30.448	30.390	30.362	30.368	30.337	29.760	29.697
Thursday,	4	29.660	29.600	29.664	29.570	29.742	29.656	29.609	29.760	29.697	29.660	29.600
Friday,	5	29.434	29.377	29.370	29.261	29.556	29.478	29.372	29.596	29.544	29.360	29.245
Saturday,	6	29.836	29.800	30.018	29.976	30.166	30.138	29.971	30.190	30.167	29.596	29.544

Mean for the week..... 29.833 inches.
 Maximum " at 2 A. M., March 3..... 30.337 "
 Minimum " at 3 P. M., March 5..... 29.245 "
 Range " 1.092 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAX- IMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	29	55	51	68	51	55	48	59.3	69	3 P. M.	60	3 P. M.	46
Monday,	1	39	35	45	36	37	33	40.3	46	4 P. M.	40	5 P. M.	34
Tuesday,	2	31	28	42	34	42	37	38.3	45	4 P. M.	38	8 P. M.	31
Wednesday,	3	39	35	54	44	50	45	47.7	55	3 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	38
Thursday,	4	51	47	64	57	61	57	58.6	69	4 P. M.	61	6 P. M.	51
Friday,	5	50	49	70	59	58	54	59.3	72	4 P. M.	65	5 P. M.	48
Saturday,	6	42	40	44	38	39	37	41.6	48	0 A. M.	45	0 A. M.	37

Mean for the week..... 49.3 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 5th..... 72. " at 5 P. M., 5th..... 65. "
 Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 2d..... 31. " at 7 A. M., 2d..... 28. "
 Range " " 41. " 37. "

Wind.

DATE.	FEBRUARY AND MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	29....	SW	WNW	W	29	68	62	159	1/2	5/2	1/2	8 1/2
Monday,	1....	NW	NW	N	85	78	53	216	3	1 1/2	0	3 1/2
Tuesday,	2....	NW	WNW	WSW	27	43	31	101	1/2	3/4	0	4
Wednesday,	3....	WSW	SSW	S	43	86	65	194	1/2	2 1/2	1/2	3 1/2
Thursday,	4....	WSW	SW	ENE	107	44	40	191	1/2	1	0	2 1/2
Friday,	5....	SE	W	WNW	30	61	117	208	0	3 1/2	2 1/2	17 1/2
Saturday,	6....	NNW	NW	N	124	93	53	270	1 1/2	3	0	9 1/2

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,339 miles.
 Maximum force " " 17 1/2 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	29	.321	.150	.243	74	22	56	Hazy.	5 Cir. Cu.	5 Cu.
Monday,	1	.152	.095	.136	64	31	62	7 Cu.	4 Cu.	4 Cu.
Tuesday,	2	.119	.092	.155	68	34	58	0	4 Cu.	0
Wednesday,	3	.152	.157	.234	64	38	64	5 Cu.	Hazy.	10
Thursday,	4	.270	.373	.412	72	62	77	Hazy.	6 Cu.	5 Cu.
Friday,	5	.335	.354	.365	93	48	76	7 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	6 Cu.
Saturday,	6	.221	.151	.194	83	52	82	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	5 Cu.

Total amount of water for the week..... .42 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Sec-
 retary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
 No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
 No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
 No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W.
 ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector
 First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second
 District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
 HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
 No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
 No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
 No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
 No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
 No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
 No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
 No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
 No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
 Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS
 Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
 No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.
 No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

Bureau of Markets.
 No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
 Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 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.

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.
 Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
 JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
 No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Chief Clerk. SETH C. HAWLEY

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
 TION.
Central Office.
 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Sec-
 retary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
 Nos. 153, 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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.
 JAMES F. WENMAN, President; 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.
 Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 RICHARD J. MORRISON, President; J. B. ADAMSON,
 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.

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Sec-
 retary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T.
 DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
 CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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.
 WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
 Board of Commissioners of this Department will
 meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of
 business.
 By order of the Board,
 VINCENT C. KING, President,
 JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
 CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
 Commissioners
 CARL JUSSEN,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the number of the work as in the advertisement indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following works:

- No. 1. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from end of present sewer in Seventieth street.
- No. 3. SEWERS in Ninth avenue and the New avenue east of Morningside Park, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the new avenues next east of Morningside Park.
- No. 4. SEWER in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
- No. 5. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.
- No. 6. SEWER in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh avenue and a point three hundred feet west of Seventh avenue.
- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.
- No. 10. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 11. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 12. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS four feet wide in One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to New Avenue.
- No. 13. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside Park.
- No. 14. SETTING CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS in Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained for each class of work at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21 City Hall, and Regulating, Grading, etc., at Room 11 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,
March 1, 1880.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, August 30, 1879, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a book of subscription to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said Act, and to be known as the Harlem River and Portchester Rapid Transit Company, to be opened on Saturday, March 6, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

The amount of said capital stock is fixed at two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, subject to the right to increase the capital stock from time to time as is by said act provided. The whole capital stock is to be subscribed by not less than twenty-five persons, and on subscribing each subscriber is required to pay in cash five per centum of the par value of the number of shares subscribed by him.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any subscriber to the capital stock, and any and all subscriptions thereto, which are not in compliance with the conditions to the granting of said franchise.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to distribute to any subscriber a number of shares less than the number by him subscribed for.

When the whole of the capital stock is subscribed the book will be closed.

WILLIAM G. TULLER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following property of this Department, viz.: four two-horse sweeping machines, one phaeton, and a quantity of cart harness, will be sold at public auction at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, on Saturday, March 20, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "City Scows Nos. 16 and 23," now lying at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, and a quantity of scrap iron and old rope, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction at the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, foot of East Seventeenth street E. R., on Tuesday, March 16, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

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: Boots, rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers, cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (corner Grand and Elm streets), on Tuesday, March 16, 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 6, 1880.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Kane; aged 29 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress, gray sash, plaid shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Robert Conway; aged 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, FITTINGS, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- LUMBER, ETC.
- 6 pieces Spruce Lumber, 4 x 8 x 21.
 - 3 " " " 4 x 8 x 26.
 - 2 " " " 4 x 8 x 15.
 - 1 " " " 4 x 8 x 17.
 - 7 " " " 3 x 8 x 15.
 - 2 " " " 4 x 6 x 15.
 - 1 " " " 4 x 6 x 17.
 - 80 " " " 3 x 7 x 10.
 - 76 " " " 4 x 6 x 13.
 - 50 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4.
 - 1,000 lineal feet 2 x 3 Spruce Strips.
 - 50 Wall Strips, 2 x 4 x 13.
 - 2,500 square feet 4-inch Yellow Pine Flooring.
 - 800 feet 1 1/2-inch Clear White Pine.
 - 600 " 3/4-inch "
 - 250 " 1 1/2-inch "
 - 650 pieces 3-inch Ceiling, beaded.
 - 2,600 feet 6-inch Rabeted Pine Siding, the lumber all to be of prime quality and delivered at Blackwell's Island, where it will be discharged by the Department.

- MISCELLANEOUS.
- 21 pair 18-light 9 x 12 Sash.
 - 84 pounds Sash Weights.
 - 84 Axle Pulleys, 2-inch.
 - 2 gross Screws, 1 x 10.
 - 1 " " 1 1/2 x 12.
 - 1 gross screws, 1 1/2 x 10.
 - 14 pounds Hemp Sash Cord.
 - 3 kegs rod Nails.
 - 1 keg 8d Nails.
 - 1 " 4d Nails.
 - 1 " 3d Fine Nails.
 - 4 pair 4 x 4 Cast Butts.
 - 1 " 3-inch Butts.
 - 10,000 Lath.
 - 15 barrels Rockland Lime.
 - 3 " Joint Lime.
 - 3 " Plaster.
 - 5,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick.
 - 300 pounds pure White Lead (in oil).
 - 5 bushels Plasterers' Hair.
 - 20 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.
 - 5 " Raw Linseed Oil.
 - 10 " Spirits Turpentine.
 - 10 pounds Patent Dryer.
 - 40 " Putty.
 - 4 6-inch City Kim Locks.
 - 2 dozen Closet Locks (Knob Latch).
 - 6 Doors, 4 panel 1 1/2, 7 ft. by 2 ft. 10 in.
 - 4 Fanlights.

FITTINGS, ETC.

- 1 1 1/4-inch Rough Water Stop and Waste Stop, on Key T Handle, for iron pipe.
- 40 1/2-inch Plain Bibbs (iron pipe).
- 36 3/4-inch Plain Bibbs (iron pipe).
- 1 1-inch Steam Stop-cock.
- 1 6-inch Ball and Lever for Cistern-cock.
- 1 1-inch Globe Valves.
- 10 2-inch Elbows.
- 16 1 1/2-inch "
- 30 1-inch "
- 18 3/4-inch "
- 3 1 1/4-inch by 1-inch elbows.
- 8 3/4-inch Tees.
- 8 1-inch "
- 4 1 1/4-inch "
- 18 2 x 1 1/2 inch Tees.
- 2 1 1/4 x 1 "
- 4 3/4 x 1 "
- 48 3/4 x 1/2 inch Malleable Iron Tees.
- 10 1 1/4 x 3/4 "
- 36 1 x 3/4 inch Reducers.
- 4 1 1/4 x 1 "
- 6 1-inch Caps.
- 2 2-inch "
- 6 3/4-inch "
- 12 1-inch Locknuts.
- 6 3/4-inch "
- 6 2-inch "
- 4 2-inch Union Coupling.
- 2 1 1/4-inch "
- 4 1-inch "
- 4 3/4-inch "
- 4 1 1/4 x 1 inch Bushings.
- 6 1 x 3/4 "
- 8 1-inch Shoulder Nipples.
- 4 2-inch "
- 4 1 1/4-inch "
- 6 3/4-inch Close Nipples.
- 6 1-inch "
- 120 feet 2-inch Iron Steam-pipe.
- 360 " 1-inch "
- 280 " 1 1/4-inch "
- 100 " 3/4-inch "
- 20 " 1 1/4-inch "D" Lead Pipe.
- 20 sheets BB Galvanized Iron.
- 5 bushels Charcoal.
- 50 pounds Resin.
- 50 " Black Roofing Nails.
- papers Galvanized Tacks.

—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 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber, Hardware, Fittings, 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 times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department, but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 5, 1880.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND CROCKERY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 3,000 barrels Flour.
 - 500 " Fine Flour.
 - 5,000 gallons Molasses.
 - 5,000 " Syrup.
 - 1,200 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net to the barrel.
 - 500 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
 - 500 " Fine Yellow Meal.
 - 30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibit March 16 and 17.
 - 500 bales long bright Rye Straw.
 - 200 boxes (halves) Sardines.
 - 50 barrels Hominy.
- DRY GOODS.
- 4,000 yards Linen Drills.
 - 1,000 " Butchers' Linen, Dowls.
 - 2,000 " Huckabuck.
 - 5,000 " Cottonades.
 - 200 pounds dark blue Machine Thread, 16 ounces per pound.
 - 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- CROCKERY.
- 1 gross Bed Pans.
 - 1 " Feed Cups.
 - 1 " Soap Dishes.
 - 1 " Tumblers.
 - 2 " Spit Cups.

—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 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1880. 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, and Crockery," 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Dated New York, March 5, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; whiskers and moustache mixed with gray. Had on black coat, brown overalls, flesh colored undershirt and drawers, brogan shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Daly; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, check shirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—James Cahey. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixth street, East River—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; gray moustache and chin whiskers. Had on blue flannel coat; black pants; blue flannel shirt and drawers; blue ribbed socks; gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Morris; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants; blue shirt; black hat; gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admission into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open, and they propose to lay out and open a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue, and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto; and that their proposed action relative thereto was laid before the Board of Aldermen on the 17th day of February, 1880.

A meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, at 2 P. M. on the 23d day of March next, to lay out and open the same.

Dated New York, February 26, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Street Opening and Improvement, in accordance with the provisions of section 105, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, that they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; that they propose to lay out and open the same; and that their proposed action relative thereto was laid before the Board of Aldermen on the 10th day of February, 1880.

A meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, on the 23d day of March next, at 2 P. M., to lay out and open the same.

New York, February 26, 1880.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.
JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and Twenty-third streets.....	\$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.....	180 73
3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer.....	1,562 70
	\$21,614 13

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen, will meet at Room 8, City Hall, on Monday, March 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. All persons interested in the proposed permission to the Pneumatic Tramp Engine Company to run experimental trips over the several railroad tracks of the city, are invited to be present.

WILLIAM P. KIRK,
FREDERICK FINCK,
ROBERT HALL,
Committee on Railroads.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 1. Sewer, Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexington avenue.....	\$1,166 75
No. 2. Paving Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street.....	12,185 39
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots in Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	367 10
	\$13,719 24

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, February 28, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are edged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.
- No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
- No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue.
- No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue.
- No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue.
- No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- No. 11. Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Washington and West streets.
- No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and sumit west of Sixth avenue.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river.
- No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets.
- No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
- No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixth and Sixty-first streets.
- No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.
- No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue.
- No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.
- No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Second avenue.
- No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.
- No. 11. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between West and Washington streets.
- No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.
- No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets.
- No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.
- No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
- No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
- No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.
- No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.
- No. 22. Central Park.
- No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 166 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114 White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

BOVINE VACCINE VIRUS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, held this day, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 635, Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to secure effective vaccination in the City of New York and the collection of pure vaccine lymph or virus," the Board of Health authorizes the sale of such surplus lymph or virus whenever the quantity on hand exceeds the amount required in the proper performance of its duties, at the following rates, and that orders for the same be addressed to Dr. J. B. Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination:

One quill slip.....	\$0 25
Eight quill slips.....	1 00
Crust one remove from the calf.....	1 50

Dispensaries and distributors of large amounts may be supplied at wholesale rates.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.
Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 25, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.
82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 18, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.
105th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
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Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house,"
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Eighth street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO STATUTES IN SUCH CASE 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 in Chambers in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on the 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 Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, being the following described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Fifth avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred (400) feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred (400) feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") northerly from the northerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and five (405) feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and ten (610) feet to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence northerly and along the westerly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and ten (610) feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Third avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street six hundred and fifty (650) feet to the westerly line of First avenue, thence northerly and along the westerly line of First avenue sixty (60') feet; thence westerly six hundred and fifty (650) feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the easterly line of First avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201' 10") from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street, and running easterly and parallel to said street seven hundred and twenty-six (726) feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly and along said bulkhead line sixty feet and one-quarter of an inch (60' 0 1/4") to the westerly line of Second avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly line of Second avenue sixty (60') feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the easterly line of Fifth avenue and the bulkhead, East river.

Dated New York, March 1, 1880.

WM. C. WHITELY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-division 7 of section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

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 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, 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.