

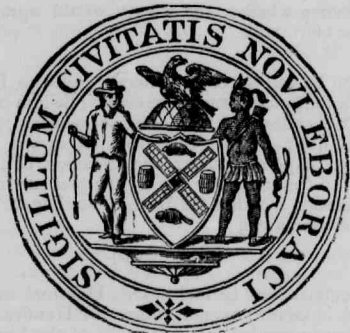
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 26, 1881.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call :
NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council :

SIR—You are hereby instructed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of transacting such public business as may come before the Board.

PATRICK KEENAN,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
FREDERICK FINCK,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
JOHN H. SEAMAN,
ROBERT POWER,
JAMES L. WELLS,
GEORGE HILLIARD,
BERNARD KENNEY,
J. MURPHY,
JOS. J. McAVOY,
W. P. KIRK,
JNO. McCLAVE,
JAMES J. SLEVIN.

PRESENT :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,

Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,

Robert Power,
William Sauer,
John H. Seaman,
James J. Slevin,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Perley the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari, under the provisions of the act chapter 269, Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named institutions, and persons, and that he had, pursuant to order of the Board, made July 19, 1880, referred them, severally, to the Counsel to the Corporation :

WRITS OF CERTIORARI REFERRED TO COUNSEL TO CORPORATION.

(See p. 114, Vol. CLIX., P. C. C., 1880.)

July 14, 1881. The Manhattan Railway Company.
" 15, " The Panama Railway Company.
" 16, " The New York Elevated Railway Company.
" 16, " Amos R. Eno Railway Company.
" 18, " The Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
" 18, " Charles F. Chickering & George H. Chickering.
" 18, " The Second Avenue Railroad Company.
" 18, " The Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company.
" 18, " The American Union Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Western Union Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Western Union Telegraph Company.
" 18, " The Manhattan Quotation Telegraph Company.
" 19, " The Adriatic Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Aetna Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
" 19, " The American Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
" 19, " The American Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
" 19, " The American Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Amity Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Broadway Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Citizens' Insurance Company.
" 19, " The City Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Clinton Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Columbia Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York.
" 19, " The Eagle Fire Company.
" 19, " The Empire City Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Exchange Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Fidelity and Casualty Company.
" 19, " The Firemen's Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Franklin and Emporium Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The German American Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Germania Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Globe Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Great Western Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Guardian Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Hanover Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Hoffman Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Home Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Hope Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Howard Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Importers' and Traders' Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Irving Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Jefferson Insurance Company.

" 19, " The Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Lenox Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Lorillard Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Merchants' Insurance Company.
" 19, " The National Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The New York City Insurance Company.
" 19, " The New York Equitable Insurance Company.
" 19, " The New York Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Niagara Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The North River Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Pacific Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Park Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The People's Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Relief Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Republic Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Rutgers' Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Safeguard Fire Insurance Company.
" 19, " The St. Nicholas Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Suyvesant Insurance Company.
" 19, " The Sun Mutual Insurance Company.
" 19, " The United States Fire Insurance Company.
" 20, " The New York Loan and Improvement Company, of New York.
" 20, " The Zulia Steam Navigation Company.
" 20, " The International Ocean Telegraph Company.
" 20, " The Law Telegraph Company.
" 20, " The American District Telegraph Company.
" 20, " The New York Floating Elevator Company.
" 20, " The New York and Staten Island Steamboat Company.
" 20, " The Mutual Union Telegraph Company.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Petition to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate on the line of the proposed improvement, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the Fifth and Seventh avenues, regulated, graded, flagged, and curbed.
NEW YORK, July 13, 1881.

SMITH ELY, JR., 6 lots.
JAMES DEVLIN, 6 lots.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition of Rebecca B. Mitchell and Trenci Kuzler for permission to erect bay-windows on Hotel Brunswick.
Alderman Perley moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Petition of Tribune Association for permission to extend vaults in Spruce and Frankfort streets beyond the curb-stone lines.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tribune Association to extend the present vault in front of Nos. 5 and 7 Spruce street, and to construct a vault in front of No. 3 Frankfort street, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, and upon the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the gas or water-pipes, or sewers be not interfered with ; and that the said "The Tribune Association" stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Perley moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wells—
Whereas, A large number of the highways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are still greatly out of repair, and in a very unsafe and dangerous condition ; be it therefore
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested and urged to employ as large a number of men and teams upon the repair of said roads as is justified by the appropriations made for that purpose for the year 1881, and that said work be prosecuted as vigorously and as thoroughly as possible, in order that said highways may be placed in good order and in a safe condition before the approach of winter.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Whereas, By resolution adopted June 29, and approved by his Honor the Mayor July 2, 1881, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to transmit to this Board his reasons for not complying with chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, in relation to the drainage of certain lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, when directed so to do by resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, adopted March 2, 1881 ; and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation in his communication to this Board, dated July 8, 1881, states that "when the necessary information shall have been obtained * * from the Park Department" he will "proceed with the cases to the appointment of Commissioners," as provided by said law ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to inform this Board at its next regular meeting why "the necessary information" required by the Counsel to the Corporation has not been furnished him.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Monroe avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Arthur street, from the Kingsbridge Road to Fordham and Pelham avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 291.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—
Resolved, That the vacant lot, No. 561 Greenwich street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Buse to retain sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 676 First avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Kirk moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman McAvoy then moved the adoption of the resolution.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—
Resolved, That Phillip Kiernan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Uiman, deceased.
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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, and Wells—16.

(G. O. 292.)

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Gray street, from Prospect avenue to Monroe avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from Morris street to Prospect place, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 293.)

By Alderman P. Kenney—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Twelfth street), from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 294.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the east curb-line of Tenth avenue to the west line of the avenue, bounding the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged, four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That Rufus H. Fowler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rufus H. Fowler, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Schieffelin to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his place of business on the southeast corner of Prince and Marion streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to place and keep a sign on the tree-box located at or near the northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth 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 Perley—

NEW YORK, May 4, 1881.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owner of the dwelling-house on lots Nos. 271 and 269 Lexington avenue (southeast corner of Thirty-sixth street), respectfully requests permission from your Honorable Body to erect a bay-window to the extension of said house on its Thirty-sixth street front.
Very respectfully,

WHITELAW REID,

The undersigned, owners of the property Nos. 138, 140, and 142 East Thirty-sixth street, hereby consent to the erection of a bay-window on the Thirty-sixth street side of the house No. Lexington avenue, as shown on the diagram herewith accompanying.

MRS. JANE HUMES,

Owner Nos. 138, 140, and 142 East 36th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Perley, the above reference was reconsidered, and the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

(G. O. 295.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east curb-line of Tenth avenue to the west line of the avenue bounding the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 296.)

By Alderman McAvoy—
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Power—
Resolved, That James E. Coulter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. Harvey, who has failed to qualify.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, and Wells—17.

(G. O. 297.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—
Resolved, That the roadway of Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or, where crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; also, that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, where not already laid, across the intersecting streets adjoining the limits of said pavement, and that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the northerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—
Whereas, Upon the 17th November, 1880, a petition was presented to the Common Council by the Broadway Underground Connecting Railroad Company, asking consent to the construction of a railroad under Broadway, from Park place to Fourteenth street, which petition was not acted upon by the Board; and

Whereas, The said corporation are proceeding before a commission appointed by the Supreme Court to acquire the consent of the Courts to such construction;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise this Board whether said corporation can, without the consent of this Board, construct an underground railroad under Broadway in this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 298.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the corner of Eighth avenue and Eighty-fourth street be removed from its present location and placed on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Davison to curb, gutter and flag the sidewalk in front of his property on the easterly side of College avenue, commencing one hundred feet northerly from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Loew to place and keep a bay or oriel window on the house about to be erected by him on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; such bay or oriel window to be one story high, fifteen feet wide, and to project outwardly not more than three feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 299.)

By Alderman Wells—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, except where already paved, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

the following:

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

John Arrell, in place of John Arrell.....	Term expires July 12, 1881.
Louis Bauer, in place of Louis Bauer.....	" " 29, "
Charles A. Clark, in place of Charles A. Clark.....	" " 18, "
Robert Gross, in place of Robert Gross.....	" " 2, "
Walter S. Pinckney, in place of Walter S. Pinckney.....	" " 24, "
Charles W. Panely, in place of Charles W. Panely.....	" " 24, "
Henry E. Rothschild, in place of Henry E. Rothschild.....	" " 2, "
C. S. Goodrich, in place of C. S. Goodrich.....	" " 2, "
Clinton Armstrong, in place of Jacob Bissinger.....	" " 2, "
William H. Church, in place of William H. Church.....	" " 21, "
Arminius Aiken, in place of Edward H. Wales.....	" " 7, "
John T. Reilly, in place of Frederick Lang.....	" " 12, "
George B. Stone, in place of James J. McGee.....	" " 2, "

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
J. W. HAWES, } Salaries and Offices.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, and Wells—16.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
HENRY C. PERLEY, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—
Resolved, That Sixty-first street be regularly paved and curbed from the Eastern Boulevard to the foot of the street line, a distance of about 200 feet.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 16, 1881. }

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, 1881, 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	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	60 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	30,777 39

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1881. }

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, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	60 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	30,777 39

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

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

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

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held July 16, 1881, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz:

Whereas, A ferry is necessary for the public convenience to and from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to and from a point at or near the foot of Quay street, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D., and also a ferry to and from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw in the State of New Jersey; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass ordinances or resolutions establishing said ferries, to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease the franchises and secure a proper revenue therefrom, as provided by law.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

—with resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to and from a point at or near the foot of Quay street, in the City of Brooklyn, E. D., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from a point at or near the foot of Liberty street, North river, in the City of New York, to and from Communipaw, in Hudson County, State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Alderman Sauer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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 Perley, viz:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—12.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, McAvoy, McClave, and Perley—6.

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, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to Joseph Girshing to place a barber-pole at the curb in front of No. 45 Grove street. Advertising poles on the curb are objectionable obstructions which should not be sanctioned by the Common Council, and no reason appears why this case should be made an exception to the general rule.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Girshing to place and keep a barber-pole at the curb in front of his place of business, No. 45 Grove street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, July 26, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, granting permission to the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company to extend its track in Fifty-ninth street and to lay a turn-table or such other appliances as may be necessary for the purpose of running its cars upon the said proposed extension, for the reason that no authority of law is shown to authorize the proposed extension of the tracks of this company.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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, July 26, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to J. M. Ackerman, to keep trucks and carts in front of No. 99 Bank, and No. 773 Greenwich streets. The practice of occupying the public streets for the storage of trucks and carts is, in my opinion, one which should not be sanctioned by the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Ackerman, wheelwright, to keep trucks and carts in front of his premises, Nos. 99 Bank street and 773 Greenwich street, the same not to interfere with public convenience; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to Joseph Scotts to keep a fruit stand in front of No. 136 Chatham street.

This stand is intended to be placed on the curb and would be a very objectionable obstruction in so crowded a thoroughfare as Chatham street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Scotts to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 136 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to George Smith to place a sign near the curb in front of No. 411 Second avenue. The owner of the premises in front of which it is proposed to place this sign objects to its erection.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Smith to place and keep a sign near the curb in front of No. 411 Second avenue, said sign to be 4x2 and 8 feet high, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to Albert Hirsch to erect a sign across the sidewalk at No. 531 West Fourteenth street.

Signs across the sidewalk are generally unsightly and dangerous, and no sufficient reason is shown why this one should be permitted.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Hirsch to erect a sign across sidewalk at No. 531 West Fourteenth street, said sign not to be over two feet in width, and to be ten feet above sidewalk; the work to be done at his own expense and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 17, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to Niglo Ott to retain stand in front of No. 897 Third avenue. No reason is shown for making this case an exception to the general rule, that curbstones stands are objectionable obstructions, which should not be authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Niglo Ott to retain a stand in front of No. 897 Third avenue, the consent of the occupant of the said premises having been received; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to Friel & Hand to place and keep an awning in front of Nos. 889-893 Third avenue, for the reason that an adjoining neighbor objects to the proposed awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Friel & Hand to place and keep a rolling awning in front of Nos. 889, 891 and 893 Third avenue, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to L. & S. Cohen to retain a banner in front of No. 22 Baxter street.

Banners suspended across the street are objectionable and dangerous, and should be authorized only in special cases and for limited periods.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. & S. Cohen to retain a banner in front of No. 22 Baxter street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, appointing Henry Breunich a Commissioner of Deeds, for the reason that a resolution to the same effect was approved by me July 15, 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Henry Breunich be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Breunich, whose term of office expires July 7, 1881.

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, July 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 12, 1881, giving permission to William Hurry to keep a photograph case placed in front of No. 339 Sixth avenue.

This show-case is to be placed on the curb, and should not be authorized in so great a thoroughfare as Sixth avenue.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William Hurry to keep a photograph case, to be placed in front of his place of business, No. 339 Sixth avenue, the same to be removed every evening, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, excepting between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and the approaches extending beyond the lines of the avenue to a point where a plane having an inclination of eight vertical to one hundred horizontal feet, and commencing at the curb-line of Brook avenue, would intersect the present surface of the following-named streets, viz.: Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, Westchester avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street—be regulated and graded to the legally established grade; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 210, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Courtland avenue to Terrace place, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 234, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the east crosswalk at Third avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved; except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone respectively, be laid across the said street at the intersecting avenues, where not now laid, and on the westerly side of Avenue A within the line of the sidewalk of the said avenues and parallel therewith, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 259½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from the pavement heretofore laid in Seventh avenue to the west crosswalk of Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street at Seventh avenue, within the lines of the west sidewalk of said avenue and parallel therewith, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and they are hereby directed not to lease the pier at the foot of Leroy street for the exclusive use of any individual, com-

pany, or corporation, or permit it to be enclosed with a railing or gates, or covered with a shed, but that it be retained by the Department or leased as a public pier, to be accessible to all who may desire to use it for business purposes, upon payment of the regular rates of wharfage.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 287, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Second avenue 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

The President called up G. O. 232, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Second avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone respectively be laid at the terminating avenues within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues and parallel therewith and across said street, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the westerly side of Third avenue, about twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be removed to the easterly side of Second avenue, about fifty feet south of the southeasterly corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. J. W. Johnson to retain a portable stand in Peck slip, Burling slip, and at the foot of Cortlandt street, for the purpose of distributing his remedies; the said stand not to exceed in dimensions 3x2, and not to remain more than two hours at each of the above-designated places; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 243, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 247, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 239, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of the Western Boulevard, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Slevin, and Wells—17.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from the north crosswalk at One Hundred and Fourth street to a line five feet south of and parallel with the south curb of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, where not now paved, and extending at the intersecting streets where not now paved, to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or, where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, where not already laid; and that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across the intersecting streets where not now laid within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue; also that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said avenue adjoining the northerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Wells—17.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 269, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from the east crosswalk at Madison avenue to a line five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the west sidewalk of Fourth avenue and parallel therewith, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck asked unanimous consent to introduce, at this hour, a petition.

Objection being made by Alderman Murphy,

Alderman Perley moved that the rules be suspended, in order to permit Alderman Finck to offer a petition.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Finck presented a petition of the Kendall Bank Note Company for permission to erect a show window at No. 155 Broadway, and moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 284, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 272, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on north side of Seventy-first street, from the west curb of Ninth avenue to the east curb of Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged eight 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Alderman B. Kenney called up G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 224, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 267, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from the west crosswalk at First avenue to the east crosswalk of Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 271, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and flagging laid 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

Alderman P. Kenney called up G. O. 268, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.

Negative—Alderman McAvoy and Murphy—2.

On motion of Alderman B. Kenney, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 213, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 288, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that curb and gutter stones be set within the aforesaid limits, 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 Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman McAvoy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, and Sauer—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McClave, Perley, Power, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

The President called up G. O. 276, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That twelve-inch water-mains in Maiden Lane, between William and Pearl streets; in Broad street, between Wall and South streets; in Jackson street, between Cherry and Grand streets; in Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets; in Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Lafayette place; in Lafayette place, between Eighth and Great Jones streets; in Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and Broadway; and in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Thirty-second streets; and a twenty-inch water-main in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets.

Alderman Kenney moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 215, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be extended in Park avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Kirk, McAvoy, Sauer, and Slevin—4.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, and Wells—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 289, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk at Second avenue, in and through the cut and tunnel, and extending to the westerly crosswalk at First avenue, and also the roadways adjoining the cut and tunnel and over the same extending from the westerly ends of the retaining walls of the cut to the easterly house-line of Prospect place, and to the crosswalk now laid on the north side of Forty-second street across Prospect place, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid connecting the easterly sidewalks of Second avenue on the north and south sides of Forty-second street with the sidewalks in and through the cut and tunnel, and except also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Forty-second street, at the east and west sides of Prospect place within the lines of the sidewalks and parallel therewith; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged full width in and through the cut and tunnel before mentioned, and extending twelve feet easterly from the easterly end of said tunnel, 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.
Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.
Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

On motion of Alderman Perley, the above veto was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 145, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all of the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.
Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the same be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof; 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 negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.
Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 235, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in all that part of Hudson street, West Twelfth street, the Eighth avenue, and Bank street, fronting on Abingdon square.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, and Wells—16.
Negative—Aldermen McAvoy and Murphy—2.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—
Be it resolved, That John Messloh have the privilege to paint a sign on the exterior beam of the tin-covered awning in front of his grocery store on southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, in the City of New York, indicating his business and the sale of groceries, goods, etc., with his name.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition of James Gault, for permission to erect bay-windows on building southwest corner Avenue A and One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hawes moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Wells, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Seaman, and Slevin—10.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenrieth, Cavanagh, Finck, B. Kenney, Perley, Power, and Wells—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 23d day of August, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of July, 1881.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Mason.
On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, it was
Resolved, That the contract for "building a station-house, lodging-house and prison, on Elizabeth street, for the Sixth Police Precinct," be and is hereby awarded to James Duffy, No. 228 East Fifty-first street, for the sum of \$48,229, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract for and in behalf of the Board of Police, upon the approval of the sureties named in said bid by the Comptroller.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
THURSDAY, July 21, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:
Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 20 and 21, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held July 13, 1881, were read and approved.

The Calendar was called, and action taken, as follows:

No. 533, etc.—Matter of John H. Sherwood et al., as to assessments for regulating, grading, etc., and paving the Sixth and Seventh avenues north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented some further testimony on behalf of the city, and, after hearing argument by counsel for the petitioners and the city, the cases were closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

Mo. 2040—Matter of Charles Loughran, assessment for Fifty-first street regulating, grading, etc., from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

At the request of the Counsel to the Corporation, the attorney for the petitioner, Mr. P. A. Hargous, consenting, the hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

No. 536, etc.—Matter of John H. Sherwood et al., assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to East river.

At the request of Mr. Charles E. Miller, attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the hearing of this case was adjourned to the fall.

No. 1012, etc.—Matter of O. B. Potter, assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

At the request of Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel to the Corporation consenting, the hearing of this case was adjourned to the next meeting.

On motion of the Chairman, Commissioner Cooper, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, July 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JULY 11 TO 16, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending July 9, 1881: Males, 28; females, 6.

On file.
List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from July 17 to July 23, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 7 patients received during week ending July 9, 1881. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending July 9, 1881. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 9, 1881, \$251.

On file.

Proposals.

Resolved, That the proposals of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Company, to furnish and deliver 2,000 pounds rice, at 3½ cents per pound; 25,000 pounds sugar, at 68½ cents per pound; 50 barrels oat meal, at \$5.24 per barrel; 6 dozen canned peaches, at \$1.40 per dozen;

Horace Ingersoll, 500 bales rye straw, at 62½ cents per 100 pounds; 100 bales hay, at 62½ cents per 100 pounds;

George C. Clark, 4,000 yards satin, at 57 30-100 cents per yard; 2,500 yards satin, at 42 97-100 cents per yard; 6,500 yards satin, at 35 81-100 cents per yard; 100 pieces mosquito netting, at 33 cents per piece;

—be accepted, and the awards made to them, their sureties having been approved by the Comptroller.

Appointments.

- July 15. Sarah Hill, Nurse, Alms-house.
- " 16. Alexander P. McKelvey, Orderly, Alms-house.
- " 16. Margaret Stewart, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 16. Edward Andrews, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 16. James Neville, Watchman, Store-house.

Resignations.

- July 15. Mary A. Connolly, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.
- " 15. John McCarthy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 16. Mary V. Smith, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 16. Elizabeth V. McCullough, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 462.

AN ACT to release the interest of the people of the state of New York in and to the estate of which Ellen Smith died possessed to George Smith, sometimes known as George H. Nixon.

Passed June 6, 1881, by a two-thirds vote.

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

Section 1. All the estate and interest of the people of this state in and to the estate in the city of New York whereof Ellen Smith died seized or possessed acquired by the escheat of the same are hereby granted and released to George Smith, sometimes known as George H. Nixon, the adopted son of said Ellen Smith.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect the right, title, interest or demand of any heir at law, devisee, grantee, or of any creditor of said Ellen Smith by judgment, mortgage or otherwise.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Whenever, by the laws of any other state of the United States, any restriction shall be imposed upon any company organized under any law of this state for the purpose of transacting the business of insurance, whereby any such company, or any of its agents, shall in any manner be, either absolutely or conditionally, prohibited from making a free and full examination or inspection of any risk within such state, or from collecting or receiving premiums therein, or

from examining into or adjusting any loss within such state, or whereby any penalty or damages other than interest shall be imposed upon any such company for the non-payment of any claim arising under a policy issued by it; or whenever by the laws of any other state a compliance with any conditions or terms specified in said laws shall be required to enable any person within such state to solicit insurance in behalf of any insurance company, organized under the laws of this state, or to take or transmit to such company any application for insurance, or to examine or inspect any risk, or to receive or collect any premiums for or on behalf of any such company, or to examine into, or adjust or aid in adjusting any loss or claim within said state arising under any policy issued by said company; or whenever by any law of any other state of the United States, it shall be made unlawful for any person to do any of the acts or things hereinbefore specified within such state, for or on behalf of any insurance company not organized under the laws of such state, except upon terms and conditions specified in said laws, more onerous than those imposed by the laws of New York in like cases, then and in every such case no suit, proceeding or action shall be instituted, conducted or maintained in any court of this state, to recover or enforce any claim founded upon or arising under any policy of insurance issued by any corporation organized under the laws of this state, where the loss under such policy shall have occurred, or where the person whose life was insured thereby shall have died within the state where any such laws are hereinbefore specified shall be in force at the time such loss or death occurred, or at the time such suit, proceeding or action shall be brought, and whenever in any action now pending or hereafter brought in any court of this state, any of the facts hereinbefore specified shall be established, it shall be the duty of the court to dismiss such action.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation."

Passed June 6, 1881; 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 two hundred and fifty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relating to the coroners of the city and county of New York, their duties and compensation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York, hereafter elected as provided by law, shall be paid in full satisfaction for his services a yearly salary of five thousand dollars, and shall be allowed for contingent expenses, including clerk and office hire, and for the preservation of his records and the records of the board of coroners of the city and county of New York as hereinafter provided, and all other incidental expenses, a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, which contingent and incidental expenses shall be audited and paid as the contingent and incidental expenses of other officers of said city and county are audited and paid; and said salary and allowance shall be in lieu of all his fees or compensation heretofore a charge upon the county of New York or the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. The same act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be known as sections seven and eight, respectively:

§ 7. Each of the coroners of the city and county of New York shall file with the clerk of the board of coroners, in all cases that may come before him, an abstract of the testimony taken by him, and a copy of the verdict rendered by the jury; and the clerk of said board shall keep the same on file until it is turned over to the board of health and a receipt taken therefor, except in the case of a homicide, in which case he shall transmit the same, without delay, to the district attorney of the city and county of New York.

§ 8. The board of coroners shall direct a book to be kept which shall contain the name, if known, of every deceased person reported, under existing laws, at the office of the board of coroners, or to any of its members, the place where the body was found, and the name of the coroner who assumed charge of the case; also a book which shall contain the name of the deceased, when known, the date when and the place where the inquest was held, the findings in full of the jury, and the date of death; also an index to such books, and to all inquisition papers, which shall contain, in alphabetical order, the names of deceased persons upon whom inquests have been held, the date of the inquests, the cause of death, the name of the coroner holding said inquest, and such other references as may be necessary to enable public officers, or parties interested, to examine fully the records of the coroner's office for legal purposes; and such books and records shall be kept at the office of the board of coroners, except as herein otherwise provided, and shall be the property of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately, except as herein otherwise specially provided.

CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. The commissioners of excise shall meet in their respective cities, villages, and towns, on the first Monday of May, in each year, and on such other days as a majority of the commissioners shall appoint, not exceeding once each month in any one year, in any town or village, for the purpose of granting licenses as provided by law; in cities they shall meet on the first Monday of each month, and as often as they shall deem necessary. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first Monday of May, succeeding the date of such granting, except in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and all applicants, where such license is granted for a period of less than one year, shall pay a pro rata amount of the license fee established for their place of business, by the commissioners of their respective cities, towns, and villages; and in said cities of New York and Brooklyn all such licenses shall expire at the end of one year from the time they shall be granted.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to amend chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed June 6, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-six of chapter eight hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to amend and reduce to one act the several acts relating to buildings, and the keeping and storage of combustible materials in the city of New York," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 56. No quantity of cotton, hay, straw, flax, hemp, husks, rushes, oakum, rags, sea-weed, jute or other vegetable fiber when pressed or baled, greater than twenty tons in the whole, shall be stored or kept in any building within the city of New York, unless kept in a building fire-proof throughout, or in the manner prescribed under section fifty-two of this act, or in a building approved by the New York board of underwriters or the commissioners of the fire department, and of which approval a certificate shall have been issued by either of said boards, and shall not have been revoked; and none of the articles enumerated in this section, when loose or not baled, shall be kept as aforesaid in quantity exceeding one thousand pounds in the whole; excepting in private stable, in which may be kept such loose hay and straw in quantity not exceeding twenty-five hundred pounds in the whole. No person shall have, put or keep any hay or straw uncovered in any stack or pile, or in any other way exposed, within one hundred yards of any building in said city, or shall have, put or keep within said city any hay, straw, hemp, flax, shavings or rushes in any building not built of stone or brick or iron, and covered with tile or slate or other fire-proof material, which is or shall be within ten feet of any dwelling-house or chimney whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.
No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KERNAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.
No. 109 Christie street.
DENERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 11 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.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 West street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWE, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and HUGH GARDNER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1881.

A BAY MARE, FOURTEEN HANDS HIGH, 2 white feet, one shoe off the right hind foot, to be sold on Monday, the first of August, at the Public Pound, cor. of Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for by the owner before the above date.
A dark bay horse, 16 hands high with a white streak across the back, to be sold on Monday, August 1, at the Public Pound, cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue, at 2 P. M., if not called for before the above date.

DAVID McMAHON,
Public Pound Keeper,
Cor. Ninety-third street and Second avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL sell at public auction, at the Public Pound, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on Friday, 29th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., one brown horse, seventeen hands high, about thirteen years old, and fifteen geese.

Dated New York, July 26, 1881.

GEORGE BRUCKNER,
Pound Master.

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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, July 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1881, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN N. HAYWARD,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Tenth and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 123 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 100 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of First avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Works, viz:

1. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in water-closet tower on Bellevue Hospital grounds;

2. For one locomotive boiler for laundry at kitchen building at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, the 5th day of August, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz:

1. The plumbing, etc., in said tower, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. For locomotive boiler for said kitchen, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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 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, July 25, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commission

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LEATHER AND LUMBER.SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
ing

FLOUR.
1,500 barrels Flour, Sample No. 1.
1,500 " " Sample No. 2.

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Awning Stripes.
5,000 " Calico.
2,000 " Furniture Check.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition,
August 3, 1881.
20,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
20,000 " Rio Coffee.
25,000 " Brown Sugar.
10,000 " Coffee Sugar.
50,000 " Hard Soap.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes (new crop),
to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, all barrels
to be returned.
50 barrels Hominny.

LEATHER.
5,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.

LUMBER.
10,000 feet, B. M., 5/8-inch Shipping Box Boards, 10
inches and upwards wide, planed on one side.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of
the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City
of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the
5th day of August, 1881. The person or persons making
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed en-
velope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Dry Goods,
Groceries, Leather, and Lumber," 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 re-
serves 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 prac-
ticable 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 en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son 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 Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, 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 his
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 con-
tract 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 sig-
ning 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 3 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 ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-
panied by either a certified check upon one of the national
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum
of the amount of the security required for the faithful per-
formance of the contract. All such deposits, except that
of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons
making the same within three days after the contract is
awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect,
within five days after notice that the contract has been
awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the
deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the
City of New York as liquidated damages for such
neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract
within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will
be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may
be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within
five days after written notice that the same has been
awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they
accepted but do not execute the contract and give the
proper security, he or they shall be considered as hav-
ing 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 Depart-
ment. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifica-
tions 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 Compt-
roller, 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 speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction
reserves the right to decline any and all bids or esti-

mates 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 ac-
cepted 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, July 22, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1881.

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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirtieth
street, North river—Unknown man; colored; age about
40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; side whiskers
and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, brown
pants, white shirt, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-
eighth street, East river; age about 55 years; 5 feet 4
inches high; brown hair; gray beard; gray eyes. Had
on blue pilot coat, dark mixed pants, gray mixed pants,
gray mixed shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Tenth Precinct Station-house; age
35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair; red mous-
tache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel coat, black alpaca
coat, green mixed vest, gray pants, pink undershirt, white
shirt, white and blue socks, boots, black hat.

Unknown man from Pier 48, East river; age about 55
years; brown hair, mixed with gray; gray beard. Had
on gray mixed frock coat, dark mixed vest and pants,
white shirt, white knit undershirt, one gray sock, one
pink sock, gaiters, black felt hat.

Unknown boy from foot of One Hundred and Third
street, North river; age about 14 years; 5 feet high.
Had on dark mixed pants, black and white barred shirt,
gray knit undershirt, white twill drawers, white socks,
gaiters.

Unknown man from Battery basin; age about 45 years;
5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, mixed with gray, and
throat whiskers. Had on dark frock coat, white striped
pattern vest, dark diagonal pants, dark striped calico
shirt, blue striped socks, English walking shoes, white
linen collar and cuffs, marked W. Trudger.

Unknown woman from 212 West Twenty-seventh
street; age about 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; auburn
hair. Had on dark colored calico jacket and skirt, dark
waist, white cotton waist, muslin chemise, brown petti-
coat, white stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 32, North river; age about
50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; no hair; iron gray
whiskers. Had on black d'agonal coat, vest and pants,
brown flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, white socks,
gaiters, rubber overshoes.

Unknown woman from Fourteenth Precinct Station-
house; age about 25 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black
hair and eyes. Had on dark calico waist, white chemise,
white corsets, black alpaca skirt, brown petticoat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Lynch;
age 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes.
Had on when admitted, pink calico dress, black plaid
shawl, white petticoat, shoes. Nothing known of her
friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen
O'Keefe; age 40 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, calico dress,
hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
John Fischer; age 32 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high;
brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends
or relatives.

Eugene O'Neill; age 27 years; 5 feet 2 inches high;
brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital; Thomas Kearney; age 51
years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order:
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
five horses, the property of this Department, will be
sold at public auction, on Friday, July 29, 1881, at 10
o'clock, A. M., at the stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth
street, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET (Room No. 39),
NEW YORK, July 1, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Revolv-
ers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bags
and contents, blankets, boots, shoes, hat, carpet, boots,
stockings, gold and silver watches, pails, cochineal bale,
and small amount money, found and taken from prisoners
by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 138.)

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING
FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER
WITH A DUMPING BOARD THEREON, AT
THE FOOT OF WEST NINETEENTH STREET,
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND
building a new wooden pier with a dumping board
thereon, at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North
river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners
at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office
of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in
the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said
office, on or before the day and hour above named, which
envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the
person or persons presenting the same, the date of its pre-
sentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE NATURE, QUAN-
TITIES, AND EXTENT OF THE WORK, IS AS FOLLOWS:

Class 1. Dredging for the site of the pier, for about 100
feet in width of the slip on each side of the pier, and at
the outer end of the pier, about 11,200 cubic yards.

Class 2. Wooden Pier with a dumping-board thereon,
complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"....	78,756
" " " 10" x 12"....	18,770
" " " 10" x 10"....	14,358
" " " 8" x 12"....	448
" " " 8" x 10"....	1,327
" " " 6" plank....	512
" " " 6" plank....	4,520
" " " 8" x 8"....	5,047
" " " 5" plank....	107,520
" " " 5" x 10"....	13,250
" " " 4" x 12"....	800
" " " 4" x 10"....	640
" " " 4" x 6"....	3,202
" " " 4" plank....	30,000
" " " 2" x 5"....	298

Total..... 284,948

2. Spruce or North Carolina Yellow Pine

Timber, 3" plank..... 47,589

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 7,920

4. White or Yellow Pine boards, 1" x 5",

about..... 1,250

Spruce boards, 1", about..... 2,700

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or

Spruce Piles..... 399

(These piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, to
average about 75 feet in length.)

6. Oak spring piles..... 14

7. Yellow or White Pine mooring posts..... 8

8. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 12", 3/4"

x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4"

x 10", 3/4" x 10", 7/8" x 9",

and 7-16ths" x 7" square, and

3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 5", 3/4" x 4"

round, wrought-iron spike-

pointed bolts, and 8d. and 10d.

nails, about..... 22,300 pounds.

9. Boiler-plate armatures and wrought-

iron corner-bands, about..... 7,216 "

10. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", and 3/8"

wrought-iron screw bolts, about..... 6,952 "

11. About 170 feet of 3/4" cable chain,

about..... 616 "

12. Five cast-iron cleats, about..... 500 "

13. Cast-iron washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1",

3/4", and 3/8" screw bolts, about..... 4,167 "

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal exami-
nation of the location of the proposed work, and by such
other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the
foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time
after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-
plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert
that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the
nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work
to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra
compensation, beyond the amount payable for both classes
of work before mentioned, which shall be actually per-
formed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest
bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract, and
the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the
15th day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by
the contractor, for each day that the contract may be un-
fulfilled, after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof
has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are,
by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty
Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity
with the approved form of contract and the specifications
therein set forth; by which prices the bids will
be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every
kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the con-
tract, including any claim that may arise through delay,
from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of a service of a notice to
that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he
or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as
in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-
advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and
executed.

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract, and
the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th
day of September, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the
contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled
after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired,
Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause
in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per
day.

All the old material taken from said pier, to be removed
under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor,
and bidders must estimate the value of such material
when considering the price for which they will do the
work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the
whole of the work, to be done in conformity with the
approved form of contract and the specifications there-
in set forth, by which price the bids will be tested.
These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind in-
volved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract,
including any claim that may arise through delay, from
any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract
within five days from the date of the service of a notice to

No estimate will be received or considered unless
accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to
the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the
amount of five per centum of the amount of security
required for the faithful performance of the contract.
All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder,
will be returned to the persons making the same
within three days after the contract is awarded. If
the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five
days after notice that the contract has been awarded to
him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made
by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal;
but if he shall execute the contract within the time
aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to
him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM LAINBEER,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 137.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING
AND WIDENING PIER 21, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING AND WIDENING
Pier 21, near the foot of Burling slip, East River,
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City
of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall
furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it
relates.

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

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

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	49,344
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,880
" " " 6" plank.....	900
" " " 5" plank.....	88,419
" " " 5" x 10".....	6,071

Total..... 147,614

2. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12", 168 feet B. M., meas-

ured in the work.

(NOTE.—The above

that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said 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 to be done in each class by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received, unless at the time of its presentation there is delivered to and deposited with the officer of the Department receiving the same, either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 136.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 38, EAST RIVER, AND THE ADJOINING BULKHEAD.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER 38 AND bulkhead, near the foot of Market slip, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Class 1. Crib dredging, about 4,050 cubic yards.
Class 2. Dredging around cribs, about 3,000 cubic yards.
Class 3. Wooden Pier and Bulkhead complete, containing about the following quantities:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 15" ..	12,510
" " 12" x 12" ..	67,248
" " 6" x 12" ..	3,420
" " plank ..	3,342
" " 8" x 8" ..	437
" " 10" x 10" ..	11,200
" " 8" x 8" ..	524
" " 4" plank ..	63,320
	162,001

2. North Carolina Yellow Pine, 3" plank .. 39,507
3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12" .. 1,008
4. White Pine, 1" boards .. 980

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

5. Spruce, White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles .. 385
6. White Pine Piles .. 14

(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 50 to 65 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 60 to 75 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract.)

7. White Pine mooring posts .. 2
8. Half-round Oak fenders .. 69
9. Piles, crib ties, braces and flooring logs, from old pier, about .. 186 pieces.
10. Rip-rap stone from the outer cribs, about .. 200 cubic yards.

11. 3/8" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 7/8" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 1/2" x 10", 7-16" x 9", and 7-16" x 6" square, and 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 5", and 3/4" x 3 1/2", round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts, and rod, nails, about .. 13,682 pounds.

12. 1", 3/4" and 3/8" wrought-iron screw bolts, about .. 3,322 "

13. Wrought-iron armature plates and corner bands, about .. 5,812 "

14. Cast-iron washers for 1" and 3/4" screw bolts, and cast-iron pile shoes, about .. 4,740 "

15. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and labor of every description, for an area of about 14,040 square feet of pier and 75 feet in length of bulkhead.

16. Labor of removing the shed, offices and other structures, and all of the pier and bulkhead near the foot of Market slip, E. R., and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1881, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from said pier and bulkhead, inclusive of the shed, offices, and other structures, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested.

These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each of the three classes of this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said 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 to be done in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HENRY F. DIMOCK,

JACOB VANDERPOEL,

WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, five per cent, will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1881 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., must be renewed immediately.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING condemned articles will be sold at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, where all the articles can be seen on application at or before the time of sale, except those enumerated in Lots Nos. 6 and 7, which can be seen at the places designated.

Terms cash, at time of sale. Purchasers to remove the articles bought within forty-eight (48) hours after the sale.

LOT NO. 1—HOSE, ETC.

Consisting of—
9 lengths Combination 2 1/2 inch Hose.
2 " Leather
6 " Boyd's Cotton " "
10 " Europa " "
200 feet Croton 1 inch Hose.
4 Hydrant Connections.
3 Leather Pipes.
2 Cotton
5 Rubber Buckets.

LOT NO. 2—FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Consisting of—
1 Table.
11 Chairs.
1 Clock.
22 yards Brussels Carpet.
1 Towel Roller.
1 Hair Mattress.
45 Straw Mattresses.
44 Husk
25 Hair Pillows.
29 Bolsters.
2 Double Wool Blankets.
3 Single " "
24 Counterpanes.

LOT NO. 3—HARNESSES, ETC.

Consisting of—
4 sets Single Harness.
2 Collars.
3 pairs Lines.
10 Head Stalls.
11 Halter Straps.
3 Collar Pads.
2 Horse Boots.
25 Horse Sheets.
28 Horse Blankets.
28 Whips.

LOT NO. 4—MISCELLANEOUS.

Consisting of—
1 Tube Brush.
13 Horse Brushes.
43 Large Scrub Brushes.
40 Hand " "
21 Window Brushes.
3 Whitewash " "
10 Stove " "
35 Dust " "
28 Stable Brooms.
355 House " "
110 Whisk
1 Hay Cutter.
3 Wooden Feed Boxes.
1 Sieve.
30 Oak Buckets.
6 Four-quart Measures.
12 Two-bushel Baskets.
164 Mop Yarns.
36 Mop Sticks.
6 Handles.
16 Feather Dusters.
7 Dust Pans.
25 Coal Hods.
2 Oil Feeders.
1 Wooden Jack.
32 Curry Combs.
32 Shovels.
4 5-gal. Cans.
2 3-gal. " "
4 2-gal. " "
6 1-gal. " "
3 Thermometers.
2 Inkstands.
3 Rulers.
3 Pen-holders.
6 Slates.
1 pair File Boards.
1 Eraser.
1 Hand Satchel.
3 Single Blocks.
468 yards Towelling.
2 Match Safes.
49 Chamis Skins.
39 Door Mats.
7 Drinking Cups.
17 Spittoons.
1 Ash Kettle.
2 City Maps.
2 Smoke Protectors.
7 Long Handle Spoon Shovels.
3 Canvas Bags.
1 Battery Brushes.
9 " Jars.
20 " Clamps.
19 " Connections.
64 " Cells.
4 Hangers.
1 pr. Climber Straps.
2 pieces Catgut.
1 Mortar.
10 Butt Straps.
1 Ladder Straps.
16 Hand Lanterns.

150 Lead Seals.
2 Spring Balance Scales.
21 Stove Boilers.
2 Vise Straps.
177 lbs. Manila Rope.

LOT NO. 5.

1 35 feet Ladder.
1 15 "

LOT NO. 6.

1 one-horse Wagon at Union Market.

LOT NO. 7.

1 17 feet Boat at Pier 1, N. R. Fireboat Havemeyer.

LOT NO. 8.

1,020 lbs. Iron, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of parts of 3 pipe holders, 12 fire hooks, 1 heater, 1 stove, 18 stove-pipe elbows, 1 fire-board, 1 stove-fender, 20 horse-bits, 3 saws, 7 hatchets, 6 clippers, 9 pliers, 1 gas tongs, 1 iron jack, 2 vises, 3 hammers, 44 files, 3 hay forks, 4 manure forks, 13 stove shovels, 1 stove poker, 1 engine wrench, 3 hydrant wrenches, 6 screw wrenches, 7 axes, 1 pick, 2 cold chisels, 1 stall post, and 220 feet stove-pipe, 50 feet wire rope, and 7 iron feed-boxes.

LOT NO. 9.

50 lbs. brass, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of parts of 3 pipe holders, 1 plain nozzle, 2 controlling nozzles, 6 globe lanterns, 15 stove-pipe rings, and 2 stall fastenings.

LOT NO. 10.

110 lbs. Metal, more or less, to be sold by the pound, consisting of 120 feet sheet zinc, 6 gas brackets, and 1 gas pendant.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration and repair of a house for Engine Co. No. 26 (No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street)

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 27, 1881, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be endorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security within five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 10th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:
Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.
Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 10, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem railroad.
76th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.
94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.
4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.
96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.
128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.
Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.
Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 35th and 36th streets.
60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.
73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.
77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.
Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.
75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th avenue, and on 75th street, both

sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 24th day of May, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Boulevard sewers, between 59th and 61st streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 61st and 77th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 92d and 106th streets.
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets.
Madison avenue sewer, between 110th and 113th streets.
Avenue A sewer, between 10th and 11th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 27, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 12th day of May, 1881, and entered on the 19th day of May, 1881, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 4th, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 28th day of April, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between 79th and 82d streets.
2d avenue sewer, between 75th and 76th streets.
Lexington avenue sewer, between 103d and 104th streets.
11th avenue sewer, west side, between 59th and 60th streets.

12th avenue sewer, between 131st and 133d streets.
Laight street sewer, between Washington and West streets.

Macdougall street sewer, between West 4th street and West Washington place.

Jackson street sewer, between Grand and Madison streets.

68th street sewer, between 4th and Madison avenues, etc.

72d street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
73d street sewer, between 8th and 10th avenues.
103d street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
104th street sewer, between 9th and 10th avenues.
104th street sewer, from 650 feet east of 10th avenue to 75 feet west of 9th avenue.

113th street sewer, between 10th avenue and summit east of 10th avenue.
113th street sewer, between Madison and 5th avenues, etc.

122d street sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of 6th avenue.
122d street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.

127th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
129th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.
130th street sewer, between 6th avenue and Summit west of 6th avenue.

5th avenue basin, west side, between 60th and 61st streets.
11th street basin, southwest corner Dry Dock street.
60th street basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.
93d street regulating, grading, etc., from 2d avenue to East river.
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to 133d street.

58th street paving, from 9th to 10th avenue.

4th avenue paving, at intersection of 83d, 84th, 85th and 86th streets.

104th street paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

13th avenue paving, between West 11th and West 16th streets.

79th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

80th and 81st streets fencing vacant lots, between Madison and 5th avenues.

Madison avenue fencing vacant lots, southeast and southwest corners 127th street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 5, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

89th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the

duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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