

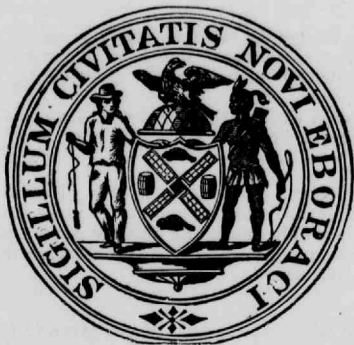
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 5, 1880,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

##### ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
Bernard Goodwin,  
Henry Haffen,  
Robert Hall,  
Nicholas Haughton,

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

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

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the New York German Apothecaries' Association to be heard before passing the ordinance regulating the sale of poisons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for the repaving of pavement in Sixty-second street, between Second and Lexington avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and College avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Petition of Amzi Slawson to be heard before a committee in relation to taking his property near Lake Mahopac for public purposes, without giving him any compensation.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

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

The undersigned, a citizen of Putnam County, State of New York, represents to your Honor, as chief officer of the City Government, that he is one of the parties affected by the action of this city, under an act passed in 1877, for the purpose of taking water rights, and under which act the Department of Public Works has acted recently in taking Lake Mahopac and Kirk Lake, under or by a Commission appointed to hear evidence of parties, and to award damages, and who reported on such claims and awarded to parties presenting their claims certain sums, which were confirmed by the Justice who appointed the Commission ; except an award to the parties calling themselves The Mahopac Manufacturing Company, who claimed to own Red Mills and certain water rights, to whom \$90,000 was awarded on all they represented to the Commission, which award was referred back to them to be apportioned or awarded separately in parcels to each party to whom the said company are indebted ; and now, to show clearly the point involved, in making this statement, and applying for such relief as I need, and cannot obtain elsewhere, I respectfully represent that in 1877 I controlled Kirk Lake title, and had arranged to dispose of it to the City in September, 1877.

That Charles F. MacLean was my attorney to negotiate the sale to Allan Campbell, and that on my part I was ready to close a sale, and by appointment with Mr. MacLean, we met at Mr. Campbell's office to do so, and was informed by him that he had appointed Saxton Smith, of Putnam County, to act as his agent, and referred me to him ; we both called to see Smith, and he promised to negotiate or assist in making the sale, but did nothing further except to disappoint us, and attempted to secure it in another way. Believing we could do nothing further, and being applied to by the Mahopac Manufacturing Company to sell to them the control of Lake Kirk title, as they desired to include both lakes in their claim before the Commission, I accepted their proposal of \$20,000, to be paid as follows : \$500 cash, and \$9,500 out of their award for a contract for the title, when \$500 was paid, Oct. 17, 1877. Also, I received the company's contract for a deed which I now produce here, and an understanding that I should get all I could for the water of the lake in 1877, and all previously taken, to make the other \$10,000. I did perform each and every part of my bargain with the company, and they have had all the benefit possible to swell their award to \$90,000. After the report was made I first ascertained that the Department had included in No. 4 the land on which the mill stands, also the mill building for which I had fully paid the M. M. Co., by giving the contract on Kirk Lake, as agreed upon. This takes all value from what I paid for to the company for business as a mill, leaving but little of value to my contract, if anything, as their award does not pay their enormous indebtedness and clear their real estate. The point is this, the city took the water forcibly from Kirk Lake, and it is all included in the company's award ; it also took Kirk Lake, which I sold to the company ; and it also takes most of what was contracted to me, viz. : Red Mills, property known as No. 4 in their petition. I consulted Honorable William H. Robertson, Senator of our district, who assisted in passing the Water Act, and he said as follows, giving his opinion that the Mayor's consent to an award to me is sufficient for the Commissioners to make it, and each one of them has promised and assured me they will so make an award for any sum the Mayor so consents may be made, which, as the award to the M. M. Co. is still unsettled, can be claimed and held back from their award of \$90,000, as a part of it is made on property owned by me, and paid for fully, as above stated. The amount due me, and in place of which I consented to accept the Red Mill property, etc., is \$8,000, and my only redress is in securing in this way a direct award payable to myself. I acted in perfect confidence in the M. M. Co. being honest and able to perform their part, as I did on my part fully, but I am left helpless and destitute after nearly three years waiting to realize, as I hoped to do, what I had paid for. I further represent that by the city's action three mills are stopped, and one previously at Kent Cliffs, leaving a resident and a needy population, for their use, of some 5,000 people, who are the most injured of any who have been paid, and some very largely paid. The destitution is in a district some 12 miles long by 6 or 7 miles wide on an average, and many dependent on those mills for their bread to use daily, their damages can hardly be correctly estimated, but it is believed to reach at least \$500,000, the interest of which is \$30,000 a year ; but the half million, as estimated, proportionately distributed would not relieve their damages. Mill privileges is what is daily required to supply the deficiency created by the city. In order to remedy this a large steam mill is the only resource left. The City Counsel proposed himself, in summing up before those three Commissioners, that \$112,000 would be acceptable to the city to allow the Mahopac Company, including what I had put into their control, and which was

taken by the city, there is \$22,000 the Department fairly offered above their final award. This sum with the Mayor's consent will be awarded together with the \$8,000 to me for the purpose of fitting up a steam mill to relieve the destitution that must hereafter be suffered by many who know not how to endure the want of mill privileges destroyed for all time. Senator Robertson expressed his approval of this course, and said the city should make good all damages to all parties damaged by its action. I intended in 1877 to use the money promised me for the water to put steam in Red Mills, and so supply in part such deficiency, but, as above shown, I am wholly deprived of this by the inability and dishonesty of those men to perform anything, and by the action by the city in including the mill in No. 4, as stated above. I also further state, that in 1872 I negotiated, or attempted to do so, with Mr. A. H. Green for the city to purchase Kirk Lake after Mr. Tweed had drawn off both lakes once, and which the city paid \$15,500 drawing, and after Mr. Tweed had spent, he said, \$84,000 there. Mr. Green had the title examined and found me correct in that, but Mr. Tweed then attempted to sell to Mr. Van Nort what the Mahopac Co. claimed to own, at a fabulous price, and Mr. Van Nort accepted his proposal, as told to me by himself. The showing made by me correctly, and evidence placed in Mr. Green's hands, upset one of Tweed's most sweeping attempts to defraud, and now clearly shows a saving by my efforts and services in behalf of the right in favor of the city of nearly, if not fully, \$600,000, and the city has recently secured property then held by Tweed and included in his attempt to sell and defraud the city. Had the same services rendered by me and benefit realized through a prominent lawyer, a very large compensation would have been demanded and probably paid. This great saving has directly resulted by what I then done, and now after using those lakes as its own eight years, the city secures and settles, besides what it was then getting from Tweed, about \$100,000 in claims, and still costs, all told, only about \$200,000, and include all I now ask your consent to be awarded, to be used for restoring as much as possible to those who are so sadly situated by being deprived of mill privileges for all time, and I hereby agree to faithfully apply the money. I certainly saved the city more than a half million, farmers and others are damaged fully as much, and no other remedy. The interest on one offsets the other, and neither sum has to be paid. Only allow me the \$8,000 to pay for property I owned rightfully, and was paid for before those Commissioners were appointed, and the \$22,000 offered or proposed to be given the M. M. Co., which only makes one year's interest on what I saved the city, and I will assign my contract, and then the \$8,000 can be held back from their award.

AMZI SLAWSON, Mahopac Falls, Putnam County, N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, if it is competent to adopt the usual ordinance confirming the taxes and fixing the rate of taxation for this year in view of orders of the courts recently served upon this Board and now in possession of the said Counsel, providing for a review of the tax-rolls as made up by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, or other orders relating to that subject ; or, if such confirmation is made by this Board before decision is rendered by the courts, could such affirmative action be held as being in contempt of the court issuing such orders?

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lynch to place and retain a canvas strip on awning in front of his premises, No. 304 Eighth avenue, 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 Alderman Kirk—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 300.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That East Ninety-eighth street, between the west side of Fourth avenue and the east side of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and curb and gutters set and flagging laid on sidewalks, four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate on Ninety-eighth street, respectfully petition that said street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, may be regulated and graded, and curb and gutters set, and sidewalk flagged four feet wide.

New York, September 30, 1880.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
AUGUSTUS PAGE.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catharine Mullins to erect a stand for the sale of oysters, coffee, etc., on South street, between James slip and Roosevelt street, the same not to interfere with public travel ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Finkenstein & Waters to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their place of business, No. 104 West Fourteenth street, the work done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Fifth avenue to the westerly side of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The undersigned owners in fee of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 on Block 724, on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, in the Twelfth Ward, respectfully petition that said One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, may be regulated and graded.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

SMITH ELY, JR.,  
J. AUGUSTUS PAGE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 301.)

By the President—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William King to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 1524 Broadway, the gas to be supplied and 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. E. Gawtry to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first (121st) street, the said post not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law; the work to be done and the gas to be furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Speth to retain the signs now on the awning in front of No. 11 West Third street, corner of Mercer street, upon his paying the regular fee to the Bureau of Permits; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. M. Stanfield, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 1152 Broadway; also two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 230 Fifth avenue, the said lamp-posts not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done and gas to be furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 302.)

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be placed on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, 75 feet east of St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the name of Henry Bertram, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry Bertrand.

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 John T. Farley to erect a bay-window on house about to be erected on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue, and Seventy-fifth street; such bay-window to be on the parlor or first floor of said building, to have an opening not to exceed ten feet, and not to project more than three feet beyond the house-line, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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.

(G. O. 303.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not now laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kearney & Long to retain the signs now on awning at the southeast corner of University place and Twelfth street, upon payment of the usual fee to the Bureau of Permits; 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 negative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartholomew Farrell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his place of business, No. 538 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Ottmar to retain the storm-door now in front of his place of business, No. 1003 Third 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph B. Ackerman to keep a stand inside the stoop-line in front of No. 276 West street, consent of the owner attached.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Fogarty to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his place of business, No. 337 East Forty-seventh street, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Shafer to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his place of business, No. 600 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 304.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Koch to place and keep a storm-door in front of premises No. 23 New street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 305.)

By the President—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Monks to erect a wire swing sign in front of his premises, No. 616 Broadway, 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 Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Gazzola to place and keep a stand in front of No. 2 Beaver street, the consent of the owner having been received, 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 Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Walters to retain small stand in Coenties slip and Burling slip, said stand not to be more than three feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacomo Isola to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the northeast corner of Cedar and Nassau streets, he having obtained the consent of occupants of said premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Ford & McCaull to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises (Bijou Opera House), No. 1239 Broadway, the work done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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:

James B. McKewan, in place of Thomas W. Byrnes.....	Term expires, July 2, 1880.
Henry Fry, in place of John H. Brady.....	" " 5, 1880.
Willis P. Aimer, in place of Willis P. Miner.....	" " 2, 1880.
George W. McCormick, in place of M. W. Dwyer.....	" " 2, 1880.
Mansfield L. Hillhouse, in place of James Fitzpatrick.....	" " 2, 1880.
Charles A. Murphy, in place of William F. Gorey.....	" " 2, 1880.
Lawrence A. Curry, in place of Lawrence A. Curry.....	" " 2, 1880.
Charles A. Moss, in place of David P. McBrien.....	" " 2, 1880.
Samuel Ballenberg, in place of William W. Marston.....	" " 18, 1880.
George E. Babcock, in place of Francis L. Palmer.....	" " 2, 1880.
C. H. Babcock, in place of Albert L. Parker.....	" " 2, 1880.
Joel S. Mason, in place of John McDonough.....	" " 18, 1880.
James Forrest, in place of Luke J. Mulvaney.....	" " 2, 1880.
P. Nutley, in place of P. Nutley.....	" Sept. 11, 1880.
M. H. Coyle, in place of M. H. Coyle.....	" Oct. 9, 1880.
John C. Rhodes, in place of John C. Rhodes.....	" " 9, 1880.
George J. Wood, in place of George J. Wood.....	" " 9, 1880.
Francis A. Hall, in place of Francis A. Hall.....	" " 25, 1880.
Richard Seybold, in place of Richard Seybold.....	" " 25, 1880.
John F. Gray, in place of John F. Gray.....	" " 25, 1880.
Israel M. Schampain, in place of I. M. Schampain.....	" " 25, 1880.
Charles A. Schaper, in place of Eugene Delmar.....	" Aug. 8, 1880.
Philip R. Maverick, in place of Charles M. Roth.....	" " 8, 1880.

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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Strack, on behalf of the Taxpayers' Association, presented the following:

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

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Organization of the several Taxpayers' Associations of the City of New York, held at their rooms, No. 340 Third avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street, on Monday, September 27, 1880, at 8 P. M., the President, Mr. P. A. Cassidy, in the chair, and Mr. Geo. B. Koplik acting as secretary, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Dr. M. J. B. Messmer, chairman of the Special Committee on Croton Water, of the Taxpayers' Central Association and the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, in behalf of said Committee, consisting of Mr. James E. Serrell, Dr. Edward Petzold, Chas. Boos, Henry Braun, Henry Keim, Charles Kopp, John Kuntzelmann, Frederick Staehle, George Steinbrecher, and Dr. Messmer:

Whereas, The Honorable the Board of Aldermen have recently passed an ordinance requiring Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, to keep the reservoir situated at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street completely filled with water so as to remedy the great scarcity of water which is prevalent in the city everywhere below Fourteenth street; and

Whereas, The Croton-water reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue was ample to supply over half a million inhabitants in this city before any other reservoir had been constructed; and

Whereas, It is stated in the official reports of the Department of Public Works that about ninety-eight million gallons of water come to this city each day, which would, if equally distributed, give every man, woman, and child in this city about seventy-five gallons of water each day; and

Whereas, In the face of this statement a great disparity in the consumption of water prevails in this city which needs explanation; and

Whereas, The members of the Croton Water Committee of the Taxpayers' Associations procured a permit from Commissioner Allan Campbell to inspect the reservoir at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, and found therein only twelve feet of water in spite of the ordinance issued by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen to Commissioner Allan Campbell that the reservoir in question be kept completely full. On inquiring why he had not obeyed that ordinance, Commissioner Allan Campbell replied: That if said reservoir were kept continually full of water the uppermost stories of the highest houses of this city below Fourteenth street would be supplied by plenty of water, but a scarcity of water might then ensue in the upper stories of the houses in the upper portion of this city, and he would not keep it completely filled on that account; and

Whereas, Before Commissioner Allan Campbell had been placed in charge of the Department of Public Works the force and quantity of water in this city was sufficient to supply the upper stories of all the buildings in our city, and since his appointment the water supply reaches only the lower stories of the structures in this city below Fourteenth street, and in some parts of the city above that street, much to the inconvenience of our tenants and the people generally who reside in those portions of the city; and

Whereas, The scarcity of water has put taxpayers to great trouble and expense in forcing them to have pumps constructed by which the water could be raised to the upper stories; and

Whereas, Many people in the lower part of this city will not rent apartments where they are forced to labor at the pumps whenever they require water. The taxpayers who own property below Fourteenth street have sustained and are still sustaining great loss owing to this cause; and

Whereas, It is impossible in many houses below Fourteenth street to obtain water enough above the parlor floor or second floor, where bath rooms are usually situated in private dwellings, to take a bath at any time between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night; be it therefore

Resolved, That we claim an equal supply of water at the same elevation in the lower portion of the city as is enjoyed by the inhabitants of the upper parts of the city; and further be it

Resolved, That we demand from the Department of Public Works, which has charge of the water supply, a verified statement answering the following questions:

1st. How much water was supplied to this city each day according to the original method of supply, before the "High Service" was put in operation?

2d. To which districts of this city did this supply extend?

3d. How much water is now supplied each day by the pumps and reservoir at High Bridge?

Which districts are supplied thereby?



4th. How much water each day is now supplied by the new pumps recently put in operation west of Ninth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, and which districts are supplied by these pumps? Be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Special Committee on Croton Water of the Taxpayers' Association be hereby empowered to appear before the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, who are the guardians of the people's rights in this city, and there submit to them their grievances, and respectfully request of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen to enforce the ordinance issued by their Honorable Body compelling Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, to keep the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue completely filled with water.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Croton Water be further empowered to respectfully request that the Honorable the Board of Aldermen do not confirm the re-appointment of Allan Campbell, as Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That his Honor Mayor Edward Cooper be respectfully requested by the Special Committee on Croton Water to withdraw the name of Allan Campbell which he has sent to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for confirmation to the position of Commissioner of Public Works, and which name is still before that Honorable Body.

Resolved, That his Honor Mayor Edward Cooper be further respectfully requested to submit the name of some efficient and competent citizen, other than Allan Campbell, for appointment as Commissioner of Public Works, in place of Allan Campbell, to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to his Honor Mayor Edward Cooper and to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

(A true copy.)

GEO. B. KOPLIK,

Secretary Taxpayers' Central Committee.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication :

NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners appointed to revise the ordinances of the City of New York, having re-examined and modified the revision heretofore submitted, respectfully submit this revision, containing all the ordinances of the city in force at the date of this report.

Very respectfully,

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,

Commissioner, by EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

EBENEZER B. SHAFER,

Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### 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, September 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On the 21st of September I returned, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 4, 1880, authorizing the laying of Croton-mains in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, for the reason that the sewer should be constructed in the street before the Croton-mains are laid. There is no objection, however, to conferring now upon the Commissioner of Public Works authority to lay the Croton-mains, if action under the resolution is deferred until after the sewer has been built.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 159.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits during the three months ending September 30, 1880, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau and the general nature of their duties in the same period.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending September 30, 1880.

#### RECEIPTS.

For fees, licenses, and fines collected in the office of the Mayor's Marshal—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$4,576 00
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	6,265 50
	<u>\$10,841 50</u>

For licenses of places of amusement—

European Museum.....	\$150 00
Bowery Varieties.....	150 00
Liverpool Varieties.....	150 00
Novelty Theatre.....	150 00
Belvedere Varieties.....	150 00
Newport.....	150 00
Star and Garter.....	150 00
European Museum.....	150 00
Cosmopolitan.....	150 00
Sans-Souci.....	150 00
Wendel's Assembly Rooms.....	150 00
	<u>1,650 00</u>

Total receipts.....\$12,491 50

#### PAYMENTS.

By the Mayor's Marshal to the Chamberlain—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$4,576 00
For account of the Sinking Fund.....	6,265 50
	<u>\$10,841 50</u>

License fees of places of amusement, paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, as provided by chapter 836 of the Laws of 1872.....1,650 00

Total payments.....\$12,491 50

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Bureau of Permits.

#### RECEIPTS.

For stands, signs, and other privileges.....	\$2,357 00
For dog licenses.....	567 00
	<u>\$2,924 00</u>

#### PAYMENTS.

To the Chamberlain.....\$2,924 00

Statement of Receipts and Payments in the Mayor's Office for account of the Dog Pound, for the three months ending September 30, 1880.

#### RECEIPTS.

From the Comptroller.....\$2,791 94

#### PAYMENTS.

Paid to the Keeper of the pound for the payment of rewards to dog catchers and sundry expenses of the pound.....	\$1,800 00
Salaries of Keeper and subordinates.....	991 94
	<u>\$2,791 94</u>

Statement in detail of the Amount Paid for Salaries to Clerks and Subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits.

James E. Morrison, Secretary.....	\$874 98
John Tracey, Chief Clerk.....	624 99
Wm. A. Marshall, Clerk.....	249 99
Chas. P. Chipp, Clerk.....	249 99
David S. White, Stenographer.....	375 00
Michael W. Brown, Messenger.....	199 98

#### Marshal's Office—

John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal.....	624 99
Hermann Schroeter, Second Marshal.....	375 00
Adolph M. Petshaw, Clerk.....	249 99
Wm. R. Swift, Temporary Clerk.....	249 99
	<u>\$4,074 90</u>

#### Bureau of Permits—

Daniel S. Hart, Registrar.....	\$600 00
Robert Prati, Interpreter.....	300 00
Philip N. Ganlon, First Clerk.....	249 99
Chas. M. Roth, Clerk.....	199 98
E. L. Waterbury, Clerk.....	199 98
Jas. P. Burns, Inspector.....	199 98
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	199 98
Wm. V. I. Mercer, Temporary Inspector.....	133 32
Nich. J. Hayes, Temporary Inspector.....	199 98
	<u>2,283 21</u>
	<u>\$6,358 11</u>

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller :

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, September 23, 1880.

To the President of the Board of Supervisors, County of New York :

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,219,349,285, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,267,722.50 must be levied for the current fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1880, as provided in said act and amendments thereto, by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 3½ mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz. :

For Schools.....	1 85 mills, per chapter 515, Laws of 1880.
For General Purposes.....	1 1000 " " " 515, " 1880.
For New Capitol.....	1 1000 " " " 515, " 1880.
For Canals.....	1 100 " " " 248, " 1880.

Total..... 3½ mills.

NEW YORK CO.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. WADSWORTH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the State Comptroller :

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
ALBANY, September 24, 1880.

To Chairman Board of Supervisors, County of New York :

SIR—In addition to the State Tax of three and one-half mills, directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated September 23, 1880, amounting to \$4,267,722.50, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$3,037.50 for the compensation of the Shore Inspector, from the 1st day of October, 1880, to the 30th day of September, 1881, as authorized by the provisions of chapter 604, Laws of 1875, chapter 463, Laws of 1880.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WADSWORTH, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc. :

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in detail, for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.

	Per Annum.	Total.
Commissioners—		
1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner, January 1 to June 30, six months.....	5,000 00	1,666 66
1 Commissioner, May 1 to December 31, eight months.....	4,000 00	2,666 66

#### Sanitary Bureau—

1 Sanitary Superintendent and Register.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
10 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts).....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer).....	1,650 00	1,650 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (Sanitary Engineers).....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of milk).....	1,500 00	1,500 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (inspectors of milk).....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of milk).....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	900 00	900 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (chemist).....	900 00	900 00
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious disease.....	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Employee, stable-keeper.....	600 00	600 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for five weeks' service among tenement-house population.....	100 00	5,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for inspection of fruit during the summer months.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

#### Sanitary Bureau—Vaccinating Corps—

1 Inspector of Vaccination.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
10 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of Vaccination.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

#### Sanitary Bureau—Vital Statistics—

1 Deputy Register of Records.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
1 Clerk, including Sunday service.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
1 Clerk, including notarial services.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.....	1,200 00	2,400 00
7 Clerks, records.....	1,200 00	8,400 00

#### Office of the Board—President and Secretary's Office—

1 Secretary.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary.....	2,200 00	2,200 00
1 Chief Order Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
1 Order Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Engrossing Clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
1 Janitor.....	500 00	500 00
1 Messenger.....	500 00	500 00
1 Sweeper and Cleaner.....	400 00	400 00

#### Attorney and Counsel's Office—

1 Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
1 Chief Clerk, including services as Referee.....	3,400 00	3,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,300 00	2,600 00

\$114,363 32



## Contingent Expenses—

Fuel and gas.....	550 00	\$550 00
Ice.....	100 00	100 00
Post-office expenses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Books, maps, etc., for library.....	500 00	500 00
Furniture and repairs.....	250 00	250 00
Incidentals.....	700 00	700 00
Telephone line.....	350 00	350 00
Expenses abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Carts and drivers for fruit inspection.....	300 00	300 00
Preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

## Disinfection—

Disinfectants.....	7,000 00	\$7,000 00
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	800 00	800 00
Harness.....	250 00	250 00
Horses.....	300 00	300 00
Storage of disinfectants.....	350 00	350 00
Horseshoeing.....	300 00	300 00
Horse feed.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Laborers distributing disinfectants.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Teams distributing disinfectants.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

## Law Expenses—

Law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	3,500 00	\$3,500 00
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## Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, and Measles), Salaries—

1 Resident Physician.....	900 00	\$900 00
1 Assistant Resident Physician.....	240 00	240 00
1 Clerk.....	1,590 00	1,590 00
1 Telegraph Operator.....	900 00	900 00
1 Matron.....	360 00	360 00
3 Nurses.....	240 00	720 00
1 Orderly.....	240 00	240 00
1 Engineer.....	300 00	300 00
1 Boatman.....	180 00	180 00
1 Fireman.....	120 00	120 00
1 Cook.....	120 00	120 00
1 Assistant Cook.....	120 00	120 00
5 Helpers.....	96 00	480 00
1 Orderly, Reception Hospital.....	300 00	300 00
1 Nurse, Reception Hospital.....	180 00	180 00
1 Messenger.....	700 00	700 00

## Supplies—

Pharmacy and Drugs.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Food.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Gas.....	300 00	300 00
Fuel.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	500 00
Repairs to buildings.....	800 00	800 00
Furniture and Repairs.....	500 00	500 00

## Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals, and Offal, as per contract.....

Tenement-house Fund, as provided by section 4, chapter 504, Laws of 1879.....

Night Medical Service Fund, as provided by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880.....

Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 908, Laws of 1867—

30 Policemen.....	1,200 00	36,000 00
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\$247,863 32

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 14, 1880.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Bureau of Elections:

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of said year, I herewith submit estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing financial year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

## Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks as fixed by Statute.

4 Inspectors, 5 days each, 20 days, at \$7 50, \$150 00

2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at 7 50, 15 00

—\$165 per poll, 678 districts..... \$111,870 00

## Rent of Polling-places—Amount uniformly paid.

4 Registry days, at \$5..... \$20 00

Election day..... 15 00

—\$35 per poll, 678 districts..... 23,730 00

Fitting up Polling-places..... 1,500 00

New Ballot-boxes to supply breakage, etc..... 1,000 00

Stationery, Maps, Printing, etc..... 9,000 00

Carting Ballot-boxes..... 750 00

Salaries, Chief of the Bureau of Elections..... \$5,000 00

“ Chief Clerk..... 2,000 00

7,000 00

\$154,850 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1881.

1 Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00
3 “.....	18,000 00
1 Superintendent of Police.....	\$24,000 00
4 Inspectors.....	6,000 00
19 Surgeons.....	14,000 00
“ at \$3,500 each.....	
“ at \$2,250 each.....	\$42,750 00
Ten per cent.....	4,275 00
	38,475 00

37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00
155 Sergeants “ at \$1,600 each.....	248,000 00
2210 Patrolmen “ at \$1,200 each.....	2,652,000 00
290 “ “ at \$800 each.....	232,000 00
82 Doormen “ at \$900 each.....	73,800 00

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
1 “ “.....	2,400 00
10 “ “ at \$1,800 each.....	18,000 00
5 “ “ at \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
4 “ “ at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
2 Stenographers, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Superintendent of Telegraph.....	2,500 00
4 Telegraph Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Property Clerk.....	2,000 00
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
Janitor at Headquarters.....	1,000 00
Telegraph Lineman.....	1,000 00
Laborer and Stoker at Headquarters.....	900 00
4 Messengers, at \$800 each.....	3,200 00
1 Engineer on Steamboat.....	1,020 00
2 Firemen on Steamboat, at \$780 each.....	1,560 00

\$67,680 00

Ten per cent..... 6,768 00

60,912 00

\$3,423,187 00

## SUPPLIES FOR POLICE.

Advertising, binding, printing, and stationery.....	\$7,000 00
Badges, emblems, and equipments.....	1,200 00
Contingent expenses, viz.: Cartage of drunkards, meals for prisoners, postage, telegrams, and incidental expenses of the execution of criminal process, and the detection, conviction, and punishment of criminals.....	13,400 00
Feeding of horses.....	6,700 00
Fuel for station-houses.....	9,600 00
Fuel for Central Department.....	1,800 00
Gas and light for station-houses.....	6,300 00
Gas and light for Central Department.....	700 00
Horseshoeing.....	1,600 00
Harness, wagon, and repairs.....	1,400 00
Lost children.....	850 00
Purchase of horses.....	1,500 00
Steamboat expenses and supplies.....	7,500 00
Supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses.....	7,250 00
Stable expenses and supplies.....	2,500 00
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention.....	3,850 00
Telegraph expenses—Repairs and supplies.....	1,900 00

\$75,050 00

Police station-houses—Alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs

of station-houses.....

\$20,000 00

Construction of or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....

\$70,000 00

Construction of a station-house and purchase of lots for Eleventh Precinct, or to provide for rent of Dry Dock Savings Bank building.....

## RENTS.

Peter Goelet and others, Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	\$1,500 00
Joseph H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	1,700 00
Robert Goelet and others, First Precinct.....	4,500 00
Albert W. Lemcke and Catharine Otten, Thirtieth Precinct.....	750 00
Herman T. Livingston, Fourth District Inspector's Office.....	360 00
Charles E. Quackenbush, Third District Inspector's Office.....	480 00
Helen R. Perkins and others, Second District Inspector's Office.....	900 00
Executors of estate of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased, Second Precinct.....	700 00
Repairs, Croton water rents, etc.....	1,000 00

\$11,890 00

## BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

Deputy Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
Superintendent of Boats.....	1,500 00
Book-keeper.....	2,500 00
Pay-roll and Notary Clerk.....	2,000 00
Clerk of Committee on Street Cleaning.....	1,500 00
2 Time Clerks, one at \$1,500, and one at \$1,200.....	2,700 00
1 Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk in Charge of Dump Inspector's Returns.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk in Charge of Scow Returns.....	1,500 00
2 Clerks (general use), at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
1 Telegraph Operator.....	1,000 00
24 Foremen, at \$900 each.....	21,600 00
14 Dump Inspectors, at \$750 each.....	10,500 00
2 Captains, steam tugs, at \$1,440 each.....	2,880 00
2 Engineers, steam tugs, at \$1,140 each.....	2,280 00
2 Firemen, steam tugs, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
6 Deck-hands, steam tugs, at \$720 each.....	4,320 00
2 Stewards, steam tugs, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
50 Precinct Watchmen, at \$2 per diem.....	31,300 00
15 Watchmen at dumps, at \$2 per diem.....	10,950 00
15 Hostlers, at \$2 per diem.....	10,950 00
2 Watchmen at stable, at \$2 per diem.....	1,460 00

\$118,720 00

Ten per cent..... 11,872 00

\$106,848 00

## Labor:

500 sweepers, at \$1.60 per diem.....	\$250,400 00
250 hired carts, at \$3 per diem.....	234,750 00
100 Police Department cart drivers, at \$1.75 per diem.....	54,775 00
20 machine and water-cart drivers, at \$12 per week.....	12,480 00
15 trimmers at dumps, at \$1.50 per diem.....	7,042 50
30 scowmen, at \$40 per month.....	14,400 00

573,847 50

## Miscellaneous:

Advertising, binding, printing, and stationery.....	\$2,500 00
Rent of stable.....	3,000 00
Alteration and repairs of stable.....	3,000 00
Keeping of 100 horses, at 40 cents per diem.....	14,600 00
Shoeing of 100 horses, at \$2.50 per month.....	3,000 00
Coal for steam tugs.....	12,000 00
Supplies for steam tugs.....	6,000 00
Repairs to steam tugs.....	6,000 00
Repairs to scows.....	5,000 00
Supplies for scows.....	2,000 00
Repairs to carts.....	6,000 00
Repairs to harness.....	1,500 00
Repairs to machines.....	1,500 00
Supplies for machines.....	1,500 00
Repairs to dumping-boards.....	15,000 00
For unloading scows.....	60,000 00
For hired scows.....	3,000 00
For hired tugs.....	4,000 00



Scows to receive ashes, garbage, etc., from steamers plying in the harbor, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	7,500 00
Removing ice and snow.....	40,000 00
	197,100 00
	\$877,795 50

For purchase of steam tug, horses, harness, carts, scows, and sweeping machines:

1 steam tug (small).....	\$12,000 00
200 horses.....	35,000 00
200 sets of harness.....	6,000 00
200 new carts.....	23,000 00
10 new scows.....	47,000 00
5 sweeping machines.....	1,500 00
	\$124,500 00

If 200 horses and carts are allowed, the expenses of hired carts will be reduced to 50, the keeping and shoeing of horses will be increased proportionately, and the 10 scows and tug, if allowed the expenses of hired scows and tug, can be dispensed with, but provision must be made for expenses of extra tug.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Police Fund—Salaries.....	\$3,423,187 00
Supplies for Police.....	75,050 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting-up, additions to, and repairs.....	20,000 00
Construction of or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police, Twenty-fourth Precinct	70,000 00
Rents.....	11,890 00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	877,795 50
New Stock.....	124,500 00
	\$4,602,422 50

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of the College of New York:

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1880.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York:

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 1, 1872, chapter 471, entitled "An act amending chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled 'An act in relation to the College of the City of New York, passed April 17, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,'" do hereby report to your Honorable Body that they require for the payment of salaries of the professors and tutors of the said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, and for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance, and general expenses of said college, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000). The trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the said sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000).

Resolved, That the foregoing report and estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, as provided by the act above mentioned, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(Extract from the minutes.)

STEPHEN A. WALKER,  
Chairman Board of Trustees, College City of New York.

LAW. D. WENMAN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

##### DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

###### For Salaries:

Headquarters Pay-roll—	
President.....	\$7,500 00
2 Commissioners.....	\$5,000 10,000 00
Secretary.....	3,600 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00
Vice-Medical Officer.....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,600 00
2 Clerks.....	\$1,200 2,400 00
Supply Clerk.....	1,500 00
Property Record Clerk.....	1,300 00
2 Night Watchmen.....	\$800 1,600 00
Messenger.....	730 00
Driver.....	730 00
Janitor and Helpers.....	1,500 00
	\$43,710 00
Attorney to the Fire Department.....	4,000 00

###### Chief of Department Pay-roll—

Chief of Department.....	\$4,700 00
Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,400 00
12 Chiefs of Battalions.....	\$2,500 30,000 00

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners under the provisions of the following law..

#### CHAPTER 726, LAWS OF 1873.

AN ACT to provide for the more effectual extinguishment of fires in the City of New York.

Passed June 12, 1873; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The Fire Commissioners of the City of New York are hereby empowered and directed to organize in the Fire Department of the City of New York a corps to be known as the Corps of Sappers and Miners. Said corps shall be composed of not exceeding three members, either officers or private firemen, of each company in said Fire Department, and said members shall be appointed by said Fire Commissioners upon the nomination of the Chief Engineer of said Fire Department.

Sec. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall appoint a suitable officer, who shall be skilled in the use of explosives, whose duty it shall be to instruct and drill said corps in the use of explosives, and to give said corps such other instruction as may be required to qualify them to effectually discharge the duties imposed upon them by this act. Such officer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and such salary shall be raised and paid in the same manner as the salaries of the other officers appointed by the said Fire Commissioners.

Sec. 3. Whenever, under and by virtue of the acts relating to the extinguishment of fires in the said City of New York, the destruction or pulling down of any building or buildings shall be deemed necessary, and shall be ordered by the engineer in command at any fire in said city, it shall be the duty of said corps, or any member or members thereof, by the direction of the said engineer in command at such fire, to level and destroy such building or buildings by the use of explosives, for the purpose of arresting the spread of such fire, and it shall be lawful for them to enter and take possession of the same for such purposes.

Sec. 4. The said Fire Commissioners shall establish, in the City of New York, one or more depots for the storage and safe-keeping of such explosives as may be required for the use of said corps, and may limit the quantity of any such explosives to be kept at any one of such depots.

Sec. 5. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

68 Foremen.....	\$1,500 \$102,000 00
66 Assistant Foremen.....	1,300 85,800 00
47 Engineers of Steamers.....	1,300 61,100 00
57 Assistant Engineers of Steamers.....	1,250 71,250 00
397 Firemen.....	1,200 476,400 00
60 Privates.....	900 54,000 00
64 Privates.....	800 51,200 00
	901,750 00

#### Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

Inspector.....	\$2,500 00
Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Assistant Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,300 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200 2,400 00
2 Oil Collectors.....	800 1,600 00
Messenger.....	800 00
	12,200 00

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—

Fire Marshal.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	800 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200 2,400 00
	7,200 00

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—

Inspector.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,800 00
Plan Clerk.....	1,500 00
2 Record Clerks.....	1,200 2,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,200 2,400 00
2 Clerks.....	1,000 2,000 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Driver.....	600 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,600 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,500 00
1 Examiner.....	1,200 00
18 Examiners.....	900 16,200 00
	36,000 00

#### Telegraph Force Pay-roll—

Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
3 Operators.....	1,380 4,140 00
4 Assistant Operators.....	1,200 4,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Batterymen.....	1,000 00
Assistant Batterymen.....	800 00
3 Linemen.....	900 2,700 00
2 Linemen.....	800 1,600 00
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00
	19,740 00

#### Repair Shops Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Shop Engineer.....	per day 3 00 925 00
10 Machinists.....	" 3 00 9,250 00
2 Machinists' Helpers.....	per month 40 00 960 00
1 Coppersmith.....	per day 2 75 850 00
2 Boiler Makers.....	" 2 75 1,950 00
6 Blacksmiths.....	" 2 75 5,100 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers.....	" 1 75 3,240 00
1 Wheelwright.....	" 4 00 1,240 00
3 Wheelwrights.....	" 2 75 2,550 00
3 Painters.....	" 3 00 2,775 00
2 Painters.....	" 2 50 1,550 00
1 Harness Maker.....	" 2 75 850 00
1 Hose Repairer.....	" 3 00 925 00
2 Night Watchmen.....	" 2 50 1,830 00
2 Day Watchmen.....	" 2 50 1,830 00
3 Laborers.....	" 1 60 1,559 00
1 Driver.....	" 2 50 775 00
1 Tinsmith.....	" 2 75 850 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
	46,009 00

#### Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll—

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Foreman.....	1,200 00
5 Stablemen.....	per day 2 00 3,650 00
1 Driver.....	650 00
	7,000 00
	\$1,117,709 00

#### For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

Apparatus.....	\$35,000 00
Buildings.....	25,000 00
Coal and wood.....	20,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau Inspector of Buildings.....	2,000 00
Gas.....	9,000 00
General supplies.....	17,000 00
Horses.....	23,000 00
Horse feed and straw.....	22,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	9,500 00
Harness shop supplies.....	2,500 00
Hose shop supplies and new hose.....	30,000 00
Machine and paint shop.....	16,000 00
Rents.....	9,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs.....	10,000 00
	230,000 00

#### For 5 new houses—

Engine Cos. Nos. 21, 27, and 37, and Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 16 and 18..	75,000 00
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#### For repairs to 6 houses—

Engine Cos. Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 31.....	60,000 00
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#### Special appropriation for apparatus—

7 fourth-class steam fire engines.....	\$26,250 00
1 floating engine.....	60,000 00
	86,250 00

\$1,568,959 00

The provisions of section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, requiring that the aggregate amount for salaries to be asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1881 shall be ten per cent. less than that paid in 1880, excepting therefrom the uniformed force and the salaries of the heads of the Department and the wages of "day laborers," have been complied with, as the following comparative statement shows:

#### Amount of Pay-rolls, 1880.

Headquarters.....	\$44,400 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	7,200 00
Telegraph Force.....	27,720 00
Repair Shops.....	50,000 00
Superintendent of Horses.....	7,000 00

\$148,520 00



Deduct salaries—		
Heads of Department.....	\$17,500 00	
"Day Laborers".....	5,213 00	
		22,713 00
		\$125,807 00
Less 10 per cent.....		12,580 70
		\$113,226 30
Add Salaries—		
Heads of Department.....	\$17,500 00	
"Day Laborers".....	5,213 00	
		22,713 00
Total available for 1881.....		\$135,939 30

## Amount of Pay-rolls, 1881.

Headquarters.....	\$43,710 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	7,200 00
Telegraph Force.....	19,740 00
Repair Shops.....	46,000 00
Superintendent of Horses.....	7,000 00
Total for 1881.....	\$135,859 00

For the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings the amount of the total expenditure is limited by section 1 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, to the amount asked for, \$36,000 (exclusive of \$4,000 for the salary of the Attorney to the Department, provided for in the same section), which, judging by the experience gained since its incorporation with this Department, will be needed to secure the efficient administration of the duties devolving upon this very important bureau.

Under the head of Apparatus, Supplies, etc., \$30,000 more is asked for than was allowed for the current year, the excess being accounted for in the several items, as follows:

\$10,000 for apparatus made necessary by the conversion of Chemical Engine No. 4 into a steam engine company, and the location of a new steam engine in the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, in addition to the usual number of new engines, tenders, trucks, boilers, etc., annually required to maintain the apparatus in proper condition.

\$2,000 for coal and wood;  
1,000 for gas;  
2,000 for general supplies;  
2,000 for horse feed and straw;  
2,500 for machine and paint shop supplies;  
500 for horseshoeing;

—to provide for the advance in prices.

\$2,000 for Contingent Expenses—Bureau of Buildings;

\$3,000 for horses, made necessary by the addition of ten new horses required in the organization of new companies, etc., before referred to.

\$5,000 for horse shop supplies and new horse, made necessary by the increased quantity of new horse required during the coming year.

For building 3 new engine-houses, \$30,000, and for alteration and repair of 4 engine-houses, \$20,000 was allowed the Department for the current year, but it was found that but two could be built with the first named amount, and that the \$20,000 will suffice only for altering and repairing two instead of four houses, leaving then a balance of less than \$5,000, which is not sufficient for the alteration of a third house. The amounts asked for 1881 for these purposes are absolutely required, and though the cost per house may seem large, it must be considered that the houses thus proposed to be built and altered are carefully planned, and will be so substantially built that what may now seem an extraordinary expenditure, will in the end be found to be consonant with true economy.

Referring to the last items for new engines and a floating engine, the following is submitted for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The seven fourth-class engines are to be substituted for heavier engines now in use in the upper part of the city, where the streets are in an unfinished state, with heavy grades and long distances to stations, in order to facilitate prompt responses to alarms. The heavier engines can be used advantageously in other parts of the city.

The new floating engine is required because one is not sufficient for the present and prospective needs of the Department. The one now belonging to the Department has often demonstrated its usefulness, but it has also occurred that its services were greatly needed when it was laid up for necessary repairs, and thus the want of another has been shown. Having two, one could be stationed centrally on each side of the city to respond to calls with greater promptness, and at least one would be available at all times. It is proposed to build a new boat of light draught, with powerful engines to ensure great speed and largely increased pumping capacity; a submerged ram for sinking vessels on fire, if that method should be necessary, with pumps of the best and largest practicable size, and generally with all the improvements suggested by past experience. These powerful floating engines are also extremely useful in case of protracted fires upon or within working distance of the river front, in taking the place of a number of land engines, which, being relieved, can be returned to quarters and prepared for other calls to duty; and the saving which may be effected by their use at a single fire, may exceed the proposed cost of the one herein estimated for.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to one million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1881.

VINCENT C. KING, } Commissioners  
JOHN J. GORMAN, } of the  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, } Fire Department.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, October 1, 1880.

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

SIR—Herewith find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of October, 1880.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Names.	Term Expires.
Robert B. Abbott.....	October 7, 1880.
Samuel Aufees.....	" 25, 1880.
Aaron Bennett.....	" 25, 1880.
M. H. Coyle.....	" 9, 1880.
John F. Carroll.....	" 7, 1880.
John J. Clancy.....	" 25, 1880.
Wm. E. Carpenter.....	" 25, 1880.
John Coutrell.....	" 25, 1880.
Geo. E. Dunn.....	" 9, 1880.
John F. Gray.....	" 25, 1880.
P. Haulenbeck.....	" 9, 1880.
Francis A. Hall.....	" 25, 1880.
Thomas J. Harvey.....	" 25, 1880.
W. A. Leffingwell.....	" 7, 1880.
Martin W. Lewis.....	" 9, 1880.
James McCafferty.....	" 9, 1880.
C. F. Madison.....	" 25, 1880.
H. Edward Olley.....	" 25, 1880.
Adolphus D. Pape.....	" 7, 1880.
Samuel Peyser.....	" 25, 1880.
John J. Pollak.....	" 25, 1880.
John C. Rhodes.....	" 9, 1880.
Samuel M. Rosenberg.....	" 14, 1880.
Edward C. Sheehy.....	" 7, 1880.
Benjamin Steinhardt.....	" 25, 1880.
Richard Seybold.....	" 25, 1880.
I. M. Schampain.....	" 25, 1880.
George N. Veritza.....	" 9, 1880.
David J. Van Winkle.....	" 20, 1880.
Geo. J. Wood.....	" 9, 1880.
Frank P. Young.....	" 20, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 18, 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	\$126 38
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	68 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	71,456 42

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 25, 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	\$126 38
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	68 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	71,456 42

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

## REPORTS.

The Committee on Ferries and Franchises, to whom was referred the annexed petition to establish a ferry to and from the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, on the southerly side of the Harlem river to the opposite shore at or near the depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railroad, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject so referred, together with the petition, which is signed by very respectable and influential citizens, your Committee are of the opinion that the establishment of a ferry across the Harlem river at or near the points named would be a great accommodation to the general public, and in particular to that portion which is accustomed to travel between this city and points on the New Haven Railroad, and who are now obliged to use the iron drawbridge at Third avenue, where there is frequent detention, owing to the necessity of opening the draw to enable vessels to pass up and down the river. Moreover, direct communication by ferry from the terminus of Second avenue to the depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railroad will not only be more convenient so far as the actual passage across the river is concerned, but will also be productive of a considerable saving both in time and distance. There are five bridges now in existence across the Harlem river, from the Sound to the North river, and a steam ferry will be less of an obstruction to navigation than a bridge. It would appear from the reasons above given that the ferry asked for may properly be established, and your Committee therefore respectfully submit the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, on the southerly side of Harlem river, to the opposite shore, at or near the present depot of the New Haven and Harlem Railroad; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions in respect to rates of ferriage, time of running the boats, duration of the franchise, and all other regulations deemed of advantage to the public as may be prescribed by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee  
JOHN W. JACOBUS, } on  
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Ferries and Franchises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 306.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of land bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
THOMAS SHEILS, } on  
BERNARD KENNEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William S. Wright to erect bay-window on premises at the northeast corner of Sixty-second street and Madison avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said William S. Wright has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William S. Wright to erect a bay-window on the Sixty-second street front of building on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-second street (691 Madison avenue), as shown by the accompanying diagram, the said William S. Wright being owner of the adjoining property on Sixty-second street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
BERNARD KENNEY, } and Street Pavements.

Alderman Wade moved to recommit to the Committee.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—12.

Negative—Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Sauer, and Sheils—6.

(G. O. 307.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Bernard Reilly, late Sheriff of the City and County of New York, that his expenses in the proceedings against him before his Excellency Lucius Robinson, late Governor of the State of New York, be audited and allowed, respectfully

## REPORT:

That they have bestowed careful consideration upon the matter referred to them and find that said Reilly was Sheriff of the City and County of New York from the first day of January, 1877, to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1879, which is a county office.

That on the twenty-third day of April, 1879, said Reilly, as Sheriff, was charged in writing, before his Excellency Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York, with neglect of duty in office, malversation in office, and with extortion, upon which it was sought to remove him from said office.

That said Reilly was, by the Governor, required to and did answer said charges, denying them specifically and in detail.

That the matter was referred to Hon. George Tichnor Curtis to take proofs of the facts.

That the hearing was commenced on the 16th day of June, 1879, and continued until the 24th of September, 1879.

That over four thousand folios of testimony were taken.

That after hearing all the evidence the said Commissioner reported to the Governor the testimony taken, with his opinion, in which he fully exonerated Sheriff Reilly.

That the result of the proceedings was that the charges were not sustained, and the Sheriff retained his office.

That in defending himself he and his counsel were put to great labor and expense in rebutting the falsehoods and exposing the true character of the witnesses produced against him.



That he has actually paid out in such defense the following sums :

To Messrs. Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & MacFarland.....	\$5,042 78
To Messrs. Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming.....	5,081 74
To George H. Purser, Esq.....	1,500 00
Stenographer's fees.....	107 10
Witness fees and disbursements.....	250 00
Total.....	\$11,981 62

—for all of which proper vouchers are annexed to said petition.

That chapter 323, Laws of 1874, page 388, provides that: "Hereafter in all proceedings before the Governor for the removal of any county officer upon charges preferred against him, all the costs and expenses thereof, including those of taking and printing the testimony therein, shall be a county charge upon such county, and shall be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors of such county and be included in their next annual assessment roll made thereafter, and shall be assessed and collected as other county charges, and paid over to the party or parties entitled thereto by the county treasurer thereof."

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Resolved, That the bills of Bernard Reilly, late Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, be and the same hereby are declared to be a county charge, and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and sixty-two cents, and that the same be included in the next annual assessment rolls, and be assessed, levied, and collected as other county charges are, and paid over to the said Bernard Reilly or his order, and the Board of Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1880.

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

Committee  
on  
County Affairs.

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD (except the printed testimony).

(G. O. 308.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Surrogate, relating to the number and compensation of the clerks, etc., in his office, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That the Committee have carefully examined the question, have had the Surrogate before them and obtained his views, and received counsel from him. It must be conceded that no other person is so well qualified to judge of the number of clerks and other officers required in the Surrogate Court, nor better able to determine the amount of compensation to be paid each, and your Committee have been governed almost entirely by his recommendation in arriving at a conclusion in the premises.

Section 2508 of the "New York Code of Civil Procedure" authorizes and empowers the Board of Aldermen to designate the number, and fix the compensation of the clerks in the Surrogate's Office to be paid by this county. The New York Code also adds very materially to the labor heretofore performed in the Surrogate's Office, which necessitates the appointment of an additional clerk.

The communication from the Surrogate, hereto annexed, contains all the information necessary to arrive at a clear comprehension of the subject, which, together with oral statements made before your Committee, have convinced them that in the interest of the public, particularly that portion of it having business to transact in the Surrogate's Office and Court, the list submitted for the approval of your Honorable Body by the Surrogate, containing the number, title, and compensation of the subordinates in his office, should be adopted with one or two slight modifications made at the suggestion of the Surrogate in order to conform to the provisions of law.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the clerks, messengers, and court officers, necessary for the Surrogate's Office and Court, together with the salary or compensation to be paid each, shall be as follows :

1 Chief Clerk.....	\$4,000 00
1 Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Administration Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Accounting Clerk.....	1,800 00
1 Assistant to the Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Assistant to the Accounting Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Letters Testamentary Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
1 Interpreter.....	1,500 00
1 Superintendent of Records.....	1,500 00
1 Stenographer (by law).....	3,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,500 00
1 Calendar Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 Court Attendant.....	900 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 ".....	900 00
1 ".....	700 00
6 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00
5 " " \$900 ".....	4,500 00
1 Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,200 00
1 Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00
1 Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	2,500 00
1 Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	2,000 00
Private Stenographer to the Surrogate.....	1,000 00

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

Committee  
on  
County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. W. Whyard to retain storm-door in front of premises No. 22 Church street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dillon to place and keep a news-stand on northwest corner Third avenue and Fourteenth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Negative—Alderman Jacobus—1.

Alderman Strack called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution, approved August 2, 1880, permitting tan-bark to be placed in the streets in front of residences of sick or convalescent persons, be and is hereby repealed, and the following resolution be adopted in lieu thereof :

Resolved, That the Mayor or any Alderman, the Board of Health, any Police Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police, or any Inspector of Police in charge at headquarters, upon application, shall grant permission to lay tan-bark in the carriageway in front of any premises occupied by any sick or convalescent person or persons, to the extent of five hundred feet in any direction from said premises, providing all expenses of placing and removing the bark be paid for by the person making such application. The bark so placed in any street shall be removed, upon the order of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, within five days after the recovery or death of such sick or convalescent person, and upon failure or neglect to comply with such order, then it shall be removed by the said Bureau of Street Cleaning, who shall, if necessary, sue for and recover the cost of such removal in the manner now provided for the collection of fines for violation of the ordinances of the city.

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

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

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of Felix McGowan to change the number of his place of business from No. 329 Tenth avenue to No. 328½ or 328¾.

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

Now into your Honorable Councils appears your constituent, the undersigned, Felix McGowan. And humbly complaining to your Honorable Body, saith :

That he is a hotel keeper in this city on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, but that his premises fronting on Tenth avenue has a number by which, unfortunately, it is known to the directory, to the census taker, to election officers, to the assessors, and to the public who there pass and repass.

Your petitioner uses the word "unfortunately" because of late the number has become to him a source of great annoyance. The number is 329 Tenth avenue. People pass by and jeer at the sign on which it is inscribed. Customers and travelers refuse to come in because they say it is at an unlucky and fated number. Boys place their thumbs in odd abutments to their noses and whirl defiance at the number with their fingers. Some irreverent parties have even insulted complainant and petitioner by calling out "Hello, old Garfield, give us a divvy;" or else, "What are your 'Aims,' anyhow, old De Golyer;" so that life is becoming a grievous burden to petitioner. Besides, he and his premises are insulted by having his number, 329, chalked or painted up all over the city. Indeed, petitioner is afraid of going down to posterity as "Old 329," instead of as a reputable and industrious hotel keeper. Wherefore, he prays your Honorable Body to change the number of his premises to 328½ or 328¾, inasmuch as he is convinced that 329 will always be a reproach to him and his premises.

And your petitioner will ever pray,  
October 3, 1880.

FELIX MCGOWAN.

While the petition was being read, Alderman McClave moved to suspend the further reading and the paper be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, McClave, and Perley—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—16.

After the reading of the petition Alderman Sauer moved that it be referred 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 affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That John F. Carroll be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of John F. Carroll, whose term of office expires October 7, 1880.

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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1880. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In pursuance of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a duplicate copy of the "Departmental Estimate," showing in detail the amounts required for all objects and purposes, of the Finance Department for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance in relation to awnings and side-curtains in the City of New York,' passed May 4, 1876, passed February 28, 1878."

The amendment would have the effect of permitting the erection of awnings of the character described in the ordinance without the consent of the occupant of adjoining premises, if the consent of the owners should be obtained. I think that the occupant of such premises should be protected in his right to prevent such structures if he thinks they will interfere with his business or convenience.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side-curtains in the City of New York," passed May 4, 1876, passed February 28, 1878.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting before the word "occupant," in the eighth line of said section, the words "owner or," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

§ 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau, and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or other metal or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from date of such permit, on the following conditions : he must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises in front of which he intends to erect said awning, together with the consent of the owner or occupant of the premises on each side ; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference ; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a preamble and resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 14, 1880, requesting the Legislature to pass a canal improvement bill, by which authority shall be given to the Superintendent of Public Works to cause to be adjusted to the locks of such of the enlarged canals as he may deem best for the interests of the State, such system of mechanically operated iron gates as will lengthen their chamber the greatest number of feet consistent with their safety.

The Superintendent of Public Works states, in the communication to me, which I transmit herewith, that until the Constitution of the State is amended, the improvement suggested cannot be made.

I fully concur in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that increased efficiency of the Erie Canal is of the first importance to the State and City, but I am not prepared to say whether or not the plan recommended by the resolution should be adopted in preference to other means of reducing the cost of canal transportation.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, A necessity exists for so improving the Erie canal that its enlarged waterway capacity can be more economically utilized than hitherto, as the shortness of the chamber of locks controls the maximum power of the canals for commercial usefulness ; and

Whereas, The State of New York is the owner of this artificial estuary of the lakes at Buffalo and Oswego and of the sea at Albany, by which the grain products of the lake-bordering States reach tide-water at New York for foreign shipment or domestic distribution ; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the State to keep this avenue of commerce in the very highest condition of efficiency, whereby the commercial advantages of the State, especially of this city, may be all the more thoroughly promoted ; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and hereby is requested to pass a canal-improving bill, by which authority be given to the Superintendent of Public Works to cause to be adjusted to the locks of the enlarged canals, or such of the enlarged canals as he may deem best for the inter-



ests of the State, such system of mechanically operated iron gates as will lengthen their chamber the greatest number of feet, within the limits of their present side walls, consistent with their safety, by which improvement it is believed the commercial interests of the State, and especially of this city, will be greatly promoted; and the members of the Legislature from this city are requested to use every honorable means to secure the passage of such canal-improving bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of the preamble and resolutions and the accompanying papers to the Governor of the State, Superintendent of Public Works, State Engineer and Surveyor, the President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative of this city in the Legislature.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, directing that the sidewalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that what is required is two additional strips of flagging, one four feet and the other six feet wide. The ordinance, strictly interpreted, would require a much greater width of flagging. I respectfully recommend the adoption of a substitute for this ordinance, as follows:

"Resolved, That the east sidewalk of Tenth avenue, from the north curb of Twenty-third street to the south curb of Twenty-fourth street, be flagged with two additional courses of flagging, one six feet wide, the other four feet wide, where not already flagged."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works "to cause the necessary repairs, painting, and alterations to be made and done to the armory now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Essex Market, to fit the said armory for the use of the Fifth Regiment, which has been assigned thereto, when vacated by the present occupants; such repairs, painting, and alterations not to exceed the sum of \$5,000, which shall be taken from and charged to the appropriation for 'Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.'"

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that the armory at Essex Market is in a very bad condition, and that from estimates he has had made, it appears that it will cost \$18,000 to put it in proper repair to meet the requirements of the Fifth Regiment. He will include that amount in his "Departmental Estimate" for the year 1881, and if the appropriation is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the work can be done early next year. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this year for "Repairs to Public Buildings" is not sufficient to enable any considerable sum to be spent upon the repairs to the armory.

I also return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the ceiling of Essex Market to be thoroughly repaired and painted. The repairs to be made in the armory above the market will require changes in the ceiling of the market, and it would be inexpedient to repair and paint it before doing the work in the armory above.

I also return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the flooring of Essex Market to be put in good repair, at an expense not to exceed \$200, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies."

The repairs are necessary and a requisition to have the work done has been approved by the Commissioner of Public Works. No resolution of the Common Council is required to authorize the work to be done, nor in my opinion, has the Common Council jurisdiction to direct the Commissioner in the matter.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the ceiling of Essex Market to be thoroughly repaired and painted, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies."

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the flooring of Essex Market to be put in good repair, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies."

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs, painting, and alterations to be made and done to the armory now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Essex Market, to fit the said armory for the use of the Fifth Regiment, which has been assigned thereto, when vacated by the present occupants, such repairs, painting, and alterations not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which shall be taken from and charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, giving permission to Benjamin W. Dyer to erect an ornamental lamp at the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Park avenue.

It has been found by the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas that it is the intention of the applicant to place an advertising lamp on the corporation lamp-post at the corner named in the resolution. A general ordinance very properly prohibits the placing of any sign or advertisement upon any corporation lamp-post, and no exception to the rule should be allowed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin W. Dyer to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp in front of his store, on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Park avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 25, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, giving permission to John Mulady to place a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and First avenue.

A resolution identical with the one herewith returned was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 25, 1880, and approved by me June 8, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mulady to place and keep a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and First avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, giving permission to Jacob Rothkopf to retain meat rack at No. 127 Houston street.

In my opinion, meat racks outside of the stoop-line are an obstruction to the sidewalk which should not be allowed. I am informed that in the present case the rack is not more than six feet in the clear above the sidewalk instead of nine feet as stated in the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rothkopf to retain meat racks in front of his premises, No. 127 West Houston street, corner of Sullivan, the said racks being

nine feet clear from the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 14, 1880, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause three improved iron drinking-fountains for man and beast to be placed on the Gansevoort Market property.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that one large watering-trough has been placed at the market and that he has another ready to set as soon as the Croton-main is laid, which will soon be done. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this year is not sufficient to permit the expenditure directed to be made by the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause three improved iron drinking-fountains for man and beast to be placed on the Gansevoort market property, one at each of three places to be designated by the Superintendent of Markets, for the accommodation of market gardeners and others having business at the said market.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 21, 1880, permitting John Menzie to remove Neely Bros. scale from east to west of pier 52, East river.

This scale is located on the bulkhead, and it is proposed to remove it to the other side of the pier, on the same bulkhead. The Dock Department by law has control of the bulkheads, and application for permission to change the scale as proposed should be made to that Department.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Menzie to remove Neely Bros. scale from east to west of Pier 52, East river; the owner has now leased the east side of said pier for a number of years; the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 21, 1880, permitting Thomas Knox to place and maintain a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of No. 391 Canal street.

I have twice before returned, without my approval, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, granting this permission to Thomas Knox, once on the 8th of June and again on the 3d of August. The Bureau of Incumbrances, after repeated complaints from the neighbors of Mr. Knox, removed a canvas strip which he had put up in front of his premises. To grant the permission would be unjust to them. In my opinion, these strips across the sidewalk are unsightly and objectionable in any case.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Knox to place and maintain a canvas strip across the sidewalk in front of No. 391 Canal street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 21, 1880, permitting Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets.

It appears that Patrick Kelly wishes to lay a crosswalk in front of his store. There is now a crosswalk within twelve or fourteen feet of the location proposed, and there is no necessity for another. At the intersection of Oliver and Chatham streets there are several car-tracks. As crosswalks do not afford a firm footing for horses they should only be placed where they are needed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kelly to lay a crosswalk from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Oliver and Chatham streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 4, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 21, 1880, permitting Martin Gilligan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of 185 West street, near the corner of Chambers street, the said stand to be movable and not to exceed four feet long and three feet wide.

If this stand is to be placed within the stoop-line a permit for it should be obtained at the Permit Bureau; if outside the stoop-line, in my opinion it would be illegal.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Gilligan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 185 West street, near the corner of Chambers street, the said stand to be movable and not to exceed four feet long and three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution requesting the Department of Parks to include in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1881 the sum of \$10,000, to be expended for a display of fireworks in the Central Park, Tompkins Square, Battery Park, and the Hall Park.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports to me that a display of fireworks in the Central Park would be the occasion of great damage to the shrubbery, and that, in his opinion, it would be desirable to confine such displays to the squares and places outside of the parks.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The failure of the city authorities to provide means to celebrate each recurring anniversary of "Independence Day," for several years, is to be deplored, and steps should be taken to avoid a repetition of an omission that is a reflection on both the government and people of this city. These celebrations tend to renew affection for the great and pure-minded men who controlled and guided this Republic in its infancy; revives among the people patriotic recollections of the struggle for independence; tends to transmit to succeeding generations a more abiding interest in the trying scenes that preceded and accompanied the advent of our country into the family of nations; instills into the public mind a deeper respect for the sage instructions and wise counsels of the men who pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor, for the liberty of the people, and excites a desire to emulate the example of those who perilled all that men hold dear in the cause of human freedom; and,

Whereas, While this Board is averse to the indiscriminate use of fireworks and other explosives in the streets of this city, yet it is clearly of opinion that all our citizens would not only uphold but applaud the city authorities in making ample provision for properly commemorating the anniversary of an event so pregnant with patriotic memories; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to include in its Departmental Estimate for the year 1881 the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended for a display of fireworks in the Central Park, Tompkins Park, Battery Park, and City Hall Park (now easy of access to all the people of this city), on the evening of the fourth day of July, 1881, and to include a like sum for a like purpose for each succeeding year; and the President of this Board, who is a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is hereby instructed to aid in securing the appropriation of the amount above named for the purpose specified.

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



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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 5, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 21, 1880, permitting Selig Steinhardt to erect bay-windows on the front of buildings about to be erected on three twenty-foot lots on the southerly side of Eighty-third street, near Tenth avenue, as shown on accompanying diagram ; also the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, of the same date, permitting Selig Steinhardt to erect bay-windows on the front of three buildings about to be erected on the south side of Eighty-third street, commencing 27 feet from the corner of Tenth avenue and running westerly as per annexed diagram.

The diagrams accompanying each resolution show that what are termed bay-windows extend the whole height of the buildings and are to be built outside of the street-line. In my opinion, they would be extensions of the house fronts beyond the street-line which the Common Council have no authority to sanction, but which, on the contrary, they are expressly authorized to prevent.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Steinhardt to erect bay-windows on the front of three buildings about to be erected on the south side of Eighty-third street, commencing twenty-seven feet from the corner of Tenth avenue, and running westerly, as per annexed diagram, said Selig Steinhardt being the owner of the fifty feet adjoining said premises on each side, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Selig Steinhardt to erect bay-windows on front of buildings about to be erected on three twenty-foot lots on southerly side of Eighty-third street, near Tenth avenue, as shown on accompanying diagram ; the consent of the property-holders fifty feet each side being obtained and hereto attached, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beyers to erect and retain sign in front of No. 112 West Nineteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Negative—Alderman Perley—1.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 185, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, and in Eighty-ninth street, on both sides, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 277, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, 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 Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—17.

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

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

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—16.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk 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, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience the probable cost of repaving Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street, with pavement similar to the pavement laid in said Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 14, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 20, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of William V. J. Mercer, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William V. I. Mercer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of F. J. Kissam, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read F. G. Kissam.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1880.

Resolved, That the name of Asa D. Dickison, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Asa D. Dickinson.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1880.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Halpin to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp on the corner of McCombs street and Broadway, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, October 1, 1880.

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21,

Approved by the Mayor, October 1, 1880.

Petition of Richard Arnold and Henrietta Constable for permission to erect an oriel window in the third and fourth story of building in course of construction on lot known as No. 35 East Seventeenth street.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, September 21, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 27, 1880.

#### 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, Secretary ; 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 EYERS, 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. 11½ 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. STOKES, 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 CADDY, 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.

###### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

###### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

###### Central Office.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

###### Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President ; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

###### Headquarters.

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

##### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

###### Office of the Health Officer.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

###### Office of the Superintendent.

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.

###### 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 STORFER, Secretary

##### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President ; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

##### 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.

##### 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. BARKOW.

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

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

##### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

##### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

##### MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice ; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

##### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park second floor, northwest corner.

##### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

##### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.



Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

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

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

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

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDWELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

Sixth District—Tremont.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1880.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1880, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Thomas Bowe, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as stand within the lines of the respective streets or avenues, to wit:

LOT A.—Within the lines of Inwood street, commencing at F street, and running thence to the Hudson river.

1. Part of one two-story frame dwelling.
2. One wooden shed.
3. One two-story frame dwelling.
4. One frame building, formerly railroad station.
5. One three-story brick building.

LOT B.—Within the lines of Fort Washington Ridge Road, commencing at the northerly line of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and running thence to One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

1. Part of one frame stable, with stone extension and shed.
2. Part of one frame outbuilding.
3. Part of one frame stable.
4. Part of one frame outbuilding.
5. One one-story frame building.
6. One frame outbuilding.
7. One brick stable.
8. Part of one greenhouse.
9. Part of one greenhouse.
10. One frame outbuilding.
11. Part of one 3-story brick building.
12. Part of one frame stable and shed.
13. Part of one frame outbuilding.
14. Part of one 2-story frame dwelling, with glass-covered house attached.
15. One lot greenhouses, in three parts.

LOT C.—Within the lines of the two new avenues, intermediate the Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, commencing at 150th street, and running to 141st street.

1. One 2-story frame dwelling at 150th street.
2. One 2½-story frame dwelling north side of 144th street.
3. One 3-story frame dwelling, south side of 144th street.
4. One frame barn, between 143d and 144th streets.
5. One 2-story frame dwelling, north side of 143d street.
6. One 2-story frame dwelling, north side of 143d street.
7. One 1½-story frame dwelling, south side of 143d street.
8. One frame stable at 142d street.
9. Part of one 2-story frame dwelling on south side of 142d street and westerly line of New avenue.
10. One 1½-story frame dwelling, with shed, adjoining No. 9.
11. One 1½-story frame dwelling, with shed, adjoining No. 10.
12. One 3-story frame dwelling at 141st street.
13. One 1-story frame dwelling, next easterly to No. 12.
14. One frame barn, next easterly to No. 13.

LOT D.—Within the lines of 127th street, commencing at Lawrence street, and running to the avenue next easterly therefrom.

1. Part of one 3-story brick building.
2. Part of one 3-story frame building.
3. One 1½-story frame building, with extensions.
4. Part of one frame stable.
5. One lot of wooden sheds, in three parts.

LOT E.—Within the lines of 94th street, commencing at 11th avenue, and running to Riverside Drive.

1. Part of one 2½-story frame dwelling.
2. Part of one 2½-story frame dwelling.

The sale will commence with No. 1 of Lot A (Inwood street), and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or structure entirely out of the line of the street or avenue within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor. The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1880.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 121.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL (EXCEPT ABOUT 140 FEET IN LENGTH OF ITS OUTER END) OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF LEROY STREET, N. R., AND THE SHED THEREON, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE THEREOF, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 41, N. R.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL (except about 140 feet of its outer end) of the Pier at the foot of Leroy street, N. R., and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier on the site thereof, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1880.

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

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

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

1. Yellow Pine Chocks, 3 ft. long, 12" wide, varying from 2" to 10" high—	
About.....	1,800 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
Yellow Pine Timber—	
3" plank.....	16,560 "
4" x 10".....	1,120 "
4" plank.....	107,560 "
5" x 10".....	31,680 "
5" plank.....	7,650 "
6" x 12".....	13,854 "
8" x 8".....	6,245 "
8" plank.....	864 "
9" x 12".....	504 "
10" x 12".....	1,280 "
12" x 12".....	195,684 "
Total.....	444,801 "

2. White Oak Timber—	
6" x 12".....	300 feet, B. M., measured in the work.
7" x 12".....	112 "
12" x 12".....	768 "
Total.....	1,180 "

3. White Oak Timber (crossed) —

8" x 12"..... 13,664 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

4. North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber—

3" plank..... 122,700 feet B. M., measured in the work.

5. Spruce Timber—

3" x 4"..... 4,080 feet, B. M., measured in the work.

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

6. 16" Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles... 815

7. 20" Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles... 20

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 97 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)

8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1½", and 1" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron washers, about..... 13,538 pounds.

9. Wrought-iron screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 750 "

10. 7/8" x 28", 7/8" x 26", 7/8" x 22", 7/8" x 16", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 9", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", and 7-16" x 8" square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 6" round wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, about..... 31,627 "

11. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands and pile shoes, about... 2,200 "

12. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 "

13. Cast-iron washers for 1½", 1½", and 1" screw-bolts, about..... 8,030 "

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 46,400 square feet.

15. Labor of removing all, except about 140 feet of its outer end, of the Pier at the foot of Leroy street, N. R., an area of about 26,320 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

16. Labor of taking down about 148 feet in length of the outer end of the shed on said Pier, and moving the material to and piling it at the bulkhead; about 102 feet in length of it to be put up temporarily on the inner end of the present pier by the lessees, or by the agents of the Department of Docks, and of taking down all the shed on the pier, about 256 feet in length, including that portion to be put up again temporarily as above mentioned, and of removing all the old material from the premises.

17. Labor of preparing the outer 140 feet in length of the existing pier for widening and for raising its grade, as hereinafter specified.

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

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of execution of the agreement, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the premises may have been occupied, after the date of the execution of the agreement, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the pier, after the 10th December, 1880, by the lessees of the inner end of the pier; and the damages to

be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said Pier at the foot of Leroy street, North river, and the shed thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and specifications therein set forth, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

Should the lowest bidder or bidders 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 estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 274, of the Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 lodged 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 Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 2. Paving Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Paving Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Sewer in Sixty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 6. Basin northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A.

No. 7. Sewer in Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots, Fifth and Madison avenues, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 10. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.

No. 11. Cross-walk at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 12. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 14. Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, from end of present sewer to near Lexington avenue.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of Eighty-sixth and Avenue A.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

No. 18. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 20. Sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 21. Sewers in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 22. Sewer in Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 23. Crosswalks at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

No. 24. Fencing vacant lots One Hundred and Tenth street, north side, from Seventh to New avenues, and south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

No. 25. Fencing vacant lots east side Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 26. Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 27. Fencing vacant lots southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 28. Fencing vacant lots north and south side of Seventy-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 30. Basins northeast corner of Front and Montgomery streets, and northwest corner of South and Montgomery streets.

No. 31. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh avenue and a point 300 feet west of Seventh avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots southwest corner of First avenue and Sixty-first street.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 35. Sewer in Front street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

No. 36. Flagging south side Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 37. Sewer in Cliff street, between Beekman and Ferry streets.

No. 38. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

No. 39. Basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Jane street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 40. Sewer in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 41. Fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; also, blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 6. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending one hundred and sixty-six feet six inches west of Avenue A.

No. 7. Both sides of Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets.

No. 9. Block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 10. Property bounded by Hanover, Pearl and Beaver streets.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block on each side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 16. East side of Avenue A, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and north side of Eighty-sixth street, extending 100 feet east of Avenue A.

No. 17. Block bounded by Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 20. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 21. Both sides of Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 22. Both sides of Forty-third street, between First avenue and East river.



## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

## 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

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING 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, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, October 12, 1880, at 4 P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS FOR PAVILION AT HART'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

LUMBER.  
50 pcs. Spruce Timber, 3 in. x 9 in. x 23 ft.  
3,000 lineal ft. Spruce Timber, 2 in. x 3 in.  
150 pcs. Spruce Timber, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.  
30 pcs. Clear White Pine, 2 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft.  
2,500 ft. B. M., Clear White Pine, 3/4 in. x 14 in., planed both sides.  
700 ft. B. M., Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft., planed one side.  
1,000 pcs. Hemlock Boards, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft.  
3,500 ft. B. M., Georgia Yellow Pine, 3 in. x 7/8 in.  
560 lineal ft. Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 12 in. x 13 ft.  
250 " " " 3/4 in. x 8 in. x 13 ft.  
100 " " " 1 in. x 16 in. x 13 ft.  
200 pcs. Rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. x 10 in. x 13 ft.

DOORS AND SASHES.  
1 pair sliding doors, 4 panels in each, to fit opening 6 ft. x 7 ft. x 2 in.  
4 pair sliding sash, 4 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. x 1 1/2 in.

LIME, CEMENT, ETC.  
130 bbls. Finishing Lime.  
70 " Common Lump Lime.  
100 " Cement, equal to Rosendale.  
25 " Plaster Paris.  
50 bush. Goats' Hair.  
60,000 Lath.

IRON, NAILS, ETC.  
3,700 ft. 3/4 in. Round Iron.  
1,300 ft. 1 1/2 in. x 3/8 in. Flat Iron.  
3 kegs Finishing Nails, 1 ea., 6d, 8d, rod.  
1 keg 3d Lath Nails.  
35 lb. 8d Galvanized Nails.

HARDWARE, ETC.  
18 Pair Cast Fast Butts, 4 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in.  
57 " " 3 in. x 2 1/2 in.  
6 pair Brass " 3 1/2 in. x 3 in.  
12 " " 2 1/2 in. x 2 in.  
1 5 in. Mortice Lock for Sliding Door, Porcelain Furniture.  
18 6 in. Rim Knob Locks, Porcelain Furniture.  
1 5 in. Rim Knob Lock.  
6 3/4 in. Rim Locks.  
3 in. Drawer Locks.  
9 Brass Buttons on Plates.  
4 6 in. Brass Flush Bolts.  
2 pair 5 in. Sheaves for Sliding Door.  
14 ft. Brass Railway.  
1 1/2 doz. 4 in. Taper Files.  
1 1/2 doz. 5 in. " "  
3 doz. Carpenter Pencils.  
1 doz. 2 ft. Carpenter Rules.  
8 gro. 2 in. No. 16 Iron Screws.  
2 gro. 1 1/2 in. No. 12 Iron Screws.  
5 gro. 1 in. No. 8 Iron Screws.  
1 gro. 3/4 in. No. 8 Brass Screws.  
1 gro. 3/8 in. No. 6

FITTINGS, ETC.  
250 ft. 1 in. Wrought Iron Pipe.  
300 ft. 3/4 in. " "  
12 3/4 in. Plain Brass Bibbs for iron pipe.  
10 1/2 in. " "  
2 1 in. Stop-cocks, loose lever handles.  
4 3/4 in. " "

48 3/4 in. Malleable Iron Elbows.  
12 3/4 in. " Unions.  
12 3/4 in. " Caps.  
12 3/4 in. " Couplings.  
24 3/4 in. Iron Straps.  
12 3/4 in. x 1/2 in. Malleable Iron Bushings.  
600 lbs. 3 lb. Sheet Lead.  
100 lbs. Plumbers' Solder.  
700 ft. 2 in. Lead Waste.  
24 8 in. x 14 in. Hot Air Registers.

PAINTS, ETC.  
500 lbs. White Lead in Oil.  
45 gallons Raw Linseed Oil.  
45 " Boiled " "  
45 " Turpentine.  
3 " Brown Japan.  
3 " Shellac Varnish.  
3 XX No. 8 Kalsomining Brushes.  
3 White-wash Brushes.  
6 6-o. Paint.  
6 No. 8 Sash Tools.  
6 quires Sand Paper (assorted).  
2 boxes 11 in. x 14 in. Double French Glass.  
2 " 11 in. x 27 in. " "  
1 " 20 in. x 26 in. " "  
1 " 12 in. x 14 in. " "  
1 " 12 in. x 16 in. " "

DRAIN PIPE.  
240 ft 12 in. Earthen Drain Pipe.  
6 Earthen Drain Y's, 12 in. x 6 in.  
6 " Tees, 12 in. x 6 in.  
2 " Elbows, 12 in.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
6 6-ft. Iron Bath-tubs, with plugs and chains.  
6 6-ft. Iron Lanterns (complete).  
4 76 in. x 22 in. x 7 in. Iron Wash Sinks, with 4 legs.  
1 62 in. x 22 in. x 8 in.

—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., Friday, October 15, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building Materials," 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, October 4, 1880.  
TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GAS-PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
1,500 barrels Flour.  
10,000 pounds Rice.  
150 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington, and sacks to be clean and full.  
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.  
20,000 Fresh Eggs all to be candled.  
10,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, October 14th.  
500 bushels oats.

FOR NEW WING OF INSANE ASYLUM.  
Gas-pipe and fittings, as per specifications.  
300 feet 1 1/4" clear Pine Plank in the rough.

—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 Friday, the 15th day of October, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, and Provisions, Gas-pipe, 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, October 2, 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, September 28, 1880.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING

the hull and joiner work, and for repairing the engine and boilers of steamboat Minnahanonck, or for either, 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 Friday, the 8th day of October, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed

envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the hull and joiner work, and the engine and boiler, or for repairing either, as the case may be, and with his or their name or names, 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 award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The entire work will be required to be finished within thirty-one (31) 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 sum of an amount equal to one-half 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull and joiner work and the price for repairing the engine and boilers, 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, September 27, 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, September 16, 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 West Eleventh street—Unknown man; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on blue frock coat, blue check jumper, black ribbed pants, white knit undershirt, white socks.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Sophia Jaeger; aged 33 years. Committed August 25th, 1880, for six months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Prendergast; aged 20 years; 5 feet high; brown hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Cowper; aged 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, low shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James McGuire; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, white shirt, garters, cap.

Sarah Fennon or Gannon; aged 67 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Clothing old and worn out.

Maggie Burns; aged 28 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark calico dress, plaid shawl, black straw hat.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Kate Wynans; aged 42 years; 5 feet. Committed Sept. 17 for 6 months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Burke; aged 20 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, striped calico dress, plaid shawl, white petticoat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Eiff; aged 54 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes;



gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray pants, brogan shoes, black hat.  
James Waldron; aged 63 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark pants, blue shirt, black felt hat.  
At Hart's Island Hospital—Ann Bathgate; aged 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; light hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, dark woolen dress, dark petticoat.  
Bridget Jordan; aged 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, striped calico dress and shawl, hood.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Assistant Secretary.

### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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 reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An Act to facilitate the erection of a new building by the New York Produce Exchange in the City of New York," by authorizing the closing of Marketfield street, and the sale of a lot of land and building on Stone street in said city, the property of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," passed April 28, 1880, that the said Board deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out and open a new street to extend from Beaver street to Marketfield street, the westerly side of said new street to be a straight line extending from a point on the southerly side of Beaver street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Beaver street and Broadway to a point on the northerly side of Marketfield street one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet ten (10) inches easterly from the northeast corner of Marketfield street and Broadway, the easterly side of said street to be parallel with and twenty-five (25) feet easterly from its westerly side, so that the said new street will be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and the said Board propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out and open the said street, and to lay out and open the same; and that they have laid their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on the 7th day of September, 1880.

Dated New York, September 16, 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.

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Dated New York, September 16, 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.

### THE CITY RECORD.

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

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the referee thereon in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1880, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, October 2, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.  
Tryon row.

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

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

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days

next after the said tenth day of November, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of November, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1st, 1880.  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
JACOB F. OAKLEY,  
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1880.

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

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue as the same is now being widened, at a point which would intersect it by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northerly in a line parallel to Third avenue, until the said line is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet southerly of the Boston road; thence running easterly and always five hundred (500) feet southerly of the southerly line of Boston road to Prospect avenue; thence easterly along Prospect avenue to the Bronx river; thence northerly along the Bronx river, until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westerly and southerly and always one thousand (1,000) feet distant from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, and westerly line of Boston road to Woodruff avenue; thence easterly along Woodruff avenue until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet northerly of the northerly line of Boston road; thence westerly and always five hundred (500) feet therefrom until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred (500) feet westerly of the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and always five hundred (500) feet therefrom to the northerly side of Denman street and Westchester avenue (as the same is being widened); to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets, roads, and avenues that are now opened or being opened.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1880.  
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
Commissioners.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An Act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 2), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, in the place of Edward Cooper;  
Six Aldermen-at-Large;  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York;  
Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York;

Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York;

One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

A Register, in the place of Frederick W. Loew;  
A Recorder, in the place of Frederick Smyth, appointed in place of John K. Hackett, deceased;

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Horace Russell, appointed by the Governor in place of William E. Curtis, deceased;

A Justice of the Marine Court, in place of and for the residue of the unexpired term of James P. Sinnott, deceased.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 39,  
NEW YORK, August 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, bags and contents, watches, boots and shoes, revolvers, cloth (abandoned), jewelry, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

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

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner under said Act.  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioner under said Act.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHEELS,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,  
HENRY HAFEN,  
BERNARD KENNEY,  
Committee on Public Works.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 27 to November 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1880.

#### ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

#### CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

### ARREARS OF TAXES.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### CHAPTER 123.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said 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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grants, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.