

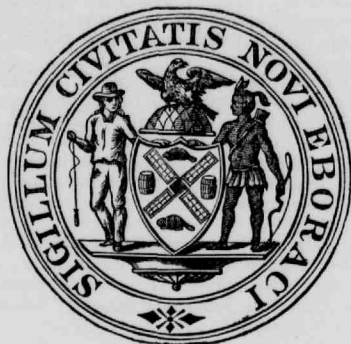
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, July 22, 1879, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President ;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Remonstrance against paving of One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside avenue.

To the Honorable the Committee on Public Works :

The subscriber, the owner of about 250 feet fronting on One Hundred and First street, between the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and of 450 feet fronting on said street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, making a whole frontage on said street of 700 feet, has noticed with great concern that a resolution was introduced in the Board of Aldermen on the 8th day of July, 1879, that One Hundred and First street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, which resolution was referred to your honorable Committee.

This proposed pavement is not now required, and is not, to my knowledge, asked for by any property-holders on the line.

If the resolution is adopted it will subject me to many thousand dollars of assessments, and will not contribute to the benefit of any one.

There is no house on One Hundred and First street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, except one I own, which does not even come up to the front of the street, and there is but one house fronting on the street from Eleventh avenue to Riverside drive.

This street is graded, curb and gutter laid, and flagged about four feet wide from the Riverside drive to the Ninth avenue.

It is well known to your Committee that the assessments on lots on the Boulevard and this vicinity have recently been very onerous, amounting in many cases almost to a confiscation of the property, and in these depressed times, to direct or authorize the execution of work which would impose a further burden on the property-holders would be as oppressive as it is unnecessary.

I would respectfully request that before your Committee act upon the resolution as to One Hundred and First street, that I may have an opportunity of being heard before you by counsel, being fully satisfied when the Committee properly understand this matter that they will report against said resolution.

Dated July 18, 1879.

GEORGE A. HEARN,

By JOHN S. LAWRENCE, his Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Sixth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition to permit Mrs. C. Crowe to keep side curtain at 317 Grand street.

Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Crowe to place and retain side curtain on awning in front of premises occupied by her, No. 317 Grand 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 the President—

Petition for sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

NEW YORK, July, 1879.

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

HONORED SIRS—The undersigned owners of property, citizens and taxpayers, would respectfully petition and pray that an earthen pipe sewer of sufficient capacity be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, 100 feet west of Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

And we respectfully petition and pray that the same may be done as early as possible, as we are suffering for the want of proper drainage.

Very respectfully,

Stephen Hyde, 141st st., 50 feet.
James Loughlin, 141st st., 50 feet.
L. P. Flandreau, 141st st., No. 89.
Isaac C. Pollard, 141st st.
Edward T. Martin, 141st stt.

Catharine Schaefer, 141st st., 50 feet.
Peter Handibode, 141st st.
Elisabeth Weiss, 141st st., 50 feet.
Geo. C. Goeller, northeast cor. 141st st. and College ave.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for Croton water in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to College avenue.

NEW YORK, July, 1879.

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

HONORED GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property, citizens and taxpayers, would respectfully petition and pray for the introduction of the Croton water from Third avenue west to College avenue, on One Hundred and Forty-first street, in Twenty-third Ward of City of New York, and we would respectfully petition and pray that the same may be done immediately, as we are suffering for the want of healthy water for domestic purposes.

Very respectfully,

Stephen Hyde, 141st st., 50 feet.
James Loughlin, 141st st., 50 feet.
L. P. Flandreau, 141st st., No. 89.
Isaac C. Pollard, 141st st.
Edward T. Martin, 141st st.

Catharine Schaefer, 141st st., 50 feet.
Peter Handibode, 141st st.
Elisabeth Weiss, 141st st., 50 feet.
Geo. C. Goeller, n. e. corner 141st st. and College ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Petition of E. S. Dickerson for permission to rebuild a bay-window on building No. 62 East Thirty-fourth street, substituting stone for wood.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Warren S. Wilkey be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the removal of a fence on the south side of Worth street, commencing at premises known as No. 174 and extending 125 feet toward Baxter street ; the said fence is 13 feet high and extends 5 feet from the regular street line, and is an obstruction to the free use of the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Cerri to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 47 Third avenue, at the northeast corner of Tenth street, permission having been obtained from the occupant of the above-named premises and is hereunto annexed ; 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Q. Guion to erect and retain bay-windows, as per accompanying diagram, on premises northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Regan to erect and retain a post six inches square and nine feet high on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 338 East Sixty-third street, to support a sign nine inches wide, extending from house to said post ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hanlon & Goodman to suspend from iron brackets, projecting not more than two feet from the house front, two emblem signs, one a representation of a paint brush from the top of the house and the other a representation of a calcimine brush from the second story, in front of the premises occupied by them at No. 57 Fulton street, the work to be done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Bauer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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 Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted appointing Solomon J. Levy a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Richard B. Trustall, be corrected so as to read "in the place and stead of Richard B. Tunstall."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Ahearn to retain stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 85 Liberty street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Walter S. Pinckney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of J. C. Julius Langbein, who was recently appointed, but is ineligible.

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 Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. McMillen and Joseph D. Billard, Jr., to erect and retain a platform scale for the weighing of ice, coal, etc., at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, 325 feet west of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to W. B. Smith to pave the sidewalk a space ten feet wide, with Belgian blocks, in front of his premises, Nos. 745 and 747 Water street ; also to Wm. O'Connor & Sons to pave the sidewalk in like manner, in front of their premises, Nos. 740 and 742 Water 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 the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to permit the laying of gas-pipes through the park at the Battery for the purpose of lighting the public bath located at the said Battery.

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

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Murphy to erect a watering-trough for the use of horses in front of his premises, No. 77 Watts street, corner Greenwich, said trough to be five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; the permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of Joseph Edwards & Co., in reference to proper ventilation of public buildings, and asking to supply their method to the County Court-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 238.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Elm and Franklin streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1879.

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

The undersigned, owner and occupant of the premises on the northwest corner of Elm and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, believe that a "low fountain and watering-trough" for public use is a necessity in that locality, and therefore requests that your Honorable Body will order such "fountain and trough" shall be erected and located on Franklin street sidewalk, adjoining the curb-stone in front of his premises on the above-mentioned corner.

Yours, very respectfully,

HERMAN F. AHRENS.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Gall & Co. to place and keep a stepping-stone on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 21 Union square, not to exceed two feet in height, two feet and six inches in length, and two feet in width, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company to retain two signs in front of their office at No. 317 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McGuigan to retain the signs now in front of his place of business, No. 26 Clinton 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.

(G. O. 239.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the street-lamp now located under the tree in front of No. 323 East Twenty-seventh street, be removed and placed not less than eight feet east or west of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Duggin & Crossman to place two oriel or bay windows on the buildings now in course of erection on Madison avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McNevin & Co. to place and keep a sign at No. 68 Chatham street, said sign to be not more than 6 by 4 feet, and to be placed on the Duane street entrance of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the resolution appointing John Arrell as a Commissioner of Deeds in place and stead of Peter McCollough be corrected so as to read in place of "Peter McCullough."

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

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Higgins to retain movable stand, for the sale of fruit, at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 20 Wall street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of occupants of said premises being hereto annexed; 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 8th of July, to investigate the charges made by Alderman William Sauer against Alderman Nicholas Haughton, beg leave to report:

That the Committee met in this chamber on the 17th instant, when Alderman Sauer appeared before them, and, after being sworn, retracted all and every accusation and charge made by him against Alderman Haughton.

Alderman Haughton also appeared before the Committee, and, on being sworn, denied, in the

fullest terms, that he either received or was influenced by any pecuniary consideration in his action on the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

The Committee do not deem it necessary to make an elaborate report, but simply submit the evidence taken as a portion of their report, and ask for its publication and the discharge of the Committee.

(Signed)

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, Chairman;
JOHN J. MORRIS,
FREDERICK FINCK,
PATRICK KEENAN,
HENRY C. PERLEY.

CITY HALL, NEW YORK,
July 17, 1879.

At a stated session of the Board of Aldermen, held July 8, 1879, Alderman Haughton moved for the appointment of a Committee of five, and the motion was carried. The Committee so created met this day in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 12 o'clock M., Alderman Roberts in the chair.

The chairman asked Mr. Twomey, the Assistant Clerk of the Common Council, to read from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of July 8 the record of the proceedings under which the committee was appointed, and it was read, as follows (page 169):

Alderman Haughton moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of the subject of constructing additional elevated railroads in this city, particularly on the Fourth avenue and other streets, from the Grand Central Depot to the City Hall, being the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit presented to this Board in a message from his Honor the Mayor June 24, 1879.

Alderman Sauer, in opposing the motion, charged that Alderman Haughton made the motion from corrupt motives, and stated that it was done for a consideration.

After discussion, Alderman Haughton asked that a Special Committee of five be appointed to investigate the charges made by Alderman Sauer, and asked to name as the Committee, Aldermen Roberts, Morris, Perley, Finck, and Keenan.

(P. 172.) The President here appointed as the Special Committee, asked for by Alderman Haughton, Aldermen Roberts, Morris, Finck, Perley, and Keenan.

Alderman Morris moved that the Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The roll of members of the Committee being called, the following members responded and were present:

Aldermen Roberts, Morris, Perley, Finck, and Keenan.

The Chairman—The Committee, all the members being present, is now prepared to hear any parties who desire to be heard in relation to this matter, and as the Committee was appointed to investigate charges or semi-charges made by Alderman Sauer against Alderman Haughton, the Committee are of the opinion that it is best to hear Alderman Sauer first. If Alderman Sauer is present he will please take the witness chair.

Alderman Sauer presented himself and said: Mr. Chairman—In the reading by the Clerk of the extracts from the minutes he read to the effect that I had charged Alderman Haughton with corrupt motives. I don't remember using those words, and furthermore I desire to ask the Committee whether it is—I desire to make a statement first, and then if the Committee see fit that I should be sworn, I am willing, either afterwards or before.

Alderman Keenan—I move, Mr. Chairman, that Alderman Sauer be allowed to make his statement without being sworn, and that, if the Committee think it is desirable, he shall be sworn after they have heard it.

The Chairman—I think this would be contrary to the terms of the appointment of the Committee. They were appointed to take testimony. The only way to take testimony is to have the witness sworn. It can be of no consequence to the witness whether he is sworn before or afterwards, and I think he should be sworn now.

Alderman Keenan—After he makes his statement and it is read to him by the stenographer he may wish to correct it.

Alderman Sauer—I have no objection to swearing to what I shall state, either before I state it or afterwards.

Alderman Keenan—He is willing to swear and sign it either afterwards or before, Mr. Chairman.

Alderman Sauer—If there is any question at all about it I would as soon be sworn now.

Alderman Perley—I think there should be no objection to your being sworn first, and then you will have the opportunity to read over and correct your statement, if it needs it.

Alderman Keenan—I withdraw my motion, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman then administered the oath of a witness to Alderman Sauer.

Alderman Sauer—Mr. Chairman, I desire to state before this Committee that in a meeting of the Board, held a week ago last Tuesday, I made the assertion that I had facts in my possession, or in my pocket, that I would produce against my colleague, Alderman Haughton, if he persisted in pressing his motion to discharge the Committee on Streets from the consideration of the Rapid Transit report. I wish now to say that I did that in the heat of excitement; that I thought at the time that a gross insult had been thrust upon me as a member of the Committee on Streets. I wish to state that the Chairman of that Committee agreed with me that the proper time for the Committee to hold a meeting would be in the latter part of August, so as to give citizens and property-owners who were opposed to it an opportunity to be heard before the Committee. Upon that understanding I gave the subject no further attention or thought, and I went out of town for a few days and did not arrive back until late on Monday night. On Tuesday morning I arrived at the City Hall, and to my surprise I learned in the room below, just before the meeting of the Board, that the course to be pursued was that the Committee on Streets was to be discharged and the report of the Rapid Transit Commissioners rejected. As I say, I was greatly surprised. And, furthermore, I wish to state that a rumor was circulated that there had been a caucus of a few of the members held up-town, somewhere, and that it was there agreed to adopt this course. I came up into this chamber, to the meeting of the Board, and could not believe what I had heard. I have been a member of this Board for four years and this is the first time that such a course was pursued to my knowledge. I thought it was an extraordinary thing, and, judging that I should not be treated in that way, in the heat of passion I inadvertently made the remark that I had facts in my possession that I would use against my colleague, Mr. Haughton, if he insisted on his motion.

While everything might have been sufficient in my own mind to warrant me in saying those words, I find on reflection that I have none—that I have no facts to warrant it—I had none then; I have not had any facts since, and have not now; and under these circumstances, in justice to my colleague and the gentlemen of the Board, I feel bound to stand up before my colleagues and retract that assertion. That is all I have to say. I am ready to answer any questions that the gentlemen of the Committee may desire to put to me.

The Chairman—Does any gentleman desire to put any questions to Alderman Sauer?

Alderman Keenan—I have not any questions to ask.

The Chairman—Does Alderman Haughton desire to ask the witness any questions?

Alderman Haughton—I have no questions to ask, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman—I will ask you a few questions, Alderman Sauer. When did you first hear that the motion was to be made in the Board to discharge the Committee on Streets?

A. I suppose it was about twenty minutes or a quarter before twelve o'clock, on Tuesday morning, in the room below—I don't know who it was I heard it from.

Q. Will you please state where this caucus to which you referred was held?

A. I cannot state of my own knowledge, for I don't know; any questions put to me on that point relate to rumors I heard; I have no facts upon which I could state anything before this Committee.

Q. The Chair desires to elicit the information upon which you based your charge against Alderman Haughton, so as to enable the Committee to judge how far you were justified in making that charge?

A. In my statement just made I have tried to explain as nearly as possible upon what grounds I have stated that charge; I state that, to my surprise, when I arrived here at the City Hall I heard the rumors, and I consulted with one or two of my colleagues about what had been done or was to be done, and I came into the Board and sat down in my chair, little dreaming that any such course would be pursued; as I said before, this is the first time that such a thing has been, to discharge a Committee in that way.

Q. Can you tell the Committee who told you that such a course was to be adopted?

A. I could not.

Q. Where was the caucus held, as you heard of it?

A. At a room in the Monument House in Union square.

Q. When did you hear or understand it had been held? Was it on that morning?

A. On that morning.

Q. Alderman Morris asks if you heard who attended that caucus?

A. I did not, sir.

Q. Nor how many were at it?

A. No, sir.

Q. You don't know whether it was a caucus or simply an informal meeting?

A. That I could not tell. It is impossible for me to tell anything. It may have been for any other purpose for all I know of it, sir.

Q. You have no knowledge, then, Alderman Sauer, of this matter, except what you have communicated to the Committee?

A. That is all, sir.

Q. You have no knowledge which could enable the Committee to ascertain whether there is any truth in those rumors or not?

A. No, sir; I have not. All I have is what the Committee have—the rumors went about—this question?

A. That I have no knowledge about at all, sir.

The Chairman—The Committee are of the opinion that they have no further questions to ask you at present, Alderman Sauer, but you are requested to hold yourself in readiness to attend any future meeting, if any shall be held, and they require you to be in attendance.

Alderman Sauer—I would be glad to attend any future meeting of the Committee. I hope the Committee will not call it on too short notice, however, for I desire to go out of the city again.

The Chairman—We don't know whether it will be necessary to call any further meetings or not at this time.

Alderman Sauer—I intended to say in my statement, if I did not state it, though I believe I did, that in justice to my colleagues of the Board I was in duty bound to retract my remarks.

Q. (By the Chairman)—Do you know whether any member of the Board received any pecuniary consideration for his vote on that question, for or against the motion to discharge the Committee on Streets—whether any of them received any consideration, directly or indirectly, for or against?

A. For or against, directly or indirectly, I do not, sir.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—Or, do you know whether any member had any promise of any future consideration for his vote?

A. I have no knowledge of any facts in regard to the matter.

The Chairman—We so understood you; but I wanted to put the question directly.

Alderman Perley—The Alderman states something with regard to a rumor he got as to the caucus at the Monument House. I would like to ask him if it is not a usual and ordinary thing for five or six of the Aldermen to meet in the vicinity of Union square, having business there with the Park Department. He stated that the rumor was, that a meeting or caucus was held at the Monument House.

The Chairman—Just previous to the meeting of the Board, that morning?

Alderman Perley—Yes, sir. I wish to know if it is not customary to see half a dozen Aldermen in that neighborhood, in the morning especially, having business with the Park Department.

Alderman Haughton—I desire to state in regard to that caucus or meeting, if it is necessary, or if you think it is of any advantage to the Committee to know about it—

Alderman Morris—That question will be asked of you afterwards, Alderman Haughton.

The Chairman—Do you wish to make a statement, Alderman Haughton?

Alderman Haughton—No, sir. I have no desire to make any.

Alderman Morris—I would like to ask him a few questions, Mr. Chairman.

The Chairman administered the oath of a witness to Alderman Haughton, who testified as follows:

Q. (By the Chairman)—Alderman Perley asked a question of Alderman Sauer which he could not answer. Some of the members of the Committee think you may be able to answer it?

A. I'll cheerfully answer any question put to me, sir.

Q. (By Alderman Perley)—I ask if it is not a usual thing for perhaps half a dozen members of this Board to stop into your house (the Monument House) in the morning, sometimes?

A. Yes, sir; sometimes as many as ten of them.

Q. (By the Chairman)—Were there any there on that morning?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many of them?

A. Probably, at one time, not more than five or six.

Q. (By Alderman Keenan)—Do you know their names?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then please state them?

A. Yes, sir; Alderman Kenney, Alderman Foster, Alderman Carroll; I think I saw Alderman Hall—

Q. Which—Robert Hall?

A. Yes, sir; Robert Hall, Alderman Kiernan, and I think Alderman Strack; and I will further state, gentlemen, as you may want to know what brought them there, they were brought there on business that morning; and I would also state—

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—Was Alderman Jacobus there?

A. Yes, sir; he was there.

Q. (By the Chairman)—Will you state to the Committee what was the object of those members meeting there that morning, if there was any special object, and you have no objection?

A. I have no objection, sir.

Q. Will you state the object, then?

A. It was at my invitation; I called several of the members there that morning for the purpose of asking them if Mayor Cooper would on that day send in the name of Mr. Shook for Police Commissioner would they vote to confirm him; I wanted to talk with them upon that subject, and if possible make an arrangement whereby we could get Mr. Shook confirmed if Mayor Cooper sent his name into the Board; these men all came there by my invitation; I think I sent the majority of them notes asking them to call in; that was the object, and there was some six or seven of them there; that was the object, and that was all that was said or done in the matter.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—Was there a caucus there the night previous?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was there not about the same number of Aldermen there?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was there not any of them there?

A. No, sir; there might have been one or two of them there; I could not say as to that. You can see some very funny combinations in that house at times—as many republicans as democrats, and as many anti-Tammany men as Tammany men. There was no meeting of any kind there the night before—there might have been one or two in there taking a drink, but, under my oath, I do not remember any of them.

Q. (By the Chairman)—Had you any hope of converting any Tammany Aldermen over to vote for confirming Shook?

A. (Laughing)—Well, I don't know about that, sir.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—As the newspapers have, some of them intimated, that while the men who voted—the papers have not made any direct charge—that the men who voted to kill that Fourth avenue rapid transit road were paid the other way, I'll ask you, Alderman Haughton, whether you have any knowledge of that matter. Have you any knowledge that the sixteen men, or any of them, who voted to reject the proposition of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit were paid or promised payment for voting that way?

A. I have no knowledge of anything pertaining to it, of any kind or character, sir.

Q. Neither directly nor indirectly?

A. Neither directly nor indirectly; that is, I have no knowledge of myself, or of anybody else that voted on that day.

Q. Then these insinuations thrown out by the press are all false?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The press said this was a very nice apple to peel—that you could peel it both ways and get at the core?

A. I didn't read that, sir.

Q. I hold in my hand one of the many notices of that kind. It says: "It is said that unexpected developments will be made public—testimony will be elicited very damaging to fourteen Aldermen." Now, I was one of the fourteen, or rather of the sixteen who voted to reject the report, but as you were the mover of the resolution to reject, I, of course, asked you these questions?

A. You are at liberty to ask me any questions in regard to this matter.

Q. It was entirely a matter of astonishment to me when that question was brought up in the Board, and you being the mover of it was the reason why I asked you if any of these fourteen or sixteen were to get any consideration, if the proposition was rejected?

A. With regard to that it is my intention when the Committee makes its report to explain before the Board what my motives were in making that motion in the matter.

Q. (By the Chairman)—We are simply asking you the question now. Alderman Morris asks if you knew if any of them were to be paid?

A. I think I have answered that, sir.

Q. You do not know of any?

A. I do not, sir.

Q. Might I ask you if the question of discharging the Committee on Streets from further consideration of that report was discussed or debated in your house that morning?

A. Not a word of it, sir.

Q. The first thing you knew of it was what took place in this Board?

A. In this Board.

Q. You are not aware, then, that any of the members knew that you were going to make that motion?

A. No, sir. I may have spoken to one or two of them, but not before the meeting of the Board—of course I had had the matter in my own mind.

Q. Alderman, will you state why you said in the Board that "delays were dangerous," and that "action had better be taken at once" on the matter?

A. Well, simply knowing the power of this corporation—knowing and hearing of the manner in which it controls the Legislature of this State—and we are not all the purest in the world, and sure to resist wrong influences, I thought they might come to corrupt this body also.

Q. You had the fear that they might corrupt this Board?

A. I didn't want to give them the chance. I have had experience in this Board where in several matters it has shown that delays are dangerous. In the case of Mr. French, for instance, I found that out, and I made up my mind then that in any matter where I was particularly interested again, that no outsider would ever give me a walk over. The matter of Mr. French's confirmation I regret to this time.

Alderman Keenan—Mr. French's case is not involved in the pending investigation, and we don't want to go into any other matters.

Q. (By the Chairman)—Are there any other gentlemen that you would desire to have subpoenaed this matter, Alderman Haughton?

A. None at all, sir.

Q. Do you know of any person that could enlighten the Committee in relation to the rumors of considerations being used?

A. Not at all, sir. I was utterly confounded when I heard of it.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—You know of nobody who could show the heads of any of Mr. Tilden's "bar's" had been burst in in this matter?

A. No, sir; I do not. I think Mr. Tilden is a gentleman.

Q. But they say when he wants to carry anything he knocks in the head of a "bar'l"?

A. I am sorry to say I have never seen any of his "bar's"; I am a pretty handy man myself when there is a barrel around.

Q. (By the Chairman)—You have heard the statement of Alderman Sauer before the Committee here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you satisfied with the statement that Alderman Sauer has made in relation to these charges?

A. That is a matter that I don't know about. I would not like to answer that question at this time. I don't think it is proper to ask me that question. I asked for this Committee, and the reason I asked for the privilege of naming this Committee was because each and every one of the gentlemen was politically opposed to me, and I knew they were men of standing and would do their duty. I think the matter is altogether with you, gentlemen. When the Committee comes to the making and presenting of their report I will then say whether their report suits me or not.

Q. The report of the Committee might be satisfactory or not; we desire to know if there are any other points on which the Committee could get information, or which you think should be elicited.

A. There is none that I know of, sir, whatsoever. If there was I would gladly state it.

Q. You have no questions which you desire to submit to Alderman Sauer?

A. I have not, sir. You have already put all the questions that I could ask him. If he knows of anybody that directly or indirectly gave anybody, any member of this Board, or of the sixteen who voted with me, any consideration—that has been asked him, and he says no.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—You have no suggestion to make as to any persons you would like to have subpoenaed?

A. No, sir. I have none that I know of. I don't know any of the railroad kings or lords. All the railroad men I know are the president of a street railway, where I go to get a man a day's work, or some of the foremen on the elevated roads. I have no acquaintance with Mr. Vanderbilt, or Mr. Garrison, or any of those gentlemen.

Q. (By Alderman Morris)—Well, Mr. Tilden is considerable of a railroad king, isn't he?

A. I will take that back, then, so far as he is concerned. I do know him pretty well. Don't be too severe on my friend Sammy.

Alderman Morris—We may all have our jokes. It may be that when he went down that morning that he stopped at the Monument House too.

The Chairman—That may depend on the quality of Alderman Haughton's brandy. Alderman, I don't think we have any further questions to ask at this time.

Alderman Haughton—I was going to ask a favor, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Committee. I would like that whatever action the Committee take, they would do it before next Tuesday, as I am not very well and I would like to go out of town and would like to leave next week.

Alderman Morris—Alderman Sauer also wants to see his family and he might go out on the same road with you. Mr. Chairman, I move that we adjourn, subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion was carried, and the Committee adjourned.

In discussing the adoption of the report, Alderman Haughton was called to order by the President, for digressing from the question before the Board.

Whereupon Alderman Morris moved that Alderman Haughton be permitted to proceed with the discussion of the question of rapid transit generally, and without confining himself strictly to the subject before the Board.

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 Burns, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, Keenan, and Stewart—5.

The discussion which was participated in by several members having terminated,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the request of the Committee. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred preamble and resolution as follows, respectfully REPORT:

Whereas, In the work of reconstructing the elevated railroad on Greenwich street, now in progress, the old material and the new is piled in such quantities, not only in Greenwich street, but also in many of the intersecting streets, that they are nearly impassable, and, as a consequence, great annoyance and frequently loss and damage is inflicted upon those of our citizens who are compelled to travel in said streets, whether as pedestrians or in vehicles, and is in violent conflict with the rights of all our citizens to the free uses of the streets of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prevent any unnecessary or avoidable impediment or obstruction to the free use of Greenwich street by the New York or any other railroad company, and to prevent any obstruction or incumbrance whatever by any such elevated railroad company of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street; that he report immediately every violation of the ordinances of the city, or this resolution, to the Corporation Attorney for prosecution, and that he take whatever measures he may deem necessary, and exercise the full power conferred upon him by law or ordinance, to prevent such unnecessary or avoidable obstruction of Greenwich street, or any incumbrance or obstruction whatever of any of the streets intersecting Greenwich street by the New York Elevated or any other railroad company.

That, having examined the subject, they find the allegations contained in said preamble to be true. They therefore recommend that the said preamble and resolution be adopted.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the report of the Committee and adopt the resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sheils, and Slevin—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, August 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by fixing Tuesday, August 12, as the time for the next meeting.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sheils, and Stewart—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Slevin, and Strack—11.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Jacobus.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—6.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—12.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred a communication from the County Clerk, with a list of vacancies occurring in the office of Commissioner of Deeds, during the month of July, respectfully

REPORT:

That only one vacancy exists at the present date, and your Committee are in favor of filling it by the appointment of Charles W. Panely, who is well qualified to perform the duties incident to the office. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That Charles W. Panely be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Hugh F. Dolan, whose term of office has expired.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee
MICHAEL W. BURNS, } on
ROBERT FOSTER, } 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Roberts, by unanimous consent, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of ordinance, as follows:
AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8 of article 1 of chapter 40 of the Ordinances of 1866, as amended by Ordinance of March 16, 1876, relating to hackney coaches and cabs.

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

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

§ 8. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the license bureau the sum of three dollars for every hackney coach and two dollars for each cab which shall be kept for hire, and for every renewal of every such license one-half the above license fee shall be paid, and all such vehicles licensed for the year ending first Monday in June, 1879, shall be deemed as renewals.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner provided by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Slevin moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution adopted at the last meeting permitting T. I. Coe to retain sign at No. 606 Broadway.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Burns, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 237, being a preamble and resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, The following is a correct state of facts as regards our court-houses and court-rooms; and whereas,

"The ventilation is simply a disgrace to the age. It is entirely practicable to furnish a constant supply of pure air to each one of these rooms sufficient for the largest audience they can contain, but it is not done. After a number of our judges had died from air-poisoning it was discovered that the ventilators were all closed at the top, instead of being open to let the bad air out. They were then opened, but the arrangement is such that they are not at all sufficient to keep the air pure. The judges are not to blame for being disabled; the public has no right to complain of them for drawing their salaries while they are sick. Morally, at least, they have a right to their full salaries during their entire sickness caused as above, and if they die before their term ends, considering that the public destroyed their health by putting them into court-rooms poisoned with bad air, their families ought to have their full salaries to the end of their terms. The judges are powerless to remedy the ventilation of their court-rooms. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Health Department and the Department of Public Works.

"If Prof. Chandler would investigate the court-rooms with the scientific ability which he devotes to private analysis he would be obliged to pronounce them more dangerous to the health of the city than any tenement-house within its limits. If he would point out what should be done to keep the air pure in each court-room, though crowded with litigants and their counsel and witnesses from morning to night, he would be doing the public a great service, and the Commissioner of Public Works would undoubtedly be glad to carry out his directions. It is cruel, inhuman, and unjust for the public press and the Grand Jury to complain of the judges for drawing their salaries while they are sick, considering that their sickness is owing wholly to overwork and bad ventilation of the court-rooms. The press should expose these unventilated court-rooms, and the Grand Jury should indict them as nuisances, and forbid their occupancy by the courts until a sufficient and efficient system of ventilation is provided."

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested and directed, as far as this Board have the power, to immediately make a scientific examination of all of the court-rooms, and report the same to the Commissioner of Public Works, with the causes and remedies necessary for making them healthy for the uses they were intended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to make the proper alterations to said court-rooms, as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer, from any unexpended balances, to the Commissioner of Public Works, the necessary amount for carrying out the improvements as recommended by the Board of Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to transmit to the heads of each of the above bureaus a copy of these preambles and resolutions.

Which was again laid over.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that an ordinance for this improvement has been adopted, and the work will be advertised during the season. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and the Committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, etc., Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find there is no petition for this work, besides it cannot be done at present, the Eleventh avenue being graded about ten feet above this street's surface. It will require the street to be regulated and graded over again on new grade before this work could be done. They therefore request to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that said resolution be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering, etc., Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. This work is not petitioned for; there is very little travel along the avenue, and very few houses; the avenue has been curbed, guttered, and flagged up to Eighty-first street, under previous ordinance. They therefore request to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and ordinance, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing hydrant in Fifty-eighth street, near Ninth avenue, to opposite side of street, at or near curb line, by the Commissioner of Public Works, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find it is the custom of the Department of Public Works to give permits to move hydrants at the expense of the person or persons desiring to have hydrants moved, but the consent of the owner of the property where the hydrant will be placed is always required. There is no reason why this hydrant should be removed, and the consent of the property-owner opposite is not given. The hydrant is now in its proper place. They, therefore, request to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, etc., Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that the work has already been done. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and ordinance, and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this portion of One Hundred and Twelfth street has not been opened according to law. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and ordinance, and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that an ordinance for this improvement has been adopted, and the work will be advertised during the season. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file, and the Committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this street is not regulated or graded from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, and the lighting of this street is rather premature. They therefore request to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. The work is not petitioned for; there is very little travel along the avenue, and very few houses. Your Committee believe the work to be premature as yet. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Berrian road, from the junction of said road with Jerome avenue to and as far as Sedgwick avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this is an ordinary country road, has no sidewalks, is not regulated and graded, and title to the same has not as yet been acquired by the city. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file, and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering, etc., One Hundred and Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this work was done some years ago. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and ordinance, and the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Tremont avenue from its junction with Jerome avenue to the point of intersection with McComb's Dam and Kingsbridge road, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that while this road is open to public use, the title to the same has not been acquired by the city. It is an ordinary country road, has no sidewalks, and is not regulated or graded; the work is premature. They therefore recommend that said petition be placed on file and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, etc., Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that this work was done some years ago. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution and ordinance and the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 240.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks on both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. There is scarcely a house on Seventh avenue above One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, or on the side streets near the avenue, east or west. The pedestrian travel is small and there is no petition for the improvement; the work is premature. Your Committee request to be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and recommend that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Alderman Keenan moved to disagree with the report of the Committee, and that the report and resolution be laid over.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, August 12, next, at 12 o'clock M.

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 Jacobus, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, and Sheils—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, Slevin, and Strack—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Cohen to place and keep show-case in front of No. 184 Bowery, the same to be placed against the pillar of the elevated railroad: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck and Morris—3.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 241.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of constructing free drinking-hydrant in front of No. 635 Hudson street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected in front of No. 635 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 242.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 243.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, in pursuance of chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 244.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth 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 One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 245.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting an additional lamp on north side of Forty-third street, between Lexington 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 be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed and lighted on the north side of Forty-third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 246.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 247.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find this street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, has not been regulated and graded. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended, so as to read from "Ninth to Tenth avenue," instead of from "Ninth avenue to the Boulevard," and that the resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not

in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 248.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of paving with granite-block pavement Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find that Sixty-fifth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, has not been regulated and graded. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended so as to read from Eighth to Tenth avenue, instead of from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, and that the resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalk from the intersection of North William street and Chatham street to opposite No. 48 Chatham street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the street has once been paved and the property assessed therefor and that this ordinance is therefore improper. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Seventy-second street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. BERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting Boulevard lamps in Seventy-second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, from Eighth avenue to Riverside drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, except as to One Hundred and Fourth street, which has not as yet been regulated or graded from the Boulevard to Riverside drive. They therefore recommend for adoption the following amended resolution:

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts about to be erected in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside drive, and substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains from Eighty-seventh street through Riverside drive to Ninety-sixth street, thence through Ninety-sixth street to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton pipes be laid from Eighty-seventh street, through Riverside avenue to Ninety-sixth street, and thence through said street to Boulevard, according to the Laws of 1879, chapter 381.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of curbing, flagging, and paving, with granite-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

Resolved, That on Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the 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.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find this street is not regulated or graded, and has no sidewalks from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and from the Boulevard to Riverside drive is not open according to law. They therefore recommend for adoption the following amended resolution:

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside drive, respectfully REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that this street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, is not regulated and graded. They therefore recommend that the following amended resolution be adopted :

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of reflagging Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalks on both sides of Thirteenth street, from Ninth avenue to West Fourth street, to be reflagged and put in good repair.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to secure the proper repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, after excavations for whatever purpose, except those directly authorized by law.

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

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, whenever granting a permit for any excavation, opening, or disturbance of the pavement of the carriageway of any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, or sidewalk thereof, except in cases where such excavation, opening, or disturbance shall be directly authorized by law, to require of the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit any excavation or opening is to be made for any purpose whatever, a deposit of such sum as shall be deemed sufficient to cover and pay all the expense on the part of the Department of Public Works of furnishing such material, doing such work, and taking such means as shall be required to properly restore and secure against sinkage the street and sidewalk pavement, curb and flagging necessary to be replaced in consequence of making such excavation, opening, or disturbance ; which deposit shall be a full discharge from all liability and claim against the person or persons making such deposit and payment for the work herein provided for and required of the Department of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall deposit weekly with the City Chamberlain all moneys received by him under the provisions of the first section hereof, an account of which moneys shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and funds whatsoever by the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Chamberlain, who shall receive the same as a "special fund," which is hereby created and established, subject to such payments as are hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Whenever any pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter in any street, avenue, or public place shall be taken up, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to restore such pavement, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its proper condition as soon thereafter as is practicable, requiring the person or persons by whom or for whose benefit the same is removed to deposit the material composing the superstructure without breaking or injuring the same, and in a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public ; and to fill in any excavation made, and to leave the same properly packed, rammed, and prepared for the repaving required. And the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to establish such rules and regulations as, in his judgment, he shall deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Such sums as shall be certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to have been necessarily expended by him for any repaving done pursuant to this ordinance shall be paid from the special fund hereby created, upon the requisition of said Commissioner after examination, audit, and allowance of the accounts by the Finance Department, in the same manner that payments are or shall be required by law to be made from the City Treasury, provided that the amount so certified and paid shall not exceed the aggregate amount of such special fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Griffith Rowe to place two bay-windows on house southeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, respectfully REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Griffith Rowe to place and keep two bay-windows on gable of house on southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street (to front on Fifty-fourth street), as shown on the annexed diagram ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee on
BERNARD KENNEY, } Streets.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 18, being a preamble and resolution, as follows : Whereas, The following appeared recently in one of the prominent daily newspapers of this city : "The conduct of the Park Commissioners, in the matter of the Riverside Drive contract, exhibits quite as brazen a disregard of public opinion as any transaction which is recorded of Commissioner Tweed and Commissioner Sweeney ;" therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause an immediate examination to be made into this contract, and the performance of the work under the same, and to take such prompt action in the matter as the facts of the case may justify.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 18, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and paved, and that the sidewalk on the north side of said street be flagged, said street to be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The work to be done by the day and not by contract.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 26, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. The same shall be done by day's work and not by contract, provided that none but competent and experienced workmen be employed by the Commissioner of Public Works in the completion of public work hereby provided for.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 56, being a memorial of the Board of Trade and Transportation, with preamble and resolution offered by Alderman Morris, as follows :

Whereas, Reputable citizens of this city allege that certain defects exist in the management of the railroads of this State, and it is to the interest of all classes of citizens that the truth in regard to these matters should be made known ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board favors the appointment by the Legislature of a Committee of Investigation, as set forth in the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce herewith annexed.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to make alterations in rooms assigned for use of Surrogate, as follows :

First—A flight of stairs from the southeast corner of the first floor of the new building, to be used by the Surrogate as his private business office, to the second floor, which will be used as a court-room.

Second—The door now leading from the present court-room, in the northwest corner, to the corridor, to be closed, and a new door to be built at the southwest corner of said court-room.

Third—A partition erected across the present business office, in order to set apart a portion thereof for the use of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and to properly separate the same from the Recording and Appraiser's Department of the Surrogate's office, the cost of the alterations to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 132, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a schedule of twenty-four Assembly Districts for the City of New York, with definite boundary lines, a statement as to population of each district, and such other information and recommendations as will enable the Board to act understandingly with reference to the subject matter.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 173, being a preamble and resolution, as follows : Whereas, It is proposed to hold a World's Fair in the City of New York in the near future, for the exhibition of the industry of all nations, at a date as nearly as possible to the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President of the United States ; and

Whereas, A strong competition of localities exists in connection with the site for said exhibition in view of the great benefits which must arise to the favored locality, as it is intended to surpass in magnificence all predecessors of a like character ; be it therefore

Resolved, That in view of the fact that this enterprise is to be brought out and fostered by the wealth and talent of this city, it is essential that it should be an institution of the same metropolitan character, and located on Manhattan or New York Island ; and be it further

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President, to co-operate with the Committee charged with the selection of a site, to represent the city government in carrying forward the great enterprise in all its interests and details.

Alderman Morris then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 258.)

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalk flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Perley moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley then moved the adoption of the resolution and ordinance, as amended.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—Alderman Carroll—1.

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

(G. O. 259.)

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to this Board by what authority Edgars alley, from Broadway to New Church street, has been closed.

Which was laid over.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission for a stand on the sidewalk, respectively, to James O'Hara, Pietro Germano, and Cornelius Sullivan, at the curb-stone line, and to Terence Mullaly, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified. Permits for stands within the stoop-line should be obtained from the Bureau of Permits. Stands outside the stoop-line, except in special cases, obstruct the sidewalk. The cases above referred to do not appear to be exceptions.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Hara to retain soda-water stand at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 147 Chatham street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Germano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, at the curb-stone line, on the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Sullivan to retain soda-water stand at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 158 Chatham street, the consent of occupants of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terence Mullaly to place and keep a stand in front of No. 37½ Bowery, the stand to be not more than six feet long by two feet wide, the consent of the occupant of the premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed ; 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 21, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 15, 1879, giving permission to Adam Blauch to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 171 Prince street.

A similar resolution for a meat-rack, at the same place, was returned without my approval July 15, 1879, and the reasons then given still apply.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Blanch to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 171 Prince 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 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 7, 1879, granting permission to the East River Coal Company to place and keep a platform and tramway from the bulkhead opposite 23, 24 and 25 East street, to their premises across East street, at an elevation of twenty-five feet above the said street.

The Common Council have no power to authorize any structure to be erected on a bulkhead. Whatever power there is in the local authorities in that regard, is vested in the Department of Docks.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the East River Coal Company to place and keep a platform and tramway from the bulkhead opposite Nos. 23, 24, and 25 East street, to their premises across East street, at an elevation of 25 feet above the said street, provided the same shall not obstruct any portion of the street, sidewalk, or bulkhead, so as to interfere with the free uses thereof by the public; 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.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the festival of the Allgemeines Deutsches Volksfest, at Union Hill, N. J., on the 22d and 23d inst. Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the summer-night's festival of the Ben Loughlin Coterie, at Terrace Garden, on Thursday evening, July 24, 1879. Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the third annual excursion of the Tammany Society of the Annexed District, to Cold Spring, L. I., on Thursday, August 7, 1879. Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM 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 12, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$42 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	64 68
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	53,531 50
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Houghton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ignatz Luft to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 169 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Barbiery to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at No. 199 Chatham street, said stand not to be more than four feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Stehelin to place and keep a temporary stand in front of premises No. 34 Wall street, the consent of the occupants of the said premises having been obtained and accompanying herewith; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 17, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 1, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 15, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustin Daly to erect and retain a flight of four steps and portico to extend the entire length of building known as the Broadway Theatre, Nos. 1219 and 1221 Broadway, to be within the stoop-line and to be twenty feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1879.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending July 12, 1879.

Barometer.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	6	30.272	30.175	30.266	30.147	30.202	30.104	30.142	30.278	30.176	30.198	30.100
Monday,	7	30.198	30.103	30.204	30.082	30.102	29.999	30.061	30.206	30.105	30.014	29.911
Tuesday,	8	29.898	29.795	29.836	29.698	29.750	29.612	29.701	30.014	29.911	0 A. M.	29.750
Wednesday,	9	29.851	29.742	29.890	29.749	29.872	29.739	29.743	29.890	29.749	2 P. M.	29.822
Thursday,	10	29.844	29.727	29.850	29.699	29.826	29.709	29.712	29.862	29.743	0 A. M.	29.824
Friday,	11	29.788	29.669	29.750	29.601	29.626	29.504	29.591	29.814	29.697	0 A. M.	29.542
Saturday,	12	29.566	29.462	29.782	29.649	29.902	29.780	29.630	29.908	29.799	12 P. M.	29.514

Mean for the week..... 29.797 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., July 6..... 30.176 "
Minimum " at 3 A. M., July 12..... 29.399 "
Range "777 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	JULY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	6	64	60	72	64	65	62	67.0	62.0	74	4 P. M.	65	4 P. M.
Monday,	7	64	62	74	67	67	65	68.3	64.7	74	2 P. M.	67	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	8	67	66	80	71	80	71	75.7	69.3	84	6 P. M.	72	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	9	69	64	81	67	78	68	76.0	66.3	83	5 P. M.	69	7 P. M.
Thursday,	10	72	67	83	70	72	68	76.3	68.3	87	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.
Friday,	11	73	68	84	71	75	69	77.3	69.3	85	3 P. M.	71	4 P. M.
Saturday,	12	68	66	78	69	74	69	73.3	68.0	80	4 P. M.	70	4 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 73.4 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 10th..... 87. " at 6 P. M., 8th..... 72. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. " at 5 A. M., 6th..... 58. "
Range " 29. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.	JULY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	6....	SSW	E	ESE	8	28	47	83	0	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	4.15 P. M.
Monday,	7....	NNE	SE	SE	48	46	53	147	1/2	1	1/2	3 1/2	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	8....	SSW	WSW	SW	50	53	67	170	0	1/2	1/2	2	5.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	9....	WNW	WNW	WSW	68	66	38	172	1/2	1 1/2	0	3 1/2	10.40 A. M.
Thursday,	10....	W	WNW	SW	27	67	48	142	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	16 1/2	8.40 P. M.
Friday,	11....	WNW	SW	SE	32	21	39	92	1/2	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	8.20 P. M.
Saturday,	12....	NE	NNE	ESE	64	81	32	177	4 1/2	1/2	0	6	8.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 983 miles.
Maximum force " 16 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
														Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	6	.465	.489	.516	78	62	84	Hazy.	1 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday,	7	.529	.568	.591	89	68	89	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday,	8	.626	.637	.637	95	62	62	Hazy.	7 Cu.	0	1 A. M.	8 A. M.	7 00	.44
Wednesday,	9	.529	.474	.550	75	45	57	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	10	.595	.531	.637	76	44	80	0	5 Cir.	10	8.20 P. M.	9.30 P. M.	1 10	.06
Friday,	11	.618	.583	.628	76	50	72	1 Cu.	5 Cu.	10	7.30 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	3 00	.06
Saturday,	12	.612	.588	.641	90	61	76	10	2 Cu.	0	6 A. M.	7 A. M.	1 00	.01

Total amount of water for the week..... .57 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending July 19, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

S. T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	19
No. of buildings embraced in same.	30
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	8
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	10
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	6

Total..... 30

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	34
Approved	21
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	3
Pending	7

Total..... 34

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	25
No. of buildings embraced in same	25
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	7
Second-class dwellings	4
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	7

Total..... 25

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	36
Approved	26
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	4
Pending	3

Total..... 36

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	11
Approved	4
Disapproved	1
Pending	6

Total..... 11

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending July 19, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	9
Violations of the law reported	7
“ “ removed	17
Unsafe buildings reported	19
“ “ made safe	13
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	5
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	24
Unsafe building notices served	54

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending July 19, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	12
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	20
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	7
Buildings provided with iron shutters	1
Arch girders tested (approved)	3
“ (not approved)	1

Iron beams tested (approved)	12
“ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	3
“ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served	28
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	3

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

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Appointment.
July 15—Bernard Regan, Inspector.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President. Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.
ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY F. SPAULDING, 15 Nassau street.
BENJAMIN G. ARNOLD, 125 Front street.
HENRY G. STEBBINS, 48 Exchange place.
LEWIS G. MORRIS, 25 Pine street.
SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Prospect avenue and 165th street.

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; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN K. HACKEIT, Recorder; RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, 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.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIRE; JAMES T. KILBRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.
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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.
Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 440 West Thirty-third street (known as the quarters of Engine Company No. 34), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.
Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in not less than one-half the amount thereof.
Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Proposal for alterations and repairs, No. 440 West Thirty-third street," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed
alteration and repairing of the building No. 355 West
Twenty-fifth street (known as the quarters of Engine Co.
No. 19), will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on
Saturday, the 2d proximo, when they will be publicly
opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the
Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Pro-
posal for alterations and repairs, No. 355 West Twenty-
fifth street," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed
rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine
Co. No. 28, at No. 604 East Eleventh street, will be re-
ceived as above until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d
proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the
Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Pro-
posals for Rebuilding and erecting No. 604 East Eleventh
street," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the proposed
rebuilding and erection of an engine-house for Engine Co.
No. 17, at No. 91 Ludlow street, will be received as above
until 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 2d proximo, when
they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the
Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement, "Pro-
posals for Rebuilding and Erecting No. 91 Ludlow street,"
and the name of the bidder.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BROKEN STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and with the name of
the person or persons presenting the same, and
the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President
of the Department of Docks," will be received at this
office until 12 o'clock M., of

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity to be fur-
nished is as follows:

Class 2.—Broken Stone for Concrete.
About 2,400 cubic yards of Broken Stone.

The above material to be furnished in accordance with
specifications, and to be delivered as called for by orders
from the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Broken Stone is to be unloaded and delivered by
the contractor upon the scows of the Department, or upon
Piers or Bulkheads, at such point or points along the North
river water-front, south of Fourteenth street, as shall be
designated, from time to time, by the Engineer.

All material will be measured, in bulk, on board the
vessels of the contractor, at the place of delivery.

The foregoing is the quantity which has been estimated
approximately for the construction of the bulkhead or river
wall proposed to be built during the year. It forms,
however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are
cautioned that the Department of Docks does not hold
itself responsible that it shall strictly obtain in the con-
struction of the work, and reserves the right to terminate

the contract at any time after the delivery of the following
quantity, to wit:

Class 2.—800 cubic yards.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for
the business, and 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 or-
dinance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

This contract is to cease and terminate on the 27th day
of December, 1879, and fifty dollars per day is fixed as
the liquidated damages, and will be exacted for each day
that the delivery of any part of the said material shall be
delayed for ten days after the receipt of the necessary
order therefor, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per cubic
yard for the above material, by which the bids will be tested.
The price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved
in or incidental to the delivery, including any claim that
might arise through delay from any cause in the receiving
of the material by the Department.

Bidders will write out the price bid, in addition to
inserting the same in figures.

If the lowest bidder or bidders shall neglect or refuse to
accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid or proposal, or if he or they shall accept,
but shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give
the proper security for forty-eight hours after notice that
the same is ready for execution, he or they shall be con-
sidered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the
Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and
relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 bid, they will, on its
being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if said person or per-
sons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will
pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum
to which said person or persons would be entitled on its
completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged
to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 men-
tioned 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, and stated in the proposals, over
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and
above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and
that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and
with the intention to execute the bond required by section
6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter
VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York,
if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons
for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy
and sufficiency of the sureties offered are to be approved
by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the
award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1879.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1879, AT 11 O'CLOCK
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at
public auction, in the basement of the New County Court-
house, and in the Brown-stone building, by Peter Bowe,
Auctioneer, the following lots of articles:

Lot No. 1. Quantity of old iron, will be sold by the
pound and weighed before delivery.

Lot No. 2. Thirty mortar-tubs, will be sold as one lot.

Lot No. 3. Quantity of iron railing, will be sold by the
running foot.

Lot No. 4. Army locker-tops, will be sold as one lot.

Lot No. 5. Window blinds, will be sold by the pair.

Lot No. 6. Old gas-fixtures, will be sold in one lot.

Lot No. 7. Glazed window sashes, different sizes, will
be sold in a lot by the piece.

Lot No. 8. Tables, cases, and frame work, will be sold
in one lot.

Lot No. 9. Panel and sash doors, will be sold in a lot by
the piece.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and
place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles by
the purchaser.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 12, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed en-
velope, which must be indorsed with the name of the
bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in
the advertisement, will be received at this office until
Friday, July 25, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour
they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Depart-
ment, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING SEVENTH AVENUE, from Forty-
seventh to Fifty-ninth street (except the horse
paths of the Seventh Avenue Railroad), with
granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks,
where required, at the several intersecting
streets.

No. 2. PAVING NEW STREET, from Beaver to Wall
street;

CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Chambers
street;

EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broadway to Wil-
lam street;

FRONT STREET, from Maiden Lane to Fulton
street;

WHITE STREET, from Broadway to West
Broadway; and
CENTRE STREET, from Chambers to Canal
street (except where now paved with Belgian
pavement), with granite-block pavement, and
laying crosswalks, where required, at the sev-
eral intersecting streets.

No. 3. PAVING MERCER STREET, from Bleecker
to Eighth street;

CLARKSON STREET, from Varick street to
North river;

FIFTEENTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh
avenue; and

UNIVERSITY PLACE, from Eighth to Four-
teenth street (except where now paved with
Belgian pavement), with granite-block pav-
ement, and laying crosswalks, where required
at the several intersecting streets.

No. 4. PAVING GREAT JONES STREET, from Bow-
ery to Broadway;

NINTH STREET, from Second to Third
avenue;

SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Broadway to
Fifth avenue;

NINETEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth
avenue; and

NINETEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth
avenue, with granite block pavement, and lay-
ing crosswalks, where required, at the several
intersecting streets.

No. 5. PAVING WATER STREET, from Fulton to
Market street, and

MADISON STREET, from Market to Clinton
street, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks, where required, at the several inter-
secting streets.

No. 6. PAVING TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from
Lexington avenue to East river; and

FIRST AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth
street, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks, where required, at the several inter-
secting streets.

No. 7. PAVING TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from
Seventh to Eighth avenue;

TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to
Eighth avenue;

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Sixth to
Seventh avenue;

FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Lexington to
Fourth avenue; and

FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to
Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and
laying crosswalks, where required, at the several
intersecting streets.

No. 8. PAVING FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fifth
to Sixth avenue;

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Seventh to
Ninth avenue; and

FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Ninth
avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying
crosswalks, where required, at the several inter-
secting streets.

No. 9. PAVING TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-first
to Forty-second street, with trap-block pavement,
and laying crosswalks, where required, at the
several intersecting streets.

No. 10. PAVING FIFTH AVENUE, from Seventy-
second to Ninetieth street, with Macadam
pavement.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired can be obtained at
the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT
according to law, a penalty of five per cent. will be
added to all regular Water Rents remaining unpaid on
the first day of August next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, July 23, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING
new walks and repairing old walks in the City Hall
Park, in said city, with cement, Neuchâtel, or other
pavement, will be received at the office of this Department
until Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1879, at 9 o'clock
A. M., at which time such bids or estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bid or estimate must be enclosed in a sealed
envelope, endorsed with the name or names of the person
or persons presenting the same, the date of its presenta-
tion, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under
oath, their names and places of residence; and the names of
all persons interested with them therein; and if no other
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any
other person making any bid or estimate for the same
work; and that it is in all respects fair and without col-
lusion 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 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. Where more than one person is
interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and
subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to
the person 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 com-
pletion, and that which the corporation may be obliged to
pay the person to whom the contract may be awarded at
any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be
calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by
which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by
the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of the contract, and
stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of
every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,
surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety
in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond
required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised
Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to
the person or persons for whom he consents to become
surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to
be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be
awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, consid-
ering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement
which he offers to lay will, in the opinion of the Depart-
ment, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all
the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall
deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to read-
vertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received.
But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the
lowest bidder, with adequate security, for the particular
kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Depart-
ment.

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 forty-eight hours after written notice that the
same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate;
and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will
be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to
the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such
portions of the walks and foot-paths in said park as the
Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the
map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about
47,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as
entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should
the actual amount of work be greater or less. He under-
stands that he contracts with reference to the actual
amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated
on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each
bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and com-
plete specifications for the work, showing the mode of
making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A
copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to
whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to
and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price
per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to
cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools,
and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any),
the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement,
and the full and entire performance of the whole work set
forth in the contract and specifications. The time allowed
to complete the whole work will be ninety days, and
attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which
the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and
liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the per-
formance of the contract, is five thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder
will be required to execute with reference to which
all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the
Department. Further information as to the nature and
amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., if
required, can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
W. C. WETMORE,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
S. E. LANE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAP
or plan for laying out the portion of the Twenty-
fourth Ward known as the "West Farms District," will be
on exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, for two weeks
from date, for the purpose of allowing persons interested
to examine the same before it is finally acted upon by the
Department of Public Parks.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
JAS. F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1879.

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 One Hundred
and Thirtieth street and Harlem river—Unknown man;
aged about 60 years; five feet six inches high; gray
moustache; blue eyes. Had on black pants, brown vest,
blue shirt, boots.

Unknown man from Central Park; aged about 55
years; five feet six inches high; gray hair, eyes, whis-
kers and moustache. Had on gray striped suit, white
shirt, cotton flannel drawers, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine
Vogelbach; aged 60 years; five feet three inches high;
brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, gray
shawl, calico wrapper, gray skirt. Nothing known of her
friends or relatives.

Hannah Russell; aged 22 years; five feet three inches
high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on, when admitted,
black suit, white petticoat, black saccie. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Teresa Flood; aged
29 years; committed July 6, 1879. Nothing known of
her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James
Harris; aged 58 years; five feet eight inches high;
black hair; brown eyes. Had on, when admitted, black
suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Whelan; aged 32 years; five feet three inches
high; black eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted,
black dress and saccie, striped shawl. Nothing known
of her friends or relatives.

James Flynn; aged 24 years; five feet ten inches high;
blue eyes; sandy hair. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

George Sager; aged 46 years; four feet high; brown
eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, black coat and
pants, light vest, check skirt. Nothing known of his
friends or relatives.

Mary McCann; aged 65 years; five feet seven inches
high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John White: aged 53 years. Committed June 26, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Geoghegan: admitted February 26, 1858; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Woodworth: aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted, black dress, check petticoat, striped shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Robert Atchison: aged 24 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Francis Lynch: aged 55 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, ICE, CROCKERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

60,000 yards Brown Muslin.
20,000 " Bandage Muslin.
10,000 " Ticking.
5,000 " Toweling.
3,000 " Woolen jeans.

GROCERIES, ETC.

500 lbs. best quality State Creamery Butter.
28,000 Fresh Eggs (candled).
20,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.
1,000 " Cocoa.
1,000 " Prunes.
5 bbls. new fat, shore, No. 2 Mackerel.
20 " new Family Mess Pork.
500 bush. Rye.
250 bags coarse Yellow Meal.
1,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw.
300 sacks salt, equal to Worthington's sacks, to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Storehouse Dock, Blackwell's Island.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet Waxed Upper Leather.
5,000 lbs. Offal Leather.
10 sides Harness Leather.

ICE.

300 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, delivered at Blackwell's Island.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50 bbls. Chloride of Lime, to contain not less than 30 per cent. chlorine.
5 bbls. best quality Spirits Turpentine.
250 lbs. Patent Dryer.
10,000 lbs. L. and F. Block Tin.
5 bundles Wire, No. 4.
5 bundles Wire, No. 6.
1 coil Manila Rope, 3 inches (soft laid).
20 coils 9-thread Manila Rope.

CROCKERY.

10 gross Cups.
10 " Saucers.
10 " Plates.
1 " Male Urinals.
2 " Two-quart Pitchers.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 25th day of July, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Leather, Ice, Crockery, and Miscellaneous Goods, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, July 12, 1879.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the Referee thereon in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on July 28, 1879, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, July 11, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier 44 (old number), North river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated July 10, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, August 5, 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of two Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceedings, in the place and stead of John Brown, deceased, and of Joel A. Fithian.

New York, July 3, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 2d day of August, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of August; and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows: All the lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-first street, between the Boulevard and the new avenue, and between the Twelfth avenue and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of Eighty-first street, as aforesaid, one-half the distance to the next street thereto in the City of New York.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of August, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M., on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 30, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,
JOSEPH MEEKS,
LOUIS MESIER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of Pier Forty-four (44), old number, North river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all lots, and improved or unimproved lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby; and to all others whom it may concern.

That we have completed our report and estimate, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, may present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James Matthews, Esq., our chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 13 Cortlandt street (Room No. 76), in said city, on or before the 31st day of July, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of July, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M. That our said report and estimate, together with a transcript of the testimony taken before us upon the hearing, and used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of August, 1879.

That the metes and bounds of the lands, land under water, water rights, terms, easements or privileges affected by our said report, are as follows: Beginning at a point about two hundred and sixty-eight feet northerly from the northeast corner of Spring and West streets, and seventy feet west of the east side of West street, said point lying on the city boundary line of 1807, on the south side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846; thence westerly, along the southerly side of Pier 44, as existing in 1846, and continued westerly out to the new pier line as established in 1871, a total distance of seven hundred and seventy feet; thence northerly, along said pier line forty feet; thence easterly four hundred and ten feet, parallel with the south side of said Pier 44; thence northeasterly about ten feet; thence easterly, along the northerly side of said Pier 44, three hundred and fifty feet, to the old city boundary line; thence southerly, along said line, forty-six feet and ten inches, to the point of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of August, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 28, 1879.

JAMES MATTHEWS,
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Flagging, Seventy-second street, north side, from Lexington to Third avenue..... \$340 21
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue..... 15,131 11
No. 3. Sewer, Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with branch in Lexington avenue..... 5,568 44
No. 4. Flagging, Eighty-fifth street, south side, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue..... 70 49
No. 5. Sewer, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... 1,865 34
No. 6. Curb, gutter, and flagging, Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues..... 252 89
Not 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Ninth avenue, from Sixty-third street to the Boulevard..... 788 11
Total..... 24,016 59

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Assessment list for damages caused by the closing of Bloomingdale road, together with the list of awards to property-owners along the line of said road.

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

Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 23d day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

I. GRAHAM HYATT,
Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Eighteen revolvers, two gold watches, three silver watches, two pair gold spectacles, bank-books, two gold pencils, lot of shoes, six boxes tin, locket, boats, iron, coffee, liquor, tea, etc., also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 16 to August 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 14, 1879.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,
Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near 71st avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warrant deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, September 25, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
July 10, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.

1st avenue, sewer, between 92d and 110th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 93d and 109th streets, with branches in 93d, 96th, 97th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 107th, and 108th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 9, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park. 10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.

57th street, sewer extension at East river.

70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.

68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.

Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 15 00

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

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.