

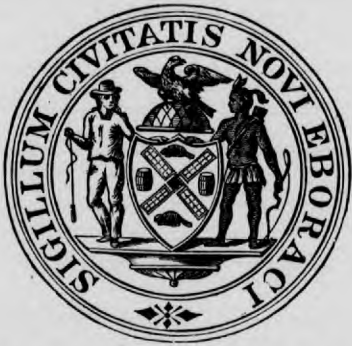
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1880,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
Bernard Goodwin,  
Henry Haffen,  
Robert Hall,  
Frederick Helbig,  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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

##### PETITIONS.

##### By the President—

Petition of R. S. Ely for permission to place a bay-window on house No. 373 Fifth avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

##### By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for flagging and paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Spencer place to Cromwell avenue.

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

I would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance establishing the curb lines on both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Spencer place and the Cromwell avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, so that the sidewalks shall be each twelve feet wide and the roadway twenty-six feet wide. Under the regulations formerly in force under the Town of Morristania ordinances this was the legal arrangement, and one block of the street is built up entirely and the curb set on both sides, with sidewalks twelve feet wide; on this block the receiving-basins have also been set on that line. Another reason why the City regulations should be varied in this case is that this street will be much used by large vehicles going to and from the river, and as it is only fifty feet wide, all the space possible should be thrown into the roadway.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, March 29, 1880.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS.

Resolved, That the line of the curb on both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Spencer place and Cromwell avenue, be and it hereby is fixed and established so that the roadway of said part of said street shall be twenty-six feet wide and the sidewalks on each side shall be twelve feet wide, and that no ordinance fixing any different or other width for the roadway or sidewalks of streets having a width of fifty feet shall apply to or affect said part of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By the same—

Petition of property-owners for the laying of gas-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By the same—

Petition of property-owners for the regulating, etc., Lind avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of lots fronting on Lind avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of New York, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the same regulated and graded and the curb and gutter-stones set, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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A. L. Casey, Plot 13, 130 feet.  
J. Schuyler Andersen, Plot No. 17.  
Art. Brown, Plot No. 4 to 8, inclusive.  
William D. Duke, Plot 14.  
Fred. Clausen, Plot 15.  
Benjamin W. Wood, Plot 18.

John Sauer, Plot No. 14.  
A. L. Eastman, Plot No. 11.  
Michael Hynes, Plot No. 19.  
Mrs. Kennedy, Plot No. 22, 100 feet.  
Mary Keating, part of Plot 15.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By the same—

Remonstrance against the widening of the sidewalks in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Brook avenues.

##### To the Honorable Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks:

The undersigned, owners of property on One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Brook avenues, in the City of New York, respectfully protest against the widening of the sidewalks on said street for the reasons that the same is entirely unnecessary and a useless expense, and not desired by any of the property-owners on said street, and that such widening will make the roadway inconveniently narrow and spoil the appearance of said street and the houses thereon, and that the trees on said sidewalks, by such widening, will be so situated as to render it necessary to cut them down.

Dated New York, February 7, 1880.

John Stacey, 140th st., bet. Alexander and Willis

aves.  
Nathan S. King, M.D., Alexander ave., cor.

140th st.  
Cornelius L. LaCost, 140th st., near Alexander

ave.  
Ernest McNeill, M.D., 140th st., near Alexander

ave.  
Mary M. Merritt, lot 34, 140th st.

George Rockwell, per W. N. Robertson, Agent,

S. S. 140th st., near Alexander avenue.

John A. Norman, 140th st., near Willis ave.

John Fisher, 140th st., near Willis ave.

William M. Tooker, 140th st., near Willis ave.

E. J. Biederman, 140th st., near Willis ave.

L. M. Upson, 140th st.

C. R. Upson, 140th st.

W. Farrington, 140th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Joseph Santos, 140th st.

Sadie E. Gilbert, 140th st.

Wm. H. Young, 140th st., near Alexander ave.

C. H. Drake, 140th st.

A. J. Reinhold, 140th st., bet. Alexander and

Willis aves.

Margaret Gilmour, 140th st., bet. Alexander and

Willis aves.

Joseph W. Davis, 140th st.

D. Helmke, 3d ave. and 140th st.

J. J. Lawrence, 140th st., bet. Alexander and

Willis aves.

Richard Sterling, 140th st., bet. Alexander and

Willis aves.

Wm. Stansbury, 140th st., Willis to Brook ave.

Cath. T. Kimward, 140th st., Willis to Brook

ave., by Mrs. Kimward.

Alfred S. Ceidelbach, 140th st., 100 ft.

##### By the same—

Petition of property-owners for the laying of Croton-mains in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By Alderman Strack—

Memorial of the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards in relation to discriminations against the east side in the matter of public improvements.

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, held on the 5th day of February, 1880, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Discrimination has been made in favor of property located on the west side of this city in the way of appropriations for paving and repairing streets and the supply of Croton water;

Whereas, The necessity for improving the condition of the streets and the supply of Croton water exists to a greater extent on the east side, especially in the thickly settled districts of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards, than on the west side of the city;

Whereas, In proportion to the benefits recovered from public appropriations, the taxpayers on the east side have a larger proportion of taxes than those on the west side;

Whereas, The health of the residents of the east side demands that the streets should be properly repaved and that there should be a plentiful supply of Croton water;

Resolved, Therefore, that a Committee of five be appointed to call upon the Commissioner of Public Works and upon the Board of Aldermen, and lay these facts before them, and invite their early action on the premises.

Resolved, That the principal property-owners, who own more than half of the property of the east side, such as Messrs. Astor, Whitney, Stuyvesant, etc., be urged upon to use their utmost influence at the Board of Appropriations to get a proper share for the east side.

CHARLES WELTZ, Chairman.

FRIEDR. STAEBLE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

##### By Alderman Perley—

Resignation of Henry P. West as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Perley offered the following:

Resolved, That Albert F. West of the City of New York be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Henry P. West, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

##### By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That Edward J. Knight be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward J. Knight, whose term of office expires the 18th of April, 1880.

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

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

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

##### By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That Hulbert Peck be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hulbert Peck, whose term of office expires April 12, 1880.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—16.

##### By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs, painting, and alterations to be made and done to the armory now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Essex Market, to fit the said armory for the use of the Fifth Regiment, which has been assigned thereto, when vacated by the present occupants, such repairs, painting, and alterations not to exceed the sum of \$5,000, which shall be taken from and charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

##### By the same—

Whereas, The following act has been adopted by the Legislature at its present session:

##### CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act relating to hackney coaches and carriages in the city of New York."

Passed March 4, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter fifty of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act relating to hackney coaches and carriages in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. That the owner of every hackney coach or carriage, or hackney coaches or carriages, in the city of New York, who shall obtain such license as is mentioned in the two hundred and seventy-second section of the act entitled "An act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the city of New York into one act," passed April ninth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall pay therefor, annually, to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of said city, a sum to be determined by the said common council.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Whereas, The Hack Owners' Association have heretofore by petition requested a reduction of the amount of the license fee now paid for hackney coaches; be it therefore

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and is hereby adopted:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of article 1 of chapter 40 of the Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance of March 16, 1876, relating to hackney coaches and cabs.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of article 1 of chapter 40 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars for every hackney coach and two dollars for each cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half the above license fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending first Monday in June, 1880, shall be deemed as renewals.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

##### By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Avery & Raymond to place, temporarily, and use a platform and tramway from the bulkhead opposite No. 385 West Eleventh street, to their premises, at an elevation of not less than twenty feet above the street, provided the same shall not obstruct any portion of the street, sidewalk or bulkhead, so as to interfere with the free uses thereof by the public, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Wright to erect a bay-window on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, March 1880.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of property on both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully request your Honorable Body to order the said street to be regulated and graded.

Very respectfully,

ISABELLA BRANDON,

Owner of 300 feet on 117th street, south side, corner of Fifth avenue.  
Block No. 601. Ward Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,  
47, 48.

FREDERICK BOOST,

Owner of 200 feet on Fifth avenue. Block No. 602. Ward Nos. 33, 34,  
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 100 feet on 117th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Mozzi to keep a small stand on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, the same to be no obstruction, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Helbig, Kenney, McClave, Sauer, and Slevin—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—13.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugh Quigley to erect a newspaper stand under the steps of the Elevated Railroad, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, the consent of the owner of the premises having been received; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

But the motion was not seconded.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, Strack, and Wade—6.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to keep gas jets over the sidewalk in front of their premises, corner of Third avenue and Thirtieth street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Tracy to erect a bay-window southeast corner One Hundred and Eleventh street and Lexington avenue, he having the consent of property owners adjoining, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Peyser, to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of No. 203 Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles N. Perkins to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 1397 Broadway, provided the said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 123.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fiftieth street, in front of No. 26 East Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that he charge the same to the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution authorizing William Fleming to construct a bay-window on house on Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Brady to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 637 Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Luddy to retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 22 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

But the motion was not seconded.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Marshall and Perley—2.

By Alderman McClave—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 124.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Whereas, By chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880 power is conferred upon the Common Council to direct the Department of Public Parks to complete the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park or square.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and the same is hereby directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring Tompkins Square as a public park or square, said work to be done by day's work or by contract, as said Department may deem necessary.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots known as Nos. 278, 280 and 282 Rivington street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Marshall—

Whereas, A new charter, which is said to have been prepared by Senator Robert H. Strahan, has been reported by the Committee on Cities of the Senate at Albany; and

Whereas, Many of the provisions of the said proposed charter are in the highest degree objectionable, and will, if they become a law, tend to make the administration of the government of this city more inefficient and wasteful than it is under the existing charter; and

Whereas, The principal objections to the charter now before the Legislature may be enumerated as follows:

First—After January 1, 1881, it places the appointing power in a board, the concurrent vote of all the members of which is necessary to secure any result. Under such a system, the obstinacy or interested motives of any individual member can constitute a complete barrier to all action, and such member can, if so disposed, dictate terms to his colleagues by which objectionable appointments can be secured, and unobjectionable ones frustrated. This will lead to transactions of the nature of political bargains, and in the end bring back the influences which controlled the government under the rule of the "ring."

Second—It will deprive the people of their just right to control the administration of city affairs, and to hold to a strict responsibility those who are selected for such administration.

A board which is not amenable to the will of the people is a practical oligarchy which can create an aristocracy of office-holders for the purpose of forwarding personal or political interests; and the people, shorn of their rightful power, will be helpless to effect any reform.

Third—The bestowal upon a vice-president of the Board of Aldermen (elected by a minority which may be very small, and representing therefore a correspondingly small number of voters), of power equal to that of another officer elected by a large majority of the people, is unsound in principle, and will be found pernicious in practice.

That a proper representation of the minority is desirable cannot be denied; but it is intolerable that a small minority should through its representative be able to impose absolute terms on a large majority.

Fourth—The Mayor, who is elected directly by the people, will, should the proposed charter go into operation, be reduced to a cipher. The executive head of the city government will have practically no more voice than the other members of the Board of Appointment who have not been chosen by the people with the view of their performing the functions subsequently assigned to them.

Sound policy would confer upon the chief magistrate the power of appointment of the heads of departments, and their removal for incompetency or malfeasance in office. A mayor clothed with such authority, and elected for a short term could not escape being held to a strict accountability, and if he should prove derelict in his duty, the people could express at the polls their disapproval of his official acts. The plan proposed divides responsibility among several persons and lessens the motives for proper individual conduct.

Fifth—The reduction of salaries specified in the charter is so trifling that it may be called a ridiculous sham intended only to impose upon those who fail to give the matter intelligent examination.

This Board would welcome with unfeigned satisfaction any legislation of a comprehensive character which would result in a reduction of the number of persons employed in the city government, and the cutting down of the salaries to a point at least two millions of dollars below the present figures. That this could be done without impairing the efficiency of the city government, but that, on the contrary, the effect would be to add largely thereto by lopping off useless offices and sinecures, and in this way diminishing a source of corruption and political patronage, does not admit of a doubt.

For these and other weighty objections too numerous to be here considered, be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby express its distinct disapproval of the measure referred to, and call upon the representatives from this city in the Legislature at Albany to use their utmost endeavors to prevent its passage.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Cities in the Senate and the Assembly, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the Legislature.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—6.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of flagging both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Assessors:

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE), }  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1880. }

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

DEAR SIR—Having been notified by the Comptroller that the lease of our present office will terminate on the first of May, we would respectfully ask your attention to the procuring of a suitable and convenient location, as it is absolutely essential to the validity of our action that the office of the Board should be published in all advertisements of Assessment Lists. You will at once perceive the necessity of securing the required apartments at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
March 27, 1880. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December

31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 24, 1880.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 16, 1880, providing that two lamps-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the John Street M. E. Church, Nos. 44 and 46 John street.

There are now two lamps in front of the entrance to this church. The church officers say that they do not ask for additional lamps, but only to have boulevard lamps substituted for the old style of lamps. The resolution was probably adopted under a misapprehension. The change can be made by the Commissioner of Public Works under the authority of an ordinance approved September 30, 1878, on application, without a special resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

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

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

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

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted March 16, 1880, providing that crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

Under the recent decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the Strube case, if an assessment be laid for the crosswalks no assessment can hereafter be collected for flagging the sidewalks or paving the roadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersections of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

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

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted March 16, 1880, providing that a crosswalk be laid across the Bowery at the northerly intersection of Prince street ; also the resolution and accompanying ordinance, adopted March 16, 1880, providing that a crosswalk be laid from the southeast to the northeast corner of Fulton and Washington streets.

These crosswalks are repavements for which no assessments can be laid and therefore the ordinances would be invalid. The Commissioner of Public Works can lay these crosswalks out of his appropriation for repairs of pavements, and he informs me that he will do so.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Bowery at the northerly intersection of Prince street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast to the northeast corner of Fulton and Washington streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President laid before the Board the following from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Fanning to erect a bay-window on each of the dwellings on the east side of Lexington avenue, beginning 70 feet north of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Kenney moved to reconsider the vote by which the above was adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Kenney moved that the diagram be altered by striking out the figure "4," indicating the number of feet of the projection beyond the building, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from St. Ann's to Union avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Sixty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only on the south side of the said street. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be amended and adopted.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Elton avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, March 30, 1880.

#### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 16, 1880, permitting Marcelina V. Birdsall to build a bay-window on her house at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street ; also the resolution adopted March 16, 1880, permitting R. P. Risdon to erect a bay-window on building on the west side of Lexington avenue, sixty-four feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

The bay-windows authorized by these resolutions extend five feet beyond the house-line of the street. While it has been the custom in this city for many years to permit the construction of stoops and bay-windows outside of the street-line, this custom has not, as far as I have been able to ascertain, been directly sanctioned by law. While I do not feel it to be my duty to withhold my approval from all resolutions of the Common Council authorizing such constructions, I think that all the reasonable purposes of a bay-window can be attained with a projection of not more than three feet, and that unless there is some special reason to the contrary, this limit should not be exceeded, so that the general symmetry of the street may not be affected nor bay-windows built upon the street for the mere purpose of increasing the interior dimensions of the building.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved that Marcelina V. Birdsall be and she is hereby permitted to build and maintain and continue a bay-window in the easterly gable wall of her house now in process of erection at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, not to exceed twelve feet eight inches in width, and twenty-two feet in height above the curb line, and to project five feet beyond the line of the house. Providing the same be built of brown stone brick and glass, on masonry foundation, with metal roof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. P. Risdon to erect a bay-window on building on the west side of Lexington avenue, sixty-four feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

We, the undersigned property-owners, respectfully ask your Honorable Body that Fourth avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and One Hundred and Second street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUBUR R. HOUGHTON, by F. R. Houghton, attorney, owner of entire block One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, Fourth to Lexington avenue.

JOHN NOBLE, per Wm. Noble, attorney, owner of entire block One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, Fourth to Lexington avenue.

S. H. THAYER, owner of entire block from Ninety-ninth to One Hundredth street, and from Fourth to Lexington avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Helbig, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—12.

Alderman McClave moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then again laid over.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, from the owner or owners of the building situate on the northwest corner of Centre and Pearl streets, and known as No. 514 Pearl street, for the second, third, and fourth floors of said building, for the use and occupation of the Second District Civil Court and Clerks' offices, for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1880, at an annual rental of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation ; that said premises be placed in good order and kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of said owners. And that said premises, when leased, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the Court for the Second Judicial District, and the justice and clerks of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for said purposes after the execution of the lease.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 115, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

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

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 70, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots at the southwest corner of First avenue and Sixty-first street be enclosed in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 62, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to improve the carriage-way of Park row, on the east side of the City Hall Park, by substituting, for a space four feet in width, across the carriage-way, flagging used as crosswalks, and removed in the work of repaving streets, for the present pavement, in five places, in distances equally or nearly equally divided between the plaza in front of the City Hall and the southerly end of the Post Office building, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 109½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease for a period of one, with privilege of renewal for two, years at the same rent per annum, viz.: \$2,250 (payable quarterly) yearly, the premises at Nos. 166 and 168 West Forty-fifth street, being stores Nos. 13 and 14, and rear of store No. 9, as shown on the annexed diagram, and for an armory for Gatling Battery "E," Washington Grays, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., the owner to remove the partitions, where necessary, and fit up the premises for the use of said Battery, as directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting, after the word "one" in the resolution the word "year."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—5.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 114, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Concord avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 113, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

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

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 110, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Washington to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 106, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now erected in front of No. 85 Crosby street be removed nine feet north of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the street-lamp now in front of St. Joseph's church, in Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and an additional lamp-post and boulevard lamp be placed and lighted in front of the main entrance to said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Keenan moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 120, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways," approved January 3, 1876, be modified to permit Doyle & Adolph to suspend a net banner, 15 feet long by 4 feet wide, across Grand street, at or near the westerly intersection of Forsyth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Registrar of Permits, who is hereby required to grant the above permission, upon the payment of the usual fee.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Haest to extend a small net banner from in front of premises No. 150 Chatham street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. E. Forbes to retain meat-rack now in front of his place of business (at the curb-stone), No. 1538 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That John Rider be and is authorized to maintain a stand for the sale of fruit, to be located under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad stairway on northwest corner of Grand street and Bowery.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Barsotti to hang a net wire sign, six feet high and six feet wide, and suspended twelve feet above the sidewalk, in front of his place of business, No. 300 Bowery.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, were finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Strack—7.

Alderman Marshall moved to take from the table an ordinance to prevent placing or throwing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Marshall moved to take from the table a preamble and resolution to take from on file and amend the resolution in reference to the charges alleged against Henry J. Dudley, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 96, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 6th day of April, at 12 o'clock, M.

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 March 27, 1880.

*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.

- In re petition of Langstaff N. Crow to vacate an assessment for sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, Fifth avenue to Harlem river, with branches.
- In re petition Joseph Maloney to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb, flagging and super-structure One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street from Ninth avenue to Harlem river.
- John A. Eagleson, assignee of John McChristie—Balance on contract for enlargement of Grammar School No. 28, \$1,595.74.
- In re John Matthews, executor, to vacate assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer with branches Fifth avenue and Harlem river.
- In re W. H. Oglvie to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
- In re Samuel Cohen to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
- In re Adolph Bernheimer, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
- In re John Matthews, executor, to vacate assessment for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
- Seligman Adler—Damages to plaintiff's premises, 1719 and 1721 Third avenue, by overflow of sewer, April 18, 1879, \$550.05.
- The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York against John D. Tracy—To recover rent of pier opposite to the foot of Eleventh street, North river, \$2,975.
- In re George F. Johnson, to vacate assessment for Broadway regulating, grading, etc., between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
- People, ex rel. Jacob A. Hatzel agst. Michael W. Burns, George Hall, et al, as the Board of Aldermen for the City of New York for the year 1879—Certiorari to review proceedings by board relative to George Hall as a member.
- In re petition Alice Von Keller to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, curbing and flagging from west line of New avenue to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition James L. Coleman to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).
- In re Elizabeth C. Kenyon to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).
- In re Joseph M. De Veau to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue (Eastern Boulevard).
- In re Daniel McL. Quackenbush to vacate a sale for an assessment for Lexington avenue opening, Sixty-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets.
- In re petition of Joseph Rosenthal to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, Eastern Boulevard, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth streets.
- In re petition of Samuel Kilpatrick to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street sewer, Harlem river to Fifth avenue.
- In re petition of John B. Cronley to vacate an assessment for Ninth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of John B. Cronley to vacate an assessment for One Hundredth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighth avenue to Broadway.
- In re petition of John B. Cronley to vacate an assessment for One Hundredth street paving, Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
- In re petition of John B. Cronley to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue.
- In re petition of John B. Cronley to vacate assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
- Abraham Gosling against William L. Hardy—Summons only served.
- In re petition Edward C. Delavan to vacate a sale of lands for assessment for opening St. Nicholas avenue, confirmed May 24, 1869, sale December 15, 1874.
- People, ex rel. Alfred M. Coffin against Charles H. Reilly, Clerk of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District—Mandamus to compel the clerk to refund relator trial fee of \$2.50 in case of relator against Klein and another, the case having been settled without a trial.
- In re petition Jacob and Wm. Scholle to vacate assessment for Fifth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.
- In re petition of The Reformed Dutch Church of Harlem to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue.
- John E. Wade balance of salary as Mechanics Lien Clerk, County Clerk's Office, between January 1, 1877, and March 22, 1879, \$2,225.80.
- Henry G. A. Cooke against the Board of Police, etc., injunction to restrain the police from interfering with plaintiff's lectures exposing spiritualism and damages, \$500.
- In re petition of Frederick de Peyster to vacate assessment for paving Seventy-second street, with Telford Macadam pavement, from east side Eighth avenue to North river.
- In re petition of Daniel R. Kendall, to vacate an assessment for first paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, second paving Ninetyth street.
- In re petition of Hyman Sylvester, to vacate an assessment for One Hundred and First street, regulating, etc., from Ninth avenue to Public Drive.
- In re petition of G. Henry Manderville, to vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.
- In re petition of V. P. Noyes, to vacate an assessment for Eleventh avenue, paving Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth Street.
- In re petition of William W. Brower to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of George Bliss to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Margaret Coe to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of J. Watts de Peyster to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Richard T. Edwards to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Equitable Life Assurance Society, U. S. to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of John H. Fraser to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Edwin Fraser and another to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of James M. Horton to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of William H. Jackson to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Bernard Meyer, estate, to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of John Morton to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of James Murtaugh to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.
- In re petition of Alexander Roux to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.

In re petition of Jacob D. Vermilye, et al executor and trustee, to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.  
 In re petition of Jacob D. Vermilye, trustee, to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.  
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 In re petition of Abraham R. Van Nest to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.  
 In re petition of Benjamin A. Willis to vacate an assessment for Boulevard sewers with branches from Ninety-sixth to One Hundredth street.  
 In re petition of Jacob H. V. Cockcroft to vacate an assessment from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street sewers with branches.  
 In re petition of Timothy Donovan to vacate an assessment for sewer in Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Seventh street.  
 In re petition of James Hay to vacate an assessment for Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street underground drain, Third avenue to Harlem river.  
 In re petition of John R. Graham to vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.  
 In re petition of Richard E. Mount to vacate an assessment for regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.  
 In re petition Benjamin W. Merriam to vacate assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches.  
 In re George M. Miller to vacate assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches.  
 In re Sarah M. Sandford to vacate assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches.  
 In re petition Francis Gempler to vacate an assessment for regulating, grading and paving, etc., Eastern Boulevard, Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.  
 In re petition Henry P. DeGraaf to vacate an assessment for Third avenue paving, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.  
 In re petition William J. Syms to vacate assessment for Boulevard sewers Ninety-eighth street to Ninth avenue, etc.  
 In re petition William J. Syms to vacate assessment for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets.  
 In re petition S. C. Hatch to vacate assessment for curb, gutter and flagging Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.  
 In re petition Mary E. Stevens to vacate assessment for curb, gutter and flagging Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

## COMMON PLEAS.

In re petition of Mary J. Clark } to vacate an assessment for sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, etc.  
 In re James Murtaugh— do do do  
 In re Robert Kennedy— do do do  
 In re Andrus J. Peters— do do do  
 In re Estate of Melchor Ducker— do do do  
 In re David B. Sandford— do do do  
 The Metropolitan Gas-light Co.—Expenses in removing mains, etc., occasioned by construction of sewers in Boulevard, \$3,088.63.  
 Julius Heiderman—Money advanced by plaintiff for rent while a Justice of the Peace of Morrisania for 1874 and 1875, \$288.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Hattie M. Fuller—For an award made for change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Ninth avenue to Hudson river, Ward Nos. 57 to 64, Block 1081, Twelfth Ward, \$1,500.

## MARINE COURT.

Mayor, etc., N. Y. agst. Michael Guerin and Harry Shapte, tenants, and John Peterson, under-tenant—To dispossess from premises cellar No. 5 Fulton Market.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Robert McCafferty, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
 James M. Jaques—Order entered discontinuing without costs.  
 Ladies' Union Aid Society of the M. E. Church—Order entered discontinuing without costs.  
 Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society—Order entered discontinuing without costs.  
 In re Ruth Ann Wallace—Costs taxed at \$77.75.  
 Edward H. Tracy, Executor—Judgment entered in favor of the city dismissing complaint and for \$214.24 costs, etc.  
 In re Abraham Scholle, One Hundred and Eighth street, regulating—General term order of reversal and remitting back to Special Term entered.  
 In re Trustees of Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth street, underground drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Trustees of Eighty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church, Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth street, regulating, etc., Eighty-fourth street—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Ruth Ann Wallace—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Walter H. Layng, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Eastern Boulevard—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 Charles F. Malory—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.  
 In re Eliza Chester, underground drains, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Frank S. Allen, underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Lizzie B. Allen, underground drains, between Seventy-fourth and Ninety-second streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Newbold Lawrence, underground drains, Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 Henry A. Smalley, receiver—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing appeals and for \$214.08, costs, etc.  
 In re Ralph Marsh, Ninety-sixth street, regulating—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Union Bottling Company, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, regulating Eastern Boulevard—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Morris Littman et al, flagging Fifty-seventh street—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 Charles Wund—Order entered dismissing complaint with costs, and \$10 costs of motion.  
 In re Sarah E. Sanford, One Hundred and Fifth street, regulating—Order entered to reduce assessment.  
 In re Thomas Murphy, Madison avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment.  
 In re Isabella Brandon, sale, etc., One Hundred and Seventeenth street, opening—Order entered to vacate sale, but denying motion to vacate assessment.  
 In re Isabella Brandon, sale, etc., St Nicholas avenue—Order entered to vacate sale, but denying motion to vacate assessment.  
 Thomas Costigan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,313.98.  
 In re Alice Von Keller, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, pavement—Order entered to vacate assessment.  
 In re Isabella Cumming, Inwood Drains—Order entered to vacate assessment.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In the matter of opening Eighty-eighth street—Motion made to confirm referee's report and to tax costs; motion granted; costs taxed at \$2,251.20.  
 People ex rel. John H. Emerick vs. Board Fire Commissioners—Certiorari argued before Beach, J. Robert Cushing—Summing up closed before referee.  
 Joseph W. Duryee—Trial concluded; verdict for plaintiff for \$44,300.45.  
 Chas. Wund—Motion made to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution; granted.  
 Patrick Devereux—Plaintiff examined before trial.  
 Wm. J. Kennedy—Motion to allow the Mayor, etc., to deposit the money into court, etc., argued before Larremore, J.  
 John Fagan—Motion to allow the Mayor, etc., to deposit the money into court, etc., argued before Larremore, J.  
 David Golden—Motion to allow the Mayor, etc., to deposit the money into court, etc., argued before Larremore, J.  
 John O'Brien—Motion to allow the Mayor, etc., to deposit the money into court, etc., argued before Larremore, J.  
 James Cosgrove—Plaintiff examined before trial by the Comptroller.  
 In re Henry Hilton—Motion to vacate assessment submitted at Chambers.  
 In re Wm. Libby— do do do  
 In re United States Trust Co.— do do do  
 In re Wm. H. Ogilvie— do do do  
 Matter of opening One Hundred and Eighth street—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment made before Daniels, J.; granted.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, MARCH 15 TO 20, 1880.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—  
 List of prisoners received during week ending March 13, 1880. Males, 36; females, 11. On file.  
 List of 45 prisoners to be discharged from March 21 to 27, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.  
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending March 13, 1880. On file.  
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending March 13, 1880. On file.  
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending March 13, 1880, \$211. On file.

## Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposal of Moran & Armstrong, under date of January 17, 1880, to do the mason work for the west wing to the Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, for the sum of \$27,437 be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of R. M. Masterton, to furnish 500 bags coarse meal, at \$1.14½ per bag;

D. Mangum, 500 bags fine meal, at \$1.25 per bag;  
 W. H. Burr & Co., 30,000 fresh eggs, at 12 11-100 cents per dozen;  
 G. T. Willets & Co., 50 barrels hominy, at \$3.55 per barrel, less 15 cents per barrel returned;

J. M. Ingersoll, 4,000 yards linen drills at 20 48-100 cents per yard;  
 Robert Betty, 2,000 yards huckabuck, at 19 98-100 cents per yard; 100 pieces oiled muslin, at \$1.65 per piece;

Charles H. Webb, 5,000 yards cottonades, at 11 99-100 cents per yard;  
 H. B. Claffin & Co., 200 pounds linen thread, at \$1.74½ per pound;  
 G. F. Bassett & Co., 1 gross bed pans, at \$67 56-100 per gross; 1 gross feed cups, at \$21 per gross; 1 gross soap dishes, at \$7.20 per gross; 1 gross tumblers, at \$19 per gross;

S. Blumenthal, 2 gross spit-cups, at \$19 per gross;  
 Williams & Rickerson, 500 bales straw, at 99½ cents per 110 pounds;  
 Duryee & Ludlam, lumber as per specification for \$457.61;  
 —be accepted, and the awards made to them, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted.  
 Resolved, That the proposals of S. T. Willets & Co., to furnish 1,500 barrels flour No. 1, at \$6.75 per barrel, 1,500 barrels flour No. 2, at \$6.55 per barrel, less 15 cents per empty barrel returned;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 500 barrels fine flour, at \$6.83 per barrel, less 13 cents per empty barrel returned; 5,000 gallons molasses, at 24 50-100 cents per gallon; 5,000 gallons syrup, at 32 90-100 cents per gallon; 2,000 pounds butter, at 24 90-100 cents per pound; 200 ½ boxes sardines, at 15 23-100 cents per box.

C. P. Woodworth & Co., 1,200 barrels potatoes, at \$1.10 per barrel;  
 —be referred to the Comptroller for his action on their sureties.

Adopted.

## Appointments.

March 15. Isabella McKay, Nurse, Charity Hospital.  
 16. Eugene Fish, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 16. James Kelly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
 20. John F. Eagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
 20. Mary A. Sheridan, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

## Resignation.

March 15. Fannie Prian, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.  
 15. John Flanagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

## Dismissals.

March 17. P. O'Mahoney, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
 19. Charles Houck, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's Office at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, March 23d, 1880.

All were present, viz.: Edward Cooper, Mayor; John Kelly, Comptroller; Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works; James F. Wenman, President of the Department of Public Parks; John J. Morris, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of January 21, 1880, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented a communication dated March 4, 1880, from Abner Bartlett, Esq., on behalf of Messrs J. J. and William Astor, opposing the proposed extension of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The Secretary presented affidavits from the office of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD of the publication for ten days of the notices signed by the members of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of their proposed action relative to the extension of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to West Fourteenth streets, and to West Fifty-third street from the Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and West Fifty-fourth street from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river.

Dr. Jaynes, representing the Board of Health, stated that a private sewer existed in West Fifty-fourth street, and he would like to again examine the said street.

The subject of opening and laying out West Fifty-fourth street was then laid over for future consideration.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and its proposed action relative thereto having been laid before the Board of Aldermen and published for ten days in the CITY RECORD, hereby lays out and opens said streets as above set forth and described.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor also offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it to be for the public interest to lay out and open a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue, and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto, and its proposed action relative thereto having been laid before the Board of Aldermen, and published for ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD, hereby lays out and opens said street as herein set forth and described.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cause to be prepared the necessary papers and maps in accordance with section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

The Board then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

**Permit and License Bureau Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
JOHN F. SPOER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
**Central Office.**  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

**Office.**  
No. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

**Office.**  
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

## GAS COMMISSION.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,**  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1880.

## PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR** other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the City of New York, under the care and charge of the Department of Public Works, excepting the Twenty-third Ward, and that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, formerly known as the Town of West Farms, for the period of one year, commencing May 1st, 1880, and ending April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with Sec. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1875, and Chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, Chap. 8, Article 2, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and 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 Saturday, April 10, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner 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 any estimate for the same 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; where 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 or proposal, 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by Section 27, Article 2, Chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1880, to April 30th, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and reeading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamppost straightened, stating the price per post.  
For each column relined, stating the price per post.  
For each lamp refitted, stating the price per post.  
For each lamppost removed, stating the price per post.  
For each lamppost reset, stating the price per post.  
For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

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 public lamps to be contracted for is about 20,000.

The burners for illuminating gas 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 illuminating 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 in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000.

The amount of security required is \$60,000 on all contracts which will amount to \$100,000 or more; and on smaller contracts the security shall be sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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 or 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 let as provided by law and ordinance.

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, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

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 number of them, during the period before 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.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

## RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

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

**BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, January 15, 1880, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1875, public notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners will cause a book of subscriptions to the capital stock of the company to be incorporated and organized under the provisions of said Act, and to be known as the Jerome Park Railway, to be opened on Saturday, April 3, 1880, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at the banking offices of the Central Trust Company of the City of New York, at No. 15 Nassau street, New York City.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM G. TULLER, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
OFFICE, 54 EXCHANGE PLACE,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1880.

**THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE** Mayor, on the 15th day of January, 1880, hereby give public notice that the further submission of plans for the construction and operation of railways, on the routes by them determined, will be received until the 31st inst., and that they will meet at this office on the 1st proximo and decide upon the plans and requisite appliances.

RICHARD M. HOE, President.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1880.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, April 2, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, leather, boots, shoes, male and female clothing, watches, robes, trunk and contents, bags, etc., revolvers, cloth; also small amount of cash found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

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

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

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

## NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ROOM 28,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1880.

## PROPOSALS FOR WOODWORK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR WOODWORK IN** the New County Court-house will be received by the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court-house, at the above address, until Wednesday, April 7, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, when the same will be publicly opened and read.

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

Each proposal must 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 sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if, in their judgment, the same may be for the interest of the city.

The sealed envelope, containing the estimate or proposal, will be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and also the words, "Proposal for Woodwork."

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the plans, specifications, and terms of contract, as approved by the Council to the Corporation, may be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, 128 Broadway.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,  
JOHN P. CUMMING,  
THOMAS B. TAPPEN,  
FRANCIS BLESSING,  
Commissioners for the Completion of the  
New County Court-house.

## THE CITY RECORD

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1880.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Edward Brown; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Caldwell; aged 46 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, blue shirt, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Eliza Gordon; aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, dark brown dress, striped shawl, gray petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Seventh Precinct Station-house, found at Pier 46 East River—Unknown man; aged 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light curly hair; red moustache and goatee; supposed to be John F. Daniel, from Mercantile Marine; discharged, found on his person, dated March 3, from ship Lotie Warren. Had on plaid coat, blue jacket and overalls, blue flannel drawers, plaid woolen shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 20 East River—aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair gray mixed; gray side whiskers. Had on black overcoat, brown cardigan jacket, dark cotton pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, black vest, blue check jumper, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Charlton street, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; brown moustache and beard; blond of right eye. Had on blue flannel blouse, blue cloth vest, white canvass pants, white flannel drawers and shirt, gray socks, boots.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Clark; aged 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, check shirt, laced shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Monahan; aged 67 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,**  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** ICE.

1,000 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, one-half the undermentioned quantities to be delivered at the places named during the month of April next, and the remaining one-half between the first and the fifteenth of July following, viz:

At Hart's Island..... 100 tons.  
At Randall's Island..... 250 "  
At Ward's Island..... 250 "  
At Blackwell's Island..... 400 "

The ice to be discharged by the Department, and to be received at the weight of the same on landing—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR SASH, HARDWARE, LIME, PAINTS, FITTINGS, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

SASH, DOORS, ETC.

21 pair 18-light 9 x 12 Sash (French glass).  
84 Sash Weights, 8½ pounds each.  
84 Axle Pulleys, 2-inch.  
4 Doors, 4 panel 1½, 7 feet by 2 feet 10 inches.  
4 Fanlights, 7 feet 10 inches by 2 feet 5 inches.  
14 pounds Hemp Sash Cord.

HARDWARE, ETC.

2 gross Screws, 1 x 10.  
1 " " 1½ x 12.  
1 " " 1½ x 10.  
3 kegs 10d Nails.  
1 keg 8d Nails.  
1 " 40d Nails.  
1 " 3d Fine Nails.  
4 pair 4 x 4 Cast Butts.  
4 " 3-inch Butts.  
4 6-inch City Rim Locks.  
2 dozen Closet Locks (Knob Latch).  
50 pounds Black Roofing Nails.

LIME, BRICK, ETC.

10,000 Lath.  
50 barrels Rockland Lime.  
3 " Joint Lime.  
3 " Plaster.  
5,000 prime Haverstraw Hard Brick.  
5 bushels Plasterers' Hair.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

300 pounds pure White Lead (in oil).  
20 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.  
5 " Raw Linseed Oil.  
10 " Spirits Turpentine.  
10 pounds Patent Dryer.  
40 " Putty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84 inches  
5 bushels Charcoal.  
50 pounds Resin.

FITTINGS, ETC.

1 1½-inch Rough Water Stop and Waste Stop, on Key T Handle, for iron pipe.  
40 ½-inch Plain Bibbs finished (for iron pipe).  
36 ½-inch Plain Bibbs.  
1 8-inch Ball and Lever for Cistern-cock.  
4 1-inch Globe Valves.  
10 2-inch Elbows.  
16 1½-inch " "  
30 1-inch " "  
18 ¾-inch " "

3 1½-inch by 1-inch elbows.  
8 ¾-inch Tees.  
8 1-inch " "  
4 1½-inch " "  
18 2 x 1½ inch Tees.  
2 1½ x 1 " "  
4 ¾ x 1 " "  
48 ¾ x ¾ inch Malleable Iron Tees.  
10 1½ x ¾ " "  
36 1 x ¾ inch Reducers.  
6 1 x 1 " "  
6 1-inch Caps.  
2 2-inch " "  
6 ¾-inch " "  
12 1-inch Locknuts.  
6 ¾-inch " "  
6 2-inch " "  
4 2-inch Union Coupling.  
2 1½-inch " "  
4 1-inch " "  
4 ¾-inch " "  
4 1½ x 1 inch Bushings.  
6 1 x ¾ " "  
8 1-inch Shoulder Nipples.  
8 ¾-inch " "  
4 1½-inch " "  
6 ¾-inch Close Nipples.  
6 1-inch " "  
120 feet 2-inch Iron Steam-pipe.  
360 " 1-inch " "  
280 " 1½-inch " "  
100 " ¾-inch " "  
20 " 1½-inch "D" Lead Pipe.

The quality of all the goods must be prime in every respect, and bids for the articles under each head must be made separately and include all the merchandise under that head.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 2, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Sash, Hardware, Fittings, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND CROCKERY. TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

15,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
25,000 Eggs, fresh, and all to be candled.  
5,000 Cheese.  
20 barrels Pickles (2,000 to the barrel).  
24 dozen Canned Peas.  
24 " " Tomatoes.  
24 " " Corn.  
12 " " Plums.  
12 " " Currant Jelly.  
HARDWARE, ETC.  
6 dozen Manure Forks.  
6 " Garden Rakes.  
6 " " Hoes.  
12 " Spades.  
3 " Scythes.  
3 " Scythe Sneaths.  
20 boxes Clothes Pins.  
500 Rubber Blankets.

LUMBER.

2,200 feet B. M. 1½ x 4 in, T. and G. White Pine.  
50 pieces 3 x 5 x 12 feet Spruce.  
18 " 4 x 5 x 16 " "  
50 " 2 x 6 x 17 " "  
1 " 8 x 8 x 33 " "  
300 Hemlock Boards.

HORSE FEED.

250 bales prime quality Timothy Hay.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR LIME, CEMENT, ETC. TO CONTRACTORS.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

Lime, Cement, etc., for New Pavilion, Hart's Island.  
100 barrels fresh Rosendale cement.  
60 barrels Rockland lime.  
15 pounds carpenters' glue.  
6 pieces spruce, 4 x 8 by 23 feet.  
1 paper 1½—12 screws.  
1 " 1—10 " "  
8 " 1½—12 " "  
3 " 1—8 " "  
1 " ½—4 " "  
1 " ¾—8 brass screws.  
1 " ¾—6 " "  
1 " 1—6 " "

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lime, Cement, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 20, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, March 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 19 East River—Unknown man; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on brown overcoat, blue flannel sack coat, dark ribbed vest, two blue flannel shirts, red flannel drawers, woolen ribbed socks, brogan shoes.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

## NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
New York, March 30, 1880.

**JAMES M. OAKLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS**  
will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Sales-  
room, No. 111 Broadway, on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1880,**  
at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharf-  
age which may accrue for the use and occupation by ves-  
sels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named  
Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

## ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 1. Pier, old 42, at Hoboken street, (except reservation of 150 feet, on southerly side, at the inner end, for berthing scows required for the Dumping Board proposed to be erected at the Bulkhead adjoining that side of the pier).
- Lot 2. Pier at West Thirty-fifth street (except reservation on northerly side for berth for public bath, during summer season).
- Lot 3. Bulkhead, West Thirty-sixth street.
- Lot 4. Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, (except reservation for telegraph cables and wires, on southerly side and in the adjacent slip). (No dredging will be done by the Department in the slip adjacent to the southerly side of this pier.)
- Lot 5. Pier at West Fifty-seventh street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 6. Pier 21 and Bulkhead adjoining southerly side. (The present lease claims the right to remove the shed thereon, at any time prior to May 1, 1880.)
- Lot 7. Southerly half of Pier 20. (The present lease claims the right to remove the shed thereon, at any time prior to May 1, 1880.)

## ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 8. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, (except reservation for the right to steam-tugs to have at all times free passage to the hydrant located thereat for the purpose only of taking water).
- Lot 9. Bulkhead at East Eighteenth street.
- Lot 10. Bulkhead at East Twenty-ninth street.
- Lot 11. Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street.
- Lot 12. Bulkhead at East Thirty-first street.
- Lot 13. Bulkhead at East Thirty-second street.
- Lot 14. Bulkhead at East Thirty-third street.
- Lot 15. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fourth street.
- Lot 16. Pier and stone-dump at East Forty-sixth street.
- Lot 17. Pier or Bulkhead at East Eighty-sixth street. (No dredging will be done at these premises by the Department.)
- Lot 18. Bulkhead at and south of East Ninety-third street.

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 19. Pier 37, about 44½ feet of Bulkhead adjoining westerly side, and one-half of Bulkhead adjoining easterly side, (except reservation on westerly side of the pier for a Dumping Board).
- Lot 20. About 188 feet of Bulkhead on Tompkins street, adjacent to and north of the north side of Rivington street.

## ON HARLEM RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May, 1880.

- Lot 21. Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, prior to the commencement of the term of lease in each case, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the term for which leases are to be sold, except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be repaired by the Department; but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said terms, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary, during the term of lease, are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity therefor, as the work of the Department will permit, except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it is stated that they will not be dredged by the Department; but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging; and no claim will be received or considered by the Department, for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of such dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for dredging purposes. All dredging required at any of the above premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

The up-set price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the lessee in the sum of an amount double the annual rent for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

**HENRY F. DIMOCK,**  
**JACOB VANDERPOEL,**  
Commissioners of Docks.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF**  
the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at  
two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall,  
**HENRY C. PERLEY,**  
**THOMAS SHELLS,**  
**JOHN MCCLAVE,**  
**HENRY HAPFEN,**  
**BERNARD KENNEY,**  
Committee on Public Works.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),  
New York, March 26, 1880.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with 50,000 lbs. best Galvanized No. 10  
Wire will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M.,  
on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they will be pub-  
licly opened and read.

A sample of the wire required may be seen on applica-  
tion at the office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at these  
Headquarters.

Proposals must specify the net price per pound.  
No proposals will be received after the hour named, or  
considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms  
of this advertisement.

The wire is to be delivered during the current year at  
these Headquarters in such quantities and at such times  
as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each pro-  
posal, who must each justify in one-half the amount there-  
of, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing  
Wire," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to  
the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further  
information as may be required, may be obtained upon  
application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed  
form of contract may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject  
any or all proposals received, or any part of such pro-  
posals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

**VINCENT C. KING,**  
**JOHN J. GORMAN,**  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),  
New York, March 25, 1880.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK**  
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed  
alteration and repairing of the building No. 136 East  
Fiftieth street known as the quarters of Hook and Lad-  
der Company No. 2, will be received as above until 9  
o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they  
will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be  
entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and  
blank proposals will be furnished on application at these  
Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each pro-  
posal, who must each justify thereon prior to its pre-  
sentation in not less than one-half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the  
Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Pro-  
posal for Alterations and Repairs, No. 136 East Fiftieth  
street," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or  
all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the  
interests of the city.

**VINCENT C. KING,**  
**JOHN J. GORMAN,**  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),  
New York, March 25, 1880.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following articles, to wit:

1,700 tons Egg Coal.

1,000 tons Stove Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lack-  
awanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be  
well screened and free from slate.

100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice,  
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock  
A. M., on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, when they will be  
publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items,  
specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for  
Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon  
scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an  
Inspector to be designated by the Department for that  
purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in  
such quantities and at such times as may be from time to  
time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each pro-  
posal, amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand dol-  
lars, or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount  
thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing  
Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to  
the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such information  
as may be required, may be obtained upon application at  
these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract  
may also be seen.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject  
any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals,  
if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

**VINCENT C. KING,**  
**JOHN J. GORMAN,**  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),  
New York, March 24, 1880.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CASE OF**  
Blasting Powder ("Glukodine") said to contain 50  
pounds in cartridges, seized under provisions of sec. 2,  
chapter 742, Laws of 1877, will be sold at public auction  
by Van Tassel and Kearney, at No. 157 Mercer street, on  
Saturday, April 3d, at 12 o'clock M., in accordance with  
the provisions of the law above-named. Samples may be  
seen in the office of the Bureau of Combustibles, 157 Mer-  
cer street.

**VINCENT C. KING,**  
**JOHN J. GORMAN,**  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,**  
Commissioners.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,**  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),  
New York, November 7, 1878.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE**  
Board of Commissioners of this Department will  
meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of  
business.

By order of the Board.  
**VINCENT C. KING, President,**  
**JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,**  
**CORNELIUS VAN COTT,**  
**CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.**

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR**  
**STATE COURTS**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,**  
**NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,**  
**NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.**

**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 enroll-  
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this  
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-  
swered (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 mis-  
deemeanor 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 re-  
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make  
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-  
cuted.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street,  
from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly  
line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-  
seventh street, from the westerly line of the road or  
Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line  
of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth  
street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the  
Hudson river; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth  
street, from the westerly line of the road or Public  
Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of  
Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

That in pursuance of an order made by the General  
Term of this Court, reversing the order of confirmation  
of our said report, made at a Special Term of this Court,  
and directing us to reconsider so much of our said report  
as made and allowed substantial awards for damage to  
certain buildings mentioned therein, we have reconsidered  
and amended our report, and that said report so amended  
will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of  
New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the  
County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th  
day of April, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that  
day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that  
the said report as amended be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 16, 1880.

**SMITH E. LANE,**  
**JOHN T. MCGOWAN,**  
**D. O'DONOGHUE,**  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT**  
the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education,  
corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday,  
April 8, 1880, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood  
required for the public schools in this city, for the ensuing  
year—say ten thousand (10,000) tons of coal, more or less,  
and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of oak, and five  
hundred and fifty (550) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace,  
egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two  
thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton,  
and must be delivered in the bins of the several school  
buildings at such times and in such quantities as required  
by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is  
proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the  
mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per  
ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240)  
pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will  
be about as follows, viz.: Eight thousand one hundred  
(8,100) tons of furnace size, nine hundred and fifty (950)  
tons of stove size, three hundred and fifty (350) tons of egg  
size, and six hundred (600) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not  
less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of  
the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet  
six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per  
cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet,  
solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the  
price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per  
load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only  
as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will  
be inspected and measured under the supervision of the  
Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be  
delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the  
quantity required from the 1st of May to the 15th of  
September, and the remainder as required by the Com-  
mittee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must  
be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must  
be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school  
buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.  
The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be  
binding until the first day of May, 1881. Two sureties for  
the faithful performance of the contract will be required,  
and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures  
and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensa-  
tion will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at  
any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the  
yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Sup-  
plies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed  
"Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the  
case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all  
proposals received.

**FERDINAND TRAUD,**  
**BENJ. F. MANIERRE,**  
**DAVID WETMORE,**  
**CHARLES PLACE,**  
**HENRY P. WEST,**  
Committee on Supplies.

New York March 24, 1880

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS**  
of the City and County of New York, due May 1,  
1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his  
office in the New Court-house.  
The transfer books will be closed from March 27, to  
May 1, 1880.

**JOHN KELLY,**  
Comptroller.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,**  
**NEW YORK, March 18, 1880.**

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 13, ENTERED FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

Bronx River road opening, from Grand avenue to the  
north line of the City of New York.

All payments made on the above assessment on or  
before April 26, 1880, will be exempt (according to law)  
from interest. After that date interest will be charged  
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

**EDWARD GILON,**  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, ENTERED FEBRUARY 18, 1880.

82d street opening, from 1st avenue to Avenue B.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
April 18, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the  
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

**EDWARD GILON,**  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

105th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
April 5, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged  
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

**EDWARD GILON,**  
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

**JOHN KELLY,**  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL**  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in  
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested  
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the  
cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these  
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**JOHN KELLY,**  
Comptroller.

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