

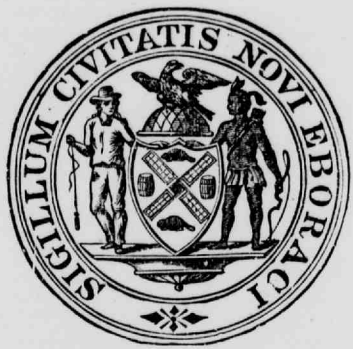
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 26, 1877,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President ;

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,	Henry E. Howland,	Joseph C. Pinckney,
Rufus B. Cowing,	William Joyce,	Bryan Reilly,
John De Vries,	William Lamb,	William Salmon,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,	Samuel A. Lewis,	William Sauer,
John W. Guntzer,	John J. Morris,	Stephen N. Simonson,
George Hall,	Lewis J. Phillips,	James J. Slevin.

Alderman Pinckney, in absence of the President, moved that Alderman Sauer take the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation of the New York Schutzen Corps to attend their twentieth annual festival, which will come off on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of June, at the Schutzen Park, in Union Hill, N. J.

HAUPT-QUARTIER DES NEW YORKER SCHUTZEN-CORPS,
No. 24 MARKET STREET,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1877.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, N. Y. :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by our captain, Geo. Aery, to invite your Board as honorary guests to our twentieth annual festival, which will come off on the 25th, 26th, and 27th June, next week, at our Schutzen Park in Union Hill, N. J.

Hoping that your Honorable Board will make it convenient to extend a call to our corps,
I remain, very respectfully,
B. H. TIENKEN, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

Invitation of the Columbia Yacht Club to witness their regatta on the Hudson river, Thursday, June 28.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1877.

GENTLEMEN—The Columbia Yacht Club respectfully extends the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York an invitation to witness their regatta on the Hudson river, to take place on Thursday, June 28. The steamboat "Fort Lee" will leave West Eleventh street at 9.30, West Thirty-fourth street at 10, West Fifty-seventh street at 10.30, and West Seventy-ninth street at 11 A. M.

Respectfully, etc.,
JOHN FRICK,
Vice-Commodore and Chairman
Regatta Committee, Columbia Yacht Club.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

Which was accepted.

Invitation to attend the general rehearsal of the ancient Roman game Pallone, on the Pallone Grounds, corner Sixty-ninth street and Madison avenue, to take place on the 26th of June, instant, at 4.30 P. M.

NEW YORK, June 18, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

You are respectfully invited to attend the general rehearsal of the ancient Roman game Pallone, on the Pallone Grounds, corner Sixty-ninth street and Madison avenue, to take place 26th June, instant, at 4.30 P. M.

CESARE ORSINI, Manager.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, On the 28th of July, 1876, the Board of Aldermen adopted and the Mayor approved of the same August 2, 1876, the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the piers and bulkheads of the city to be lighted, adopting the first and second of the three methods mentioned in the communication above referred to ; and the Department of Docks is hereby directed to co-operate with the Department of Public Works in the work of lighting the piers and bulkheads of this city ; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for lamps and gas, except such portions as may have to be borne by the Department of Docks in providing wooden lamp-posts or piles, which shall be charged to the proper appropriation in that Department ; and be it further

Resolved, That if the appropriation for lamps and gas for the present year be insufficient to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolution, then, that steps be immediately taken by the said Department to light the piers and bulkheads at which steamboats or other vessels land or receive passengers during the night time.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Gumbleton, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Dock Department be respectfully requested to immediately put the above resolutions as passed by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1876, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1876, into effect.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and they are respectfully requested to inform this Board, at its earliest convenience, the amount of money that will be required to place Tompkins Park in good condition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

NEW YORK, June 11, 1877.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTS—I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds of said city. My term of office expires June 20, 1878.

I am, very respectfully,

EDWARD F. WILLIAMS.

Which was accepted.

He then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Julius A. Heinig be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and stead of Edward F. Williams, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—16.

By Alderman Lewis—

Whereas, In the dire calamity that has befallen the city of St. Johns, New Brunswick, by which millions of dollars in value of property and several valuable lives have been destroyed by fire, and thousands of men, women and children rendered houseless and homeless, and in want of the absolute necessities of life, it is the bounden duty of the people and government of this city to sympathize and to aid by every means in the power of both, in alleviating the distress and misery inseparable from such a calamity ; and

Whereas, In view of the fact that the Common Council of this city is, by State law, deprived of the power to lend or give pecuniary assistance to the suffering people of St. Johns, or to any other object, no matter how pressing, as it is prohibited from making appropriation of any character in aid of any charity, no matter how urgent or deserving, it only remains to this Common Council to exercise the weight and influence of its official authority, and to recommend to our citizens generally, that they aid to the extent of their ability the afflicted people of St. Johns, that now so piteously appeals in their misfortunes to the liberality of the people of the City of New York ; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the misfortunes of the people of the city of St. Johns, New Brunswick, caused by the destruction of the major part of that city by fire, the government and people of this city do deeply sympathize, and we hereby, in the most earnest manner, solicit the aid and co-operation of our citizens to the extent of their ability in the effort to relieve the suffering and impoverished people of our sister city in this their time of sore affliction.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by adding the following, "also the suffering people of Marblehead."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and they are respectfully requested to place Policemen in the Battery and Washington Square Parks, in the night time, until 12 o'clock, for the protection of persons visiting said parks for recreation and pleasure.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That William A. Deering be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, That William E. Smith, whose term of office has expired, be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Bauer be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to commence on the 1st day July, 1877, when his last appointment expires.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cole—

Whereas, It has been the custom, from the time of the Declaration of American Independence, to celebrate in a becoming manner the anniversary of the natal day of this Republic, and the Corporation of this city has invariably, when they have had the power, and until a very recent period, made appropriations to pay the expense of commemorating in an appropriate manner each recurring anniversary of this important national event ; and

Whereas, In consequence of disabilities imposed upon the Common Council by the State Legislature, it is deprived of the power to make any appropriation for this patriotic or other purpose, and can now only recommend that the heads of some or all of the Departments of the City Government consent to a transfer of moneys from any unexpended appropriation of former years, sufficient for this purpose ; be it therefore

Resolved, That any or all of the heads of the several Departments of the City Government, having a sufficient or any balance to the credit of any appropriation of former years, be and they are hereby requested to consent to a transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of such sum or sums as, in the opinion of said Board, may be ample to pay the expense of celebrating, by the usual display of fireworks, in our parks and squares, the approaching anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, July 4, 1877.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by directing the money so to be raised to be given to the people of St. Johns and Marblehead.

The President pro tem. 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

Cowing, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Morris and Reilly—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce,

Lamb, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—15.

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

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

Cowing, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Lamb, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Joyce, Morris, Phillips, and Reilly—6.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp lighted at or near the southeast

corner of Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Morris moved to add the following to G. O. 193 :

"And, if deemed advisable by the Commissioner of Public Works, he be further authorized to extend said main so as to connect with the Croton Aqueduct at Fordham."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Morton street, from Hudson street to the North river, be

repaired and put in good order immediately, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp, similar to the one opposite the Astor House, be substituted for the one now situated in front of the northerly side of the Cooper Institute, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment the resolution appointing William H. Moloney Commissioner of Deeds, recently.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 197.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to place four (4) signs, with the names of the streets and avenues on them in good readable letters or figures, in or upon every lamp in the city standing on or near corners, and the same to be kept in good order at all times; the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas."
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Phillips—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert McCafferty to place and keep a bay-window on the Sixty-eighth street front of the house on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-eighth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Kohlmann to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 117 Beekman street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 198.)

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Colonel Emmons Clark and the other field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to connect their new armory building, now being erected on the block of land bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, with the sewer in Sixty-sixth street, without the payment of the usual fee; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully represent—
That they are the lessees of the block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets and Fourth and Lexington avenues, and that said plot of ground was leased as a site for a new armory for said regiment.

That the erection of said armory has commenced, and is actively progressing, and that it is necessary to connect the premises with the sewer in Sixty-sixth street.

That in view of the facts that the ground is the property of the city; that the building is for a public purpose, and is to be used to promote and secure the military efficiency of an organization which is maintained for public protection, and that said building is being erected by the contributions of citizens and taxpayers of New York, thereby saving the city a large and necessary expense, the undersigned respectfully petition the Honorable the Common Council, by resolution to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to issue, without expense to the undersigned, a permit to connect the above described premises with the sewer in Sixty-sixth street.

EMMONS CLARK,
Col. Com. of Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.,
for the field officers of said regiment.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lamb—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, To light the street-lamps in One Hundred and Sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 199.)

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 43 Cortlandt street be removed and placed in front of No. 41 Cortlandt street, 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 Thomas Freeborn & Co. to connect premises Nos. 496 and 498 Water street with premises Nos. 495 and 497 Water street, by a wrought iron pipe, not to exceed five inches in diameter, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Phillips—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That Michael P. Mosback be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Simon Abrahams, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Louis Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Simon Abrahams, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Col. Emmons Clark, and other field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to place a bay-window on their new armory building now being erected on the block of land bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned field officers of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully represent:
That they are now erecting an armory for the use of this regiment on block bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, and respectfully ask permission for one bow-window on Sixty-sixth street and one bow-window on Sixty-seventh street.

As there are no other tenants upon the block, and as similar privileges have been granted to other public buildings in same vicinity, your petitioners respectfully ask you to grant this application.

EMMONS CLARK,
Col. Com'd'g 7th Reg't, N. G. S. N. Y.,
For the field officers of said regiment.

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

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Wooster and other streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue the 20-inch main pipe from the corner of Fifth avenue and North Washington square through Washington square to Fourth street, through Fourth street to Wooster street, and through Wooster street to Houston, connecting with the 20-inch main at Houston street, and with the mains in the several cross streets—with large hydrants on the 20-inch main and on the cross street mains; also a 12-inch main in University place, from Tenth to Fourth street, with connections and large hydrants, all as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

WM. SALMON,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
S. N. SIMONSON,
J. C. PINCKNEY, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of James Russell, Captain of the Fort Washington Rifle Association, for permission to maintain a rifle range on ground near Kingsbridge, together with the written consent of certain property-owners to the use of their land for that purpose, respectfully

REPORT:

That it is only necessary that your Honorable Body except the proposed rifle range from the provisions of the ordinance of the Common Council, which prohibits the discharge of any description of firearms within the corporate limits of this city. With the terms or conditions upon which the owners of property consent to the use proposed to be made of it, your Honorable Body have no concern, nor is it right that you should interfere, as proposed in the written consent, also hereto annexed.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the land owned by Joseph H. Goodwin, George H. Peck, and Joseph J. Palter, near Kingsbridge, upon which it is proposed to erect and maintain a rifle range, by the Fort Washington Rifle Association, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 9 of chapter XIII. of the ordinances of 1866, while said property is used for the purposes of a rifle range, and no longer.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEO. HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } Committee
on
Law Department.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, on motion of the President, the report was called up and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resignation of Wm. J. Hirschfeld as a Commissioner of Deeds, and a resolution to appoint Emanuel A. Schwarz in his place, respectfully

REPORT:

For your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Emanuel A. Schwarz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Wm. J. Hirschfeld, who has resigned.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND, } Committee
on
Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, and Simonson—16.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 2d proximo, as a Board of Supervisors, as provided in section 13 of chapter 302, Laws of 1859, to receive the tax rolls of the city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose a letter from Sinclair Tousey, Esq., Chairman Prison Association of New York, the object of which I cordially approve, and request that your Honorable Body pass the necessary ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully, etc.,
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff.

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,
NO. 83 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1877.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York:

SIR—On behalf of the Prison Association of New York, I respectfully ask that the prisoners in the County Jail be provided, at the public expense, with such medical attention as may from time to time be required.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
SINCLAIR TOUSEY, Chairman.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the City and County of New York be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a physician to the County Jail in Ludlow street, the salary of said physician to be fixed by the Board of Apportionment, but such salary not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 23, 1877.

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, 1877, 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.....	\$5,000 00	\$148 15
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	58 34
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	45,624 45

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the inclosed communication from Colonel J. E. Peyton, suggesting that the Governors of the States and Territories of the United States be invited to visit the City of New York, on the occasion of their visit to the Permanent International Exhibition at Philadelphia.

Believing that such meetings of the representative men of the whole country will be promotive of good results, I commend the matter to your favorable consideration.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit a copy of a letter by the Exhibitors' Association of the Permanent International Exhibition of the City of Philadelphia to the Governors of all the States and Territories of the United States, inviting them to be present and inspect the exhibition during the last week in the month of August next.

I respectfully suggest that these chosen representatives of the people of the States be invited to

extend their visit to the City of New York, where facilities may be afforded for inspecting the commerce and institutions of the recognized metropolis and commercial centre of our country.

Hoping that the subject will receive favorable consideration from the authorities of the City of New York,

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. E. PEYTON.

EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION,
PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
PHILADELPHIA, June 20, 1877.

Col. J. E. PEYTON, Haddonfield, N. J. :

DEAR SIR—By a unanimous vote of the Exhibitors' Association I have been instructed to tender the inclosed invitation to the Governors of all the States of the Union, and to appoint a Committee representing each and all of the thirty-eight States and Territories represented in the exhibition to make all preliminary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of those who may favor us by their acceptance and presence here.

We are also assured of the hearty acquiescence and co-operation on the part of the officers and directors of the International Exhibition Company.

You are hereby authorized to represent the association in arranging all details as regards the further entertainment of the distinguished gentlemen by the authorities of this and other cities, and by trade and other organizations. You will appreciate the importance of prompt action, that the announcement of the full programme of the entertainment proposed may be conveyed with our letter of invitation.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. W. GREENE,
President Exhibitors' Association.

EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION,
PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
Philadelphia, 1877.

To His Excellency :

You are cordially invited by the exhibitors of the International Exhibition to be present at a special convocation of the Governors of all the States, to be held in this city during the last week in August, in recognition of the successful establishment of this great palace of industries, representing thirty-eight States and Territories of the Union. There are gathered here the highest achievements of American talent in education, in the arts and sciences, of American inventive genius, and mechanical skill in machinery, and appliances of every form, and adapted to every purpose ; of American energy and perseverance in the development of our vast and varied natural resources ; and last, though not least, a grand display of the agricultural productions of our broad and fertile acres.

As citizens of all the States, we invite you here, that you may judge the results of our joint labors, believing that we shall, and sincerely desirous that we may, win your approval and receive your sanction.

Which was ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD, with accompanying papers.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, General Order 140, "To curb, flag, and pave Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street."

I am of opinion that this improvement is unnecessary at the present time, and for this reason, and for the additional reasons stated in my communication of this date, returning without my approval the ordinance to regulate and grade Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, I am constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the carriageway be paved with Belgian pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, G. O. 166, "To fence vacant lots on the southerly side of Ninety-second street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, where not already done."

The ordinance is imperfect in not stating where the vacant lots to be fenced begin, and how far they run, and should be amended in this respect, so that the assessment, if the work should be carried out, could be laid and collected.

The vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, however, are only a few feet below the grade of the street, and are not dangerous to pedestrians, and it seems, therefore, unnecessary that they should be fenced in.

There is a row of brown stone houses on the north side of Ninety-second street, opposite these vacant lots, and the owners and occupants of these houses have remonstrated against the lots being fenced in, as they believe a fence erected on these lots would be exceedingly offensive, and would be a nuisance in the neighborhood rather than a public improvement.

For these various reasons I am constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southerly side of Ninety-second street, two hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, G. O. 171, "To place an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast on the south side of Eighty-first street, about 150 feet west of Eleventh avenue."

As stated by me in a communication transmitted to the Common Council May 12, 1877, the Department of Public Works has no appropriation from which additional free drinking hydrants can be erected, and I am therefore constrained for this reason to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast on the south side of Eighty-first street, 150 feet west of Eleventh avenue.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution "To permit F. McCabe to connect the water-closet of the six one-story houses fronting on Third avenue, west side, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, with the sewer in Sixty-seventh street."

The head of the Department of Public Works informs me that Mr. McCabe can get the necessary permit to connect his building, or any part of the building, with the sewer, upon application to that Department and the payment of the proper fee, and recommends that no exception should be made to the rule of charging for all connections made with sewers.

I am, therefore, constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. McCabe to connect the water-closet of the six one-story houses fronting on Third avenue, west side, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, with the sewer in Sixty-seventh 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.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted on the 12th inst.,

to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in the square situated at East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works informs me that there is no necessity for this work, inasmuch as there is now a lamp in this square, with the regular number on the sidewalks around the same. The proposed post would require five lamps, thereby causing the expense of lighting four extra lamps, while the cost of erecting the new lamp-post and lamps would be \$160.

I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps be erected and the same lighted in the square situated at East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, the same to be similar to the one now placed in the square at Broadway and Park row, in front of the Post-office, the said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, G. O. 134, "To erect a free-drinking hydrant for man and beast on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway."

As stated in my communication to the Common Council, dated May 12, 1877, returning without my approval a resolution "to erect a free-drinking hydrant on southwest corner of Third avenue and Ninety-second street," the Department of Public Works has no appropriation from which additional free drinking hydrants can be erected, and I am therefore constrained for this reason to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, said hydrant be erected in front of No. 64 East Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, similar to the one on Twelfth street and Third avenue.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from the Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution "To permit William Paegelon to keep a wagon for sale of oysters on the southeast corner of Bowery and Stanton street."

This resolution, in my opinion, authorizes the placing and continuing of an obstruction upon one of the public streets, and as section 17 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 provides that the Common Council shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any such obstruction upon any street, I am constrained, in obedience to the provisions of that law, to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Paegelon to keep a wagon for sale of oysters on the southeast corner of Bowery and Stanton street, he having obtained permission from the owners of the said premises ; 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, G. O. 139, "To regulate and grade Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street."

There is no petition of property-owners along the line of the proposed improvement or in the immediate neighborhood, asking for this improvement, nor has any evidence been presented to me that any persons who will be called upon to pay the expense of this improvement desire to have the same made at this time. On the contrary, the owners of a considerable portion of the property affected by this improvement have remonstrated against it, and claim that the improvement is wholly unnecessary at the present time.

The block of ground on the west side of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, belongs to the city, and the assessment for a portion of the work contemplated by the ordinance would therefore have to be paid out of the city treasury.

Besides this, the city has an interest in the land on both sides of Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. This land was sold by the city several years ago, the purchaser giving to the city a purchase money mortgage for \$25,000 in part payment therefor, which mortgage still remains unpaid, and is held by the city. Very heavy assessments for numerous public improvements have been levied on this property during the past few years, and there are now unpaid assessments on this property amounting to about \$12,000. The owner of this property has called on me, and informed me, that if the additional assessments proposed by this ordinance, and another ordinance for the curbing, flagging, and paving of the Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, passed at the same time, are imposed, he will be compelled to abandon the property to the city.

The Twelfth avenue, I am informed, is now sufficiently regulated and graded for all present requirements of the public between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets, and there is no public necessity requiring the regulating and grading of the avenue above One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

The present seems to me to be an inauspicious time for incumbering property with unnecessary assessments, while the owners of real estate are struggling to save their property from burdens which already amount to almost confiscation.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, 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.

Resolution returned, by request, from his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Resolved, That William H. Moloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of William H. Moloney, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 184, being an ordinance, as follows :
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 7 of chapter XIII. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of the firing of fire-arms, cannons, and fireworks."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows :
Section 1. Section 7 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "combustion" the words "except on the third and fourth days of July in each and every year," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

Section 7. No person shall fire, discharge, or set off, in the City of New York, any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, or other fire-works or thing containing any substance in a state of combustion, except on the third and fourth days of July in each and every year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend the ordinance, as follows :

In Section 1—Strike out the words "each and every" and insert after the word "year" the figures "1877."

In Section 7—Strike out the words "each and every" and insert after the word "year" the figures "1877."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, and Slevin—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Lewis, and Simonson—3.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Lamb, Phillips, Pinckney, Salmon, and Sauer—12.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Lewis, Morris, Simonson, and Slevin—6.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that the Committee on Streets be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board, on the application of the Cheap Transportation Association, and others, for the right to use steam for propelling freight cars on the Belt Railroad.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 177, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free-drinking hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of the premises No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "in front of the premises No. 116 East One Hundred and Tenth street," and inserting in lieu thereof, "on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, 125 feet east of Fourth avenue."

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

The paper was again laid over.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 190, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Tunstall, Richard B.	in place of Tunstall, Richard B.
Goldschmidt, Edward	" Burrough, John G.
Wales, Edward H.	" Black, Edward G.
Page, C. W.	" Conover, Edwin D.
Dusenbury, William F.	" Dolan, Hugh F.
Fagan, John H.	" Laws, Wm. Wesley.
Birmingham, Twiss	" Oettinger, Edward.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Salmon, Sauer, Simonson, and Slevin—17.

Alderman Ehrhart called up G. O. 187, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to employ steam as a motive power, for the traction of its cars, not to exceed five in number, as an experiment, which shall be tried under the direction and supervision of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, who shall designate the times and places when such experiments shall be tried; and the said Mayor and Commissioner are hereby required to report to this Board as soon as practicable the results of the experiments so to be made, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may find necessary to enable the Common Council to arrive at a conclusion as to the practicability of a permanent use of steam on said railroad, or that they may deem of interest to the public; and be it further

Resolved, That all cars so used experimentally on said railroad shall contain a certain number of seats, separated one from the other, and when all are occupied, the said cars shall not stop or take up any passenger until one or more of said seats shall have been vacated. When all the seats are so occupied, a placard shall be placed in a conspicuous position, on the outside of every such car, inscribed with the word "full." When vacancies occur, it shall be taken down by the conductor.

Alderman Simonson moved that the Board now resolve himself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the above General Order No. 187.

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

Alderman Howland was called to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, and the President took the chair.

Alderman Howland, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole having had under consideration G. O. 187, being resolutions permitting experiments to be tried for using steam on the Third Avenue Railroad, have agreed to the following amendments, which they recommend for your adoption:

After the words "Third Avenue Railroad Company" insert "and the Fordham and Harlem Bridge Railroad Company."

After the word "five," after the word "exceed," insert the word "each." Strike out the word "its," and insert "their" before the word "cars."

Strike out the words "Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works," and insert "a Special Committee of five members of the Board, to be appointed by the Chair."

Add a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That all the rights and privileges granted in the foregoing resolutions shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Howland was here called to the chair.

The President moved the adoption of the report.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Pinckney called for a division of the question, and moved the adoption of the first resolution, as amended by the report of the Committee of the Whole.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly Salmon, Simonson, and Slevin—15.

Negative—Alderman Cole—1.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the second resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowing, De Vries, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Howland, Joyce, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Salmon, Simonson, and Slevin—15.

Negative—Alderman Cole—1.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the third resolution adopted by the Committee on the Whole.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. appointed as the special Committee, Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, Slevin, Cowing, and Morris.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman ———
Resolved, That the resolution passed at a meeting of this Board appointing Enoch Vreeland a Commissioner of Deeds be amended so as to read Enoch Vreeland, Jr.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, July 2, 1877, 12 o'clock noon.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 23, 1877:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Robert Auld, No. 1—To vacate sale for assessment of Public Drive.

Robert Auld, No. 2—To vacate sale for assessment of Broadway widening.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Auld, No. 1—To vacate sale for assessment for paving Broadway.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Auld No. 2—To vacate sale for assessment for Broadway cross walks.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Auld, No. 3—To vacate sale for assessment for regulating, etc., Fifty-fifth street.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Auld, No. 4—To vacate sale for assessment for paving Fifty-fifth street.

In the matter of the petition of William A. Coit—To vacate a sale for assessment for Suffolk street.

In the matter of the petition of William J. Barker—To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Fourth to Eighth avenue.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 1—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street opening, \$446.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 2—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street opening, \$120.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 3—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street opening, \$485.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 4—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$21.10.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 5—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$236.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 6—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street opening, \$14.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 7—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street opening, \$87.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 8—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for Public Drive, \$15.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 9—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Twentieth street opening, \$89.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 10—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Seventeenth street opening, \$25.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 11—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for One Hundred and Thirteenth street opening, \$200.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 12—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$131.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 13—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$262.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 14—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$220.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 15—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$96.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 16—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$39.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 17—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$582.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 18—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$144.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 19—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$22.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 20—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$339.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 21—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$28.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 22—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$69.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 23—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$14.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 24—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$7.

Benjamin H. Hutton, No. 25—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for St. Nicholas avenue opening, \$231.

In the matter of the petition of Lippman Toplitz, for an award in the matter of opening and extending Lexington avenue.

Josiah Jex—To cancel taxes of 1869.

Lucy E. White, No. 1—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for Twelfth avenue opening, \$80.

Lucy E. White, No. 2—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment for public drive, \$413.

In the matter of the petition of Adam Harman—To vacate an assessment for flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company—To foreclose mortgage, city is judgment creditor.

In the matter of the petition of Philip Bohnet—To vacate sale for non-payment of assessment, \$138.15.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York agst. The Harlem and New York Navigation Co.—To restrain delinquents from running boats between Peck slip and Long Island shore without license.

SUPERIOR COURT.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church—To recover \$748, amount of award for damages for change of grade of One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

COMMON PLEAS.

Frank S. Lewin—Chest expanders furnished to Board of Education, \$438.24.

Robert Foster, assignee of James McGowan—Balance of salary as Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Supervisors, \$500 for 1871, \$1,500 for 1872, \$3,000 for 1873, and \$1,000, for year 1874—\$6,000.

The New York Life Insurance Co.—To foreclose mortgage city judgment creditor.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Benjamin F. Beekman, receiver, etc.—Entered order of discontinuance.

John Preston—Entered order of discontinuance.

Charles Devlin—Order entered denying motion to remove referee.

Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.—Final decree in favor of plaintiff entered.

James Deering—Entered order of discontinuance.

Bridget Tormey—Order entered overruling demurrer of defendants.

Samuel W. Bowne—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$98.04.

Catharine Houghtaling—Order of discontinuance entered.

James M. Spellissy—Order of discontinuance entered.

Samuel Rowland—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$110.24.

In the matter of the petition of E. F. Smith—Order to decree the assessment entered.

Charles A. Harrington—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff on the remittitur, and for \$108.30 costs.

Robert Canfield—Order of discontinuance entered.

John H. Gross—do do

James Neville—do do

Michael Lyons—do do

Louis Schlamm—do do

Charles Pollard—Order entered dismissing action.

William Hitchman—Order of discontinuance entered.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Falk—Order entered dismissing proceedings.

Charles Devlin—Judgment entered in favor of the city on remittitur and for \$127.54 costs.

Julius Wolff—Order of discontinuance entered.

William P. Powers—do do

Mary A. Bradley—Order entered confirming referee's report.

In re J. & T. Bernheimer—Ordered entered to vacate sale.

Michael Leonard—Order entered to discontinue action as to the city.

Sarah A. Otter—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,289.64.

In re S. Van Rensselaer Cruger—Order entered dismissing proceedings.

William C. Rogers et al.—Order in favor of City entered, denying motion for reference.

In re Michael Walsh—Order of affirmance entered in favor of the City.

In re Henry La Forge—Order reducing assessment entered.

In re Ed. J. Byrne—do do

Fannie G. Parsons—Judgment entered on offer in favor of plaintiff for \$25.29.

In re Trustees of N. Y. Society Library—Order entered to vacate sale.

Richard Thompson, assignee—Judgment entered in favor of the city, dismissing action, and for \$37.16 costs.

Charles Devlin—Order of stay pending appeal entered.

Jacob F. Valentine—Order of discontinuance entered.

Leonard Appleby, Fifty-fifth street—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

Leonard Appleby, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

Sarah M. Sandford, drains—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

Sarah M. Sandford, Tenth avenue—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

William Brennan, Sixty-sixth street—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

Thomas Maher, Sixty-sixth street—Petition to vacate assessment withdrawn.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In the matter of the petition of Esther Moses—Argued on the question of jurisdiction.
 Eugene Ring—Trial concluded. Briefs to be submitted.
 Patrick McDermott—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and Jury. Verdict for plaintiff.
 James P. Isaacs vs. The Board of Education—Trial began before Acker, J., and jury. Plaintiff withdrew a juror, and made motion to amend complaint.
 In re Jas. J. Nesmith—Reference proceeded and closed.
 Seigmund M. Peyser—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 John C. Ham—do do
 Mark Lanigan—do do
 Charles Oakley—do do
 Harris Wines—do do
 Clara M. Penquet—do do
 Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 E. M. Willett—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 Second Baptist Church—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 In re Daniel Messmore—Proofs taken.
 James S. Blydenburgh—Tried before Porter, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$688.50.
 Sarah Otter, Administratrix, etc.—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and a jury. Verdict for plaintiff.
 Robert Cushing—Reference proceeded with.
 In the matter of Hugh Massey—Motion for mandamus argued.
 In re Aaron Raymond—Proof taken.
 Patrick Meehan—Trial commenced before Van Brunt, J., and a jury.
 Matilda B. Walbridge, Executrix, etc.—Reference proceeded with.
 The Manhattan Real Estate Association—Submitted at Chambers.
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons named in the second column respectively:

Auerbach, Meyer.....	in place of Alexander, Jacob.
Cole, Jacob.....	" Cole, Jacob.
Vreeland, Enoch.....	" Andrews, John N.
Gardner, Robert V.....	" Alexander, George H.
Barlow, B. W.....	" Baker, Frederick.
Grubert, Ben. J.....	" Bermingham, Twiss.
Foley, Wm. F.....	" Barrett, Thomas E.
Smith, James B.....	" Beyea, Benjamin W.
Engle, August.....	" Burdett, Henry C.
Bushnell, W. E.....	" Bushnell, W. E.
Deane, J. H.....	" Conklin, F. Augustus.
Munroe, Chas. A.....	" Clegg, John C.
Hochstadter, O. J.....	" Clark, Charles Lee.
Bissinger, Jacob.....	" Cody, Denis J.
Lambrecht, Jos.....	" Costello, Augustine E.
Stoiber, A. H.....	" Clague, James.
Hummel, F. P.....	" Cobb, Augustus G.
Schutz, John.....	" Childs, Walter L.
Magrath, Wm. B.....	" Magrath, Wm. B.
Endres, Matthias.....	" Walters, Charles F.
O'Gorman, Wm. J.....	" Dunlap, Samuel.
Clark, Edwin.....	" Clark, Edwin.
Simon, Abraham.....	" Dowling, John C.
Farley, Cornelius.....	" Daly, David, Jr.
Crane, Benj. F.....	" Crane, Benj. F.
Brownell, Thomas F.....	" Brownell, Thomas F.
Petshaw, A. M.....	" Petshaw, A. M.
Webster, J. T.....	" Donovan, Timothy.
Wood, John.....	" Page, C. W.
Boyce, Isaac G.....	" Entwistle, Isaac.
Lamont, Alex.....	" Fisher, Henry.
Wolf, Samuel.....	" Wolf, Samuel.
Reilly, Bernard J.....	" Reilly, Bernard J.
Garthwaite, Chas. A.....	" Garthwaite, Chas. A.
Hayes, Wm.....	" Foley, William F.
Byrnes, John J.....	" Goldstein, Isaac C.
Noah, Robt. P.....	" Griffin, Michael F.
Cregan, Barnard.....	" Gratens, Peter R.
Healy, J. J.....	" Irving, Chas. W.
Farley, Cornelius.....	" Kennedy, Jeremiah.
Cady, Artemus S.....	" Cady, Artemus S.
Gibbons, Michael F.....	" Gibbons, Michael F.
Goldfogle, Henry M.....	" Kurzman, Ferdinand.
Richards, George.....	" Klein, John.
Frey, Augustus.....	" Frey, Augustus.
Schwab, Leo.....	" Lyon, William W.
Block, Marcus.....	" Lippman, Levy.
Choate, Jos. K.....	" Levi, Joseph C.
Weigle, A. H.....	" Leamy, Daniel.
Langbein, J. C. Julius.....	" McLoughlin, Dennis.
Sheldon, A. W.....	" Moloney, William H.
McCaffel, William.....	" Mander, Henry F.
Gould, T. E.....	" Mawby, Samuel G.
Murray, Michael G.....	" Nesbit, Nathan.
Hummel, Abraham H.....	" Nugent, Francis H.
O'Donnell, C. M.....	" O'Hara, Bernard.
Delaney, T. F.....	" Orvis, Henry P.
Jarvis, James J.....	" Powell, Benjamin F.
McManus, M.....	" Penny, Thomas F.
Schoenberger, J. C.....	" Ross, Henry.
Dorsett, Clarence R.....	" Rogers, James P.
Thomas, W. M.....	" Smith, Henry B.
Reid, Thomas.....	" Schreff, Theodore.
Dowd, Andrew.....	" Schwarz, Emanuel A.
Lyons, William D.....	" Tighe, Robert H. Patten.
Mangin, Francis, Jr.....	" Twomey, John F.
Sullivan, T. G.....	" Vondersmith, William B.
Hayes, Daniel P.....	" Hayes, Daniel P.
Blackhurst, J. F. C.....	" Vreeland, Enoch, Jr.
Martin, James T.....	" Wallach, Leopold.
Glover, William E.....	" Glover, William E.
McKeon, William H.....	" Wolfenstein, William J.
Mangin, Francis.....	" White, Charles J.
Murphy, Ed. L.....	" Wilkey, Warren S.
Childs, Walter L.....	" Abraham, Simon.
Steinert, Henry.....	" Steinert, Henry.
O'Hara, John H.....	" Butenschon, Nic. F.
Gallagher, A. F.....	" Bigler, Henry A.
Berlinger, Philips L.....	" Berlinger, P. L.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 12, 1877.

Resolved, That John E. Eustis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John McManus, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 3 Minetta place under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Gillen to erect a post for shutters in front of 75 Mulberry street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 9, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains, twelve inches diameter, in Mercer street, from Canal to Eighth street, and in Crosby street, between Howard and Bleecker streets, with the necessary large fire-hydrants and connections with cross streets, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Purcell to substitute a Boulevard lamp for the ordinary lamp now on the lamp-post in front of No. 412 West Fifty-seventh street, at his own expense; also, that Michael Brennan be and is hereby permitted to erect a lamp-post and light a Boulevard lamp in front of No. 410 West Fifty-seventh street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission in both cases to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Victor Freund & Son to retain a sign in front of their premises, No. 760 Third avenue, they having obtained permission from the owners of the premises and the whole block; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect the necessary structure or building for a dog pound on the ground belonging to the city at the foot of East Sixteenth street, to enable the Mayor to carry out the provisions of the ordinance, passed April 30, 1877; the expense of such structure or building to be paid out of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the Department of Public Works for the year 1876, when the same shall be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Behling to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 625 West Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, April 10, 1877, and approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1877, granting permission to John M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought-iron pipe in Sixty-fifth and other streets, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "East river" the words "or to Sixty-third street to the East river," and, as amended, the same be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That H. Schoenfeld be permitted to erect a post for shutters in front of No. 25 Avenue D.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Sanders Wilson for the sum of fifty dollars, to be in payment of annexed bill for supplying the office of the Clerk of this Board, for the use of the public, all printed Senate and Assembly bills and documents of the session of the State Legislature for the present year, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1877.

Resolved, That the word "north" be and is hereby stricken from the eleventh subdivision of section 1 of article 5 of an ordinance amending an ordinance in relation to public or hackney coaches in the City of New York, as amended by ordinance passed December 20, 1876, so that said subdivision, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Stand No. 11, south and west sides of Madison square."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1877.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, in the town of New Utrecht, Long Island, the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Carey to keep an ornamental sign in front of his premises, No. 744 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.
 Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending June 16, 1877.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 10.....	29.697	29.695	29.831	29.741	29.898	29.697
Monday, 11.....	29.987	30.008	30.042	30.012	30.067	29.898
Tuesday, 12.....	30.121	30.154	30.139	30.138	30.154	30.067
Wednesday, 13.....	30.187	30.163	30.131	30.160	30.188	30.131
Thursday, 14.....	30.102	30.052	30.094	30.083	30.131	30.037
Friday, 15.....	30.098	30.050	29.998	30.048	30.097	29.995
Saturday, 16.....	29.897	29.817	29.800	29.838	29.987	29.780

Mean for the week..... 30.003 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., June 13..... 30.188 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., " 10..... 29.697 "
Range "491 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10.....	72	69	70	69.7	79	62	134
Monday, 11.....	58	52	62	59	68	58	129
Tuesday, 12.....	60	57	69	63	71	57	129
Wednesday, 13.....	62	60	73	67.3	75	62	134
Thursday, 14.....	68	65	80	72.0	81	65	138
Friday, 15.....	68	66	83	77	83	64	137
Saturday, 16.....	73	70	75	74.0	77	68	133

Mean for the week..... 69.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 13th..... 83. " at 2 P. M., 15th..... 76. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 12th..... 57. " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 52. "
Range " 26. " 24. "

Wind.

DATE. JUNE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	10...	SSE	SSW	WSW	35	62	49	146	¾	¾	0	6½	0.50 P. M.
Monday,	11...	NNE	ENE	ESE	47	18	17	82	0	¾	0	1½	0.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	12...	E	SE	SSE	7	18	25	50	0	½	0	¾	6.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	13...	WSW	SE	E	17	30	44	91	0	¾	0	¾	4.30 P. M.
Thursday,	14...	SSW	SSW	E	43	57	60	160	0	¾	0	6	5 P. M.
Friday,	15...	SW	SE	SE	5	31	39	75	0	¾	0	1	5.30 P. M.
Saturday,	16...	S	SW	SW	62	63	66	191	0	½	0	1	1.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 795 miles.
Maximum force " " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE, JUNE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
										Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.					
Sunday, 10	.668	.586	.425	85	80	64	8 Cu.	8 Cu. S.	8 Cu.	0.30 P. M.	5 P. M.	4 30	.09	..
Monday, 11	.309	.449	.460	64	61	83	8 Cu.	5 Cu. S.	Hazy	....	....	..	..	..
Tuesday, 12	.426	.462	.478	82	65	83	Hazy 10	Hazy 10	Hazy 4 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday, 13	.491	.581	.556	88	72	84	Hazy 3 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 3 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 4 Cir.	....	....	..	..	..
Thursday, 14	.577	.677	.612	84	66	89	Hazy 3 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 3 Cir.	5 P. M.	6 P. M.	1 00	.07	..
Friday, 15	.612	.802	.718	89	71	77	Hazy 10	Hazy 6 Cir.	10	....	....	..	..	..
Saturday, 16	.693	.704	.718	85	81	86	Hazy 9 Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	11 A. M.	11 00	.18	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .34 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending June 23, 1877:

Licenses..... 401
Amount..... \$1,508 75
JNO. TYLER KELLY,
First Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1877.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending June 23, 1877.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

THOMAS DONALDSON,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 20
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 28

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 7
Second-class dwellings..... 2
French flats..... 6
Tenement houses..... 5
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 1
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 2
Manufactories and workshops..... 2
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 2
Stables..... 2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)..... 2

Total..... 28

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 28

Approved..... 15

Amended and approved..... 6

Disapproved..... 3

Pending..... 4

Total..... 28

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 20

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 20

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 1
Second-class dwellings..... 5
French flats..... 2
Tenement houses..... 3
Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 1
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Office buildings..... 4
Manufactories and workshops..... 4
School-houses..... 1
Churches..... 1
Public buildings..... 1
Stables..... 1
Frame buildings..... 2

Total..... 20

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 30

Approved..... 17

Amended and approved..... 2

Disapproved..... 5

Pending..... 6

Total..... 30

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 20

Approved..... 11

Disapproved..... 2

Pending..... 7

Total..... 20

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending June 23, 1877:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 16

Violations of the law reported..... 13

" " removed..... 12

Unsafe buildings reported..... 32

" " made safe..... 13

" " taken down..... 1

Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1

Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 1

Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 17

Violation notices served..... 59

Unsafe building notices served..... 59

Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 1

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 15
" chimneys..... 5
" generally..... 4
" area walls..... 3
" flues..... 2
" balcony..... 1
" fence..... 1
" floors..... 1

Total..... 32

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending June 23, 1877:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 25

Fire-escapes provided..... 16

Arch girders tested (approved)..... 9

" (not approved)..... 10

Iron beams tested (approved)..... 1

" (not approved)..... 1

Iron lintels tested (approved)..... 63

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 63

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 1

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

Bills Incurred.

1877.
June 25. To Wentworth & Sons, chair,
Superintendent's office..... \$8 50

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.	261 Broadway.
Wm. L. Cole.....	142 E. 62d st.	57 Murray st.
Rufus B. Cowing.....	134 E. 78th st.	160 Broadway.
John De Vries.....	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.....	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
John W. Gunter.....	83 2d st.	83 2d st.
George Hall.....	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.....	445 W. 44th st.	445 W. 44th st.
Patrick Keenan.....	610 E. 12th st.	216 Avenue B.
William Lamb.....	102 W. 21st st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.....	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	Builder.
William Salmon.....	365 W. 34th st.	55 E. 20th st.
William Sauer.....	55 E. 20th st.	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.....	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.....	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.....	133 E. 43d st.	133 E. 43d st.

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioner's Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbents, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue a ways open, entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Nos. 153, 155 and 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
No. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
Office, Room B, third floor, northwest corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.
HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

CORPORATION NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.
They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

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. Receiving basin and culvert, northwest corner South street and Corlears street.
No. 2. Receiving basins and culverts on the southeast corner of Seventieth street and Fourth avenue; southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue; northwest corner of Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue; northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue and the north and south sides of Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets; and the north side of Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue (excepting on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue which was built on the Fourth avenue improvement).

No. 3. Receiving basins and culverts on the northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street; at the southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street; on the south side Sixty-second street, west of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-third street, east of Fourth avenue; on the south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue; and the southeast and southwest corners of Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 4. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park.

No. 9. Setting, curb and gutter stones and flagging east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 10. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement over the Fourth avenue roadway at Seventy-fourth street, and curb and gutter the four corners of Seventy-fourth street, at its intersection with Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by South and Front streets, Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 2. Block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; and north side of Seventy-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and north side of Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and blocks bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-ninth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. South side of Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and block bounded by Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; and south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; and west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets; and south side of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; and south side of Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; and south side of Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; and block bounded by Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. East side of West street and Tenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Little West Twelfth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersection of Seventy-fourth street and Fourth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of July ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

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

No. 1. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison streets, and crosswalks across Fourth avenue and Eightieth street, and across Eightieth street, west side Fourth avenue, \$1,076.19.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street from Morningside Drive to Riverside Drive, \$7,551.30.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, \$27,459.90.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river, \$4,750.48.

No. 5. Flagging a portion of Berrian avenue, between Kings ridge road and Isaac street, and crosswalk across Berrian avenue, \$187.38.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, \$3,111.16.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, \$6,154.13.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, \$4,107.87.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, \$205.81.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1877.

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 New York Hospital—Unknown man; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, side whiskers, and eyes. Was dressed in brown overcoat, gray frock coat, black vest, low cut shoes, black felt hat.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1877.

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, June 22, 1877—Jeremiah Butler (colored); age 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, black cloth cap, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1877.

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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, June 16, 1877—Frank Heintzeman; aged 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Blackwell's Island December 30, 1871. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1877.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, June 20, 1877—Catherine Allen; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, balnear skirt, black waist, check apron, two shawls, cloth shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Hugh Smith; aged 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. This patient was transferred from Insane Asylum and had on corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1877.

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 corner Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; whiskers and moustache mixed with gray; brown eyes. Was dressed in brown sack coat, two blue shirts, gray flannel shirt, black pants and vest, gray cotton socks, brogan shoes, wore a truss.

Unknown man, from Seventy-third street and North river—Body about 6 months in water; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black cloth vest, black pants, top boots, leather belt.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1877.

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 Ninety-ninth street, North river—Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; red moustache. Had on dark corded vest, dark pants, white and blue striped cotton shirt, blue socks, gaiter shoes. Briarwood pipe and six cents found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 12th day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 187. That every person who omits or refuses to comply with, or who resists any of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, or any of the rules, orders, sanitary regulations, or ordinances established or declared by this Board, under or pursuant to any of the provisions of the seventy-fourth chapter of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter six hundred and eighty-six of the Laws of 1866; or of chapter nine hundred and fifty-six of the Laws of 1867; or of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of 1873; or of chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the Laws of 1874; or refuses or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of the said laws, in so far as the same are now in force, and applicable to the City of New York; or omits or refuses, or neglects the execution of any order or special regulation of this Department, will be liable to the arrest, suit, penalty, fine, and punishment in said laws provided and declared; of all of which, notice must be taken.

[L. S.]
CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the fifth day of June, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Provided that the same effect shall be given, under this section, to a burial or transit permit issued by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City of New York, as to a burial or transit permit issued from this Department when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in said city of New York.

[L. S.]
CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FITTING UP AND LIGHTING PUBLIC LAMPS AT RIVERDALE IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting Extinguishing, Cleaning, Fitting-up and Maintaining Public Lamps at Riverdale in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly in the town of Kingsbridge for the period from July 16, 1877, to December 31, 1877.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1879, chapter 8, article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposals for furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock m. of Monday, July 2, 1877, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the above supplies and 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 proposals 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal 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 bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1879, organizing the Municipal Government 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals what kind of material they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from July 16, 1877, to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive; stating the price for the above named period of five and one-half months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will fit up and repair lamp-posts.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of lamps to be contracted for is from 50 to 75. The lamps are to burn on an average of 1,835 hours and fifty minutes each, per term.

The burners are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than coal-gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by Photometrical test), equal to the light given by the gas-burners now in use in the public lamps in the City of New York. Should any alteration of, or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made, such alterations shall be done, and attachments placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.00. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as above provided.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder the number and location of the lamps for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish the numbers.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any portion of them, during the period above mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation; and no proposal 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Ten days time will be allowed after the execution of the contract for the erection of the lamps, but no payment will be made for the time so allowed, nor except for the time during which all the requirements mentioned in the specifications shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the several wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, for Repairing and Painting School Buildings; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Furniture; for Furnishing new and for Repairing present Heating Apparatus; to be done and furnished mainly during the months of July and August, 1877, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 35 and 47; also for Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 35.

JOSEPH BRITTON,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Fifteenth Ward.
CHARLES M. EARLE,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 27, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Building No. 55; also for Repairing Heating Apparatus.

MATTHEW BIRD,
Chairman Board of School Trustees,
Sixteenth Ward.
JAMES HARRISON,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 13, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 25.

R. A. BARRY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventeenth Ward.
F. C. WAGNER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 28, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 40 and 50, and Primary School Building No. 23; also for Repairing Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 40.

JOHN F. TROW,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Eighteenth Ward.
FRANCIS H. WEEKS,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 14, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Painting Grammar School Building No. 59.

F. T. HOPKINS,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Nineteenth Ward.
MEYER THALMESSINGER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 29, 1877:
For Repairs, etc., of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 33 and 48, and Primary School Building No. 27.

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twentieth Ward.
C. F. TIETJEN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 15, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 2, 1877:
For Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 31.

GEO. G. HALLOCK,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Seventh Ward.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 18, 1877.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 2, 1877:
For Painting and an iron stairway for Grammar School Building No. 17; also for Furnishing Grammar School Building No. 28.

JOEL W. MASON,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees,
Twenty-second Ward.
WALTER CARTER,
Secretary.
Dated New York, June 18, 1877.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand street, third floor.
Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with:
The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his own name and place of residence on said proposals.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN I. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1877.
MORRIS WILKINS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 112 Broadway, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877.

at 12 o'clock M., the following floating property belonging to the Department, to wit:
Lot 1. Dredging Machine No. 1, 24 x 60 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; bucket, 3 cubic yards.
Lot 2. Dredging Machine No. 2, 26 x 74 feet; spuds hoisted by steam; bucket, 3 cubic yards.
Lot 3. Pile Driver No. 1, 20 x 40 feet; ways, 45 feet; hammer, 1,740 lbs.
Lot 4. Pile Driver No. 4, 20 x 43 feet; ways, 50 feet; hammer, 1,740 lbs.
Lot 5. Pile Driver No. 6, 20 x 43 feet; ways, 50 feet; hammer, 1,740 lbs.
Lot 6. Dredging Machine Mud Sows Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, each 200 cubic yards capacity.
Lot 7. Dredging Machine Mud Sows Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, each 200 cubic yards capacity.
Lot 8. Steam Tug "Alert," 39 tons, built in Philadelphia in 1858; certificate of inspection can be seen at office of Department.

All the above property is in working order, and will be sold in the condition in which it now is, except that all coal or other supplies now on board will be discharged before delivery.

The upset price for each of the above crafts will be fixed by the Department, and will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

The tug, dredging machines, and pile drivers are moored at foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and will be delivered at that point.

The mud-sows are moored in the Timber Basin at Weehawken (City of Hoboken), N. J., and will be delivered at that point; but similar scows can be inspected at foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be cash, twenty-five per cent. payable at time of sale, and balance on delivery of property, within thirty days thereafter.
An order will be given by the Secretary of the Department, for the delivery of property purchased, in addition, to any bill of sale required.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, NEW (stone) Pier No. 1, North river (452 feet long, 80 feet wide), and adjacent bulkhead.
For terms and further information apply at the office of the Department, where a plan of the premises can be seen and examined.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station, Harlem Railroad, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time designate,

4 THIRTY-FOUR STOP-COCKS AND GEARING,
4 TWENTY-FOUR STOP-COCKS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO SHIPPERS, MERCHANTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes.

WHEREAS, THE LICENSE HERETOFORE held by George Caulfield, for supplying Croton water for the above purposes, expires on the 4th day of June, 1877, all persons requiring water for shipping, and on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, and for building purposes, will be supplied on and after June 5, 1877, by this Department, upon application to James McCartney, Superintendent for supplying water to shipping and for building purposes, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall, who will give information as to rates and issue the necessary permits.

Permits, when obtained, must be presented to the Water Register, Room 10 City Hall, who, on payment of the rates, will countersign the same.

Parties using water on piers, wharves, and bulkheads, will be required, as soon as practicable, to place water-meters on the pipes supplying them, and pay for the water at meter rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 28, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For furnishing and delivering at Brewster's Station, Harlem Railroad, and at Pipe Yard, Twenty-fourth street, East river, as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time designate, about

414 TONS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES,
75 TONS OF SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 4,000 REGISTRY BOOKS; 5,000 COPIES ELECTION LAW PAMPHLET; 7 OATH BOOKS FOR INSPECTORS AND POLL CLERKS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the President of the Board of Police, until 10½ o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of June, 1877, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Proposals must be directed to the President of the Board of Police, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Registry Books, etc."

Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,

D. B. HASEROUCK,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1877.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 301 Mott street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:
Revolvers, gold and silver watches, male and female clothing, rope, boats, and several small amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1877.

TWENTY-THIRD AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED property, will take place at No. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, June 27, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., consisting of:
Miscellaneous articles, boats, furniture, lead, rope, coffee, blankets, wagons, harness, tobacco, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, bags, gold and silver watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account Police Department, lot old iron, lead, beds, etc.; also, at same time and place, on account cartage property, furniture, pictures, bags, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$600,000, STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Friday, June 29, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$600,000, Stock of the City of New York, to wit:

"Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 322, Laws of 1871—
For "Construction of New York and Brooklyn Bridge," in pursuance of chapter 300, Laws of 1875; interest at five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller, after November 1, 1900, and payable on May 1, 1925..... \$500,000
For "New York County Court-house, Stock Number Five," authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871; interest at five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal payable on the first day of November, 1898..... 100,000

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stock of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 18, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to the Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 22, 1877.

51st street, paving, from 12th avenue to bulkhead line.
80th street, paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
8th avenue, paving, from Circle at 59th street to 125th street.

21st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 11th and 13th avenues.
35th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st avenue and East river.

95th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 1st and 3d avenues.
123rd street, regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.

143d street, regulating, grading, etc., between St. Ann's avenue and Mill Brook.

9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between 123d and 126th streets.

63d street, flagging, between 3d and 5th avenues.

120th street, flagging, between 3d and 6th avenues.

125th street, flagging, between 3d and 8th avenues.

Thomas avenue, flagging, east side, between Kingsbridge road and New Fordham School-house.

8th avenue, sewer, between 68th and 81st streets.

124th street, sewer, between 1st avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between 123d and 124th streets.

Basin on southeast corner Ridge and Houston streets.

Basin on southeast corner 2d street and Avenue A.

Basin on southeast corner 5th street and 4th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 27, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

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 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM BULKHEAD AT THE FOOT OF WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK, TO THE FOOT OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BAY RIDGE, IN THE TOWN OF NEW UTRICHT, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM THE bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to the foot of Sixty-fifth street, Bay Ridge, in the Town of New Utrecht, Long Island, established by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, on June 4, 1877, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Saturday, June 30, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of ten years, from July 1, 1877. The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the Comptroller's office, on and after June 28, 1877.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after the sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, collected at the landing place in the City of New York, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage on the gross receipts collected at the landing place in the City of New York.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to Bay Ridge to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such five per cent. is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than five per cent. on such gross receipts will be entertained.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1877.

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.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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