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## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 14, 1881.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Stack to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, over the entrance to No. 48 Baxter street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McSherry to place a soda-water stand in front of the vacant lots on the north of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad, 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, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Condron to keep a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of No. 291 Elizabeth street, southwest corner of Bleeker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Cronin to retain a storm-door on the northeast corner of Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1881.

Petition of E. J. Ward to erect storm-door in front of No. 28 New Church street.

Prayer of the petitioner granted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 9, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Hayes to erect a booth adjoining one of the pillars of the elevated railway, foot of Whitehall street, said booth to be 3 by 4 and 6 feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.\*  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1881, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881, 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 August Koellings to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 2 Astor place, such pole not to exceed six inches in diameter nor ten feet in height, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1881, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881, 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 George Kenney to erect and maintain a coffee-stand in Pike slip, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1881, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881, 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 Delaney to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in Fifty-ninth street, north side, near the northwest corner of Eleventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1881, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881, 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 the name of Henry C. Freeman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Henry C. Freeman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resolved, That Oliver B. Stout be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Oliver B. Stout, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resignation of Leon Lewinski as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Resolved, That Leopold Luft be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leon Lewinski, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resignation of John J. Lynch as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Lorenzo N. Fowler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Lynch, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ranson Parker to erect and keep a scale on Thirteenth avenue, south of Little Twelfth street near the pier, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons named, who have failed to qualify:

Henry Adler	In place of Ralph Oakley.
James McLaughlin	“ Eugene Otterbourg.
Peter M. Ledwith	“ Joseph Phillips.
Jacob Haubert	“ Abijah S. Pell.
Louis H. Mayer	“ Isaac Pforzheimer.
Joseph H. McCauley	“ James P. Rogers.
William H. Newschafer	“ Emil Roessert.
Joseph McDermott	“ James Rowe.
Emil Macholdt	“ Frank H. Ryan.
Henry Schoen	“ Oscar F. Ryno.
M. J. Conner	“ George W. Ruddle.
Francis Adams	“ E. R. Robinson.
James A. O'Gorman	“ John J. Scanlon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Stewart to place and keep an oriel window on the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such oriel window to be not more than one story in height, supported on stone brackets, and not to project outwardly more than three feet and six inches, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Devlin to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his premises in Madison street, near the northeast corner of Madison and Jackson streets, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. M. Barretto to erect a bay-window on his house, northeast corner of Eightieth street and Lexington avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the owners of the property fifty feet either side having given their consent to the same, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary measures to compel the owners of property, Nos. 423, 425, 427, 429 and 431 West Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to have the sidewalk in front thereof properly repaired or reflagged.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed at or near the foot Eighty-sixth street and North river, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That a Croton water-main be laid in Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-eighth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Avenue A within the lines of the sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the westerly curb-line of Third avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventieth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, east side, between Sixty-sixth and Fifty-third streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, east side, between Forty-second and Forty-ninth streets, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 13, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue, and in Franklin avenue, from Horton street to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York "Star" Newspaper Company to occupy a space not more than one-third the width of the carriage-way of North William street, opposite the publication office of the Company, while altering and improving the machinery in the vaults connected with the building; such permission to continue only for a period of three days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCoy to erect a post 8 feet long 4 inches square, with a horse shoe on top, in front of No. 739 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1881. Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, May 13, 1881.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, May 12, 1881.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

- Charles Mayer, grocer, 316 Sixth street.
George Wrede, grocer, 137 West Twenty-ninth street.
Hugh W. Bigham, carpenter, 102 Perry street.
Aaron W. Manchester, ice dealer, 404 West Thirteenth street.
John S. Walkinshaw, ex-policeman, 15 Union square.
George Warner, butcher, 130 Eldridge street.
James B. McDonald, carman, 402 Madison street.
Bernard McDonald, pedlar, 353 1/2 West Fifty-third street.
Michael Delaney, blacksmith, Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
John Mulholland, plumber, 131 Mott street.
James Boyle, cartman, 512 East Fifteenth street.
Daniel M. Gilloon, truckman, 14 Jefferson street.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

- Hugh W. Bigham, carpenter, Harrisburg, N. Y. Passed.
Albert Block, Jr., clerk, 322 Grand street. Rejected.
John J. Barnes, clerk, 812 Washington street. Rejected.

- James Smith, iron moulder, 307 Pearl street. Passed.
John J. Ryan, driver, 802 Ninth avenue. Rejected.
Thomas S. McNamara, agent, 40 Market street. Rejected.
John Dugan, carpet finisher, Yonkers, N. Y. Passed.
Frederick Droessler, painter, 54 Suffolk street. Passed.
Andrew Bradley, laborer, 455 West Seventeenth street. Passed.
Terrence Bird, fireman, 48 Dey street. Rejected.
James T. Brady, oysterman, 34 Madison street. Passed.
Andrew Galloway, clerk, 416 West Twenty-ninth street. Rejected.
John Boothney, porter, 65 Attorney street. Passed.
August Neumann, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Tenth avenue. Rejected.
Jeremiah Madden, stonecutter, 252 East Thirty-fifth street. Rejected.
John O'Caïn, laborer, Himrods, N. Y. Passed.
James T. Smith, conductor, 834 Eighth avenue. Passed.
James F. Ryan, clerk, 207 East Eighty-fourth street. Rejected.
Patrick J. Haley, laborer, 58 Hester street. Rejected.
James Smith, laborer, 154 Madison street. Rejected.
William Wagner, butcher, 745 Tenth avenue. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, May 10, 1881.

Adjourned meeting, 9-30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe. Commissioner Wales in the Chair.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended to allow Messrs. Jno. B. Haskins, B. P. Fairchild, Traphagan and others to appear before the Board and be heard in relation to improving the road leading from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing Depot.

A. A. Hays, Jr., appeared before the Board and presented a petition approved by the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, to be allowed to place poles in Madison and Union Squares for the purposes of the Brush Electric Light, which permission was granted, and the matter of the location of the poles was referred to Commissioner MacLean with power.

Mr. Abner Bartlett, representing the Astor Estate, and Mr. Henry Lewis Morris, representing himself and the Morris Land Company, appeared before the Board in relation to the plan for laying out a portion of the Morrisania District.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the initiation of proceedings to acquire title to lands within the lines of Riverdale avenue, and recommending that no action be taken until the constitutionality of chapter 604, Laws of 1874 has been passed upon by the Court of Appeals.

Ordered filed.

From William Merkert and others, desiring permission to cut and remove the grass from the Riverside Park during the coming season, and offering \$50 for the privilege.

Commissioner Wales moved that William Merkert be granted permission to cut and remove the grass from Riverside Park, under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of Parks, during the present season, he paying the sum of \$50 to the Department for the privilege.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From Lavinia Gould, desiring the Department to take action relative to establishing a pier and bulkhead line on the Harlem river in order that she may build a crib bulkhead on her property between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets.

Referred to the Acting Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From Josiah A. Briggs, surveyor, asking to be allowed seven days' pay for time lost by him during sickness.

Commissioner Olliffe moved that pay be allowed Josiah A. Briggs for seven days absent on account of sickness.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner MacLean—1.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the repairs necessary to be made to the bridge over the Bronx river at Samuel street; that it be closed during repairs, and stating that the Supervisors of the County of Westchester recommend that hereafter all repairs that are necessary to be made to Bridges over the Bronx river be made in conjunction with them.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, the recommendations of the Supervisors of the County of Westchester and of the Acting Superintendent were approved, and the bridge ordered closed during repairs.

From the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, recommending the restoration of John C. Crowe, laborer, detailed to office work, he having been absent from duty for three days.

Commissioner Wales moved that John C. Crowe, laborer, be and he is hereby restored to duty. The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales and Olliffe—2.

Noes—Commissioners Lane and MacLean—2.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the complaint of T. F. Tone, relative to damage done his property by the imperfect drainage of Riverside Park and avenue, and recommending the work necessary to be done to remedy the same.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, said report was referred back to the Acting Engineer of Construction to ascertain the estimated cost for doing said work.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the complaint of G. E. Dunlap, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum on Riverside avenue, relative to damage done the sewer leading from the asylum by the drainage from Riverside avenue.

Referred to Commissioner Wales to report upon.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a plan and specifications for filling in and fencing the sunken lots at Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Olliffe be authorized to obtain bids for filling and fencing the sunken lots at the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and enter into an agreement with the lowest bidder for doing said work, at an expense less than one thousand dollars, and in accordance with an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, of date April 5, 1881, directing said work to be done.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department for the two weeks ending May 7, 1881.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Description, Quantity, and Amount. Includes entries for Beck, Louis D., gravel; Dahlman, Isaac H., horses; Hatry, Jos. A., disinfectant; Hawes, M. E., bread; O'Brien, M., milk; Tredwell, Jarman & Slote, clothing; White, Chas. W., lumber; Labor, Maint., and Supplies; Maint. Zoolg. Dept.; Police Supplies; Laying Walks Central Park.

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,148 77
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	83 02
Police—Supplies.....	638 20
Laying Walks—Central Park.....	26 30
	\$1,896 29

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents.

Signed, SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 10, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the Members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Aguirre, A. A., lettering maps.....	Making maps 23d and 24th Wards, Dept. T. & A., 1880.....	\$18 03
Beck, Louis D., gravel.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	1,000 50
Benoit, A. V., tracing cloth.....	Brook avenue Sewer.....	36 00
Benoit, A. V., lettering pencils.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	2 64
Coffin, P. C., bolts, pick-handles, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	39 74
Davis, John W., coal.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	\$15 75
	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	36 75
		52 50
Donaldson, Joseph, globes and chimneys.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	20 70
Frazer, I., animals and birds.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	43 00
Halsey, Geo. W., meal, soap, etc.....	Maint. 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 20
Keal, Thos. K., repairs to wagon.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	100 00
Kearney & Arnold, meat and vegetables.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	252 55
McLaughlin, Thos. C., filling.....	Manhattan square, Imp. of.....	250 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, steel, iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	85 86
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., gas.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	30 60
Raynolds, C. T. & Co., paints, oils, etc.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	\$5 00
	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	249 95
		254 95
Shady, Jas. H., fish.....	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.....	9 30
Stewart, A. T. & Co., gloves.....	Police Supplies.....	79 80
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.....	Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$63 24
	Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	6 33
		69 57
Van Winkle, E. B., petty disbursements.....	Const. Bridges over Harlem river.....	7 55
White, Chas. W., spruce and posts.....	Labor, Maint., and Supplies.....	85 80
		\$2,442 71

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies.....	\$1,630 94
Maintenance Zoological Department.....	346 60
Police Supplies.....	79 80
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	250 00
Maintenance 23d and 24th Wards.....	4 20
Surveying, Laying out, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	63 24
Surveys, Maps, and Plans.....	6 33
Making Maps 23d and 24th Wards, Department Taxes and Assessments, 1880.....	18 05
Brook avenue Sewer.....	36 00
Construction Bridges over Harlem river.....	7 55
	\$2,442 71

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-four hundred and forty-two dollars and seventy-one cents.

Signed, SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Michael Lennon, amounting to \$250, for the storage of gravel, reported verbally that an examination of the matter showed that no order authorizing the storage of gravel had been issued, that the late Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards had acted without authority, and that there is no authority for the payment of said bill.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, said report was referred back to Commissioner Lane, with the request that he confer with Mr. Lennon, and report to this Board what settlement can be made in the matter.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Scully, Laborer, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Wales called the attention of the Board to the fact that through an inadvertence at the last meeting of the Board, Patrick Lenny was appointed to assist in laying tar walks, and since then he had learned that the correct name is William Lenny, and moved that the correction be made, which was so ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Olliffe, the name of Thomas Crotty, Foreman on duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being found incorrect, was ordered changed to Patrick Crotty.

Commissioner Lane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of two thousand dollars, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the use of the Department of Public Parks for Police Salaries for the year 1879, to the use of the Board of City Record for the purpose of printing minutes and Documents of the Department of Public Parks, from January 1, 1880.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That an engineer be employed to take care of and run the stone breaker engine in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a compensation of \$2.50 per diem, and that Commissioners, Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select a competent person for such employment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That one of the sprinkling trucks employed for work on Riverside avenue be temporarily transferred for work in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards when so required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That pay be allowed the following-named persons employed on Sunday, 8th instant, in repairing the bridge over Cromwell's Creek, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

George Healey, Carpenter, eight hours.

William Chapman, Laborer, eight hours.

James Feeney, Laborer, eight hours.

S. H. Hananer, Laborer, eight hours.

Phillip Queegsley, Laborer, eight hours.

William Kelly, Laborer, eight hours.

Samuel McGill, Laborer, eight hours.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to loan to this Department, temporarily, a steam roller for use on Sedgwick avenue.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That there be employed for work of Maintenance and Improvement of Sedgwick avenue:

One Engineer, at \$2.50 per day;

One Foreman, at \$3.50 per day;

Forty Laborers, at \$1.50 per day;

Four double teams, at \$4 per day;

and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select such persons for appointment.

Commissioner Lane moved to strike out that portion of the resolution, authorizing Commissioners Wales and Olliffe to select such persons for appointment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the negative, a majority of all of the members of the Board not voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Aye—Commissioner Lane—1.

Noes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, at 11:25 the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Herman Hendricks, Gardener, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

Laid over.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That Chas. B. Hoagland be promoted from Gate-keeper to Park-keeper.

Laid over.

On motion, at 11:40 A. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend article third, title three, chapter six, part first of the Revised statutes entitled "Of elections in cities and towns; of the notices to be given to city and town officers; the formation of election districts, and the appointment of inspectors of election thereof."

Passed April 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section eighteen of article third, title three, chapter six, part first of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of elections in cities and towns; of the notices to be given to city and town officers; the formation of election districts, and the appointment of inspectors of election thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. The common council of each city and the said town officers of each town, on the first Tuesday of September next and on the first Monday in September in each year thereafter, shall designate the place in each election district in such city or town at which elections shall be held during the year; and they shall thereupon give notice, written or printed, to be posted in at least eight public places in each district, containing a description of such place so designated and of the time of opening and closing the poll. The said town officers shall at their meeting, on the first Tuesday of September next, assign at least three of their number to hold the election in each district, and if there be not a sufficient number for that purpose, they shall assign one or more of their number to each district, and shall select from among the justices of the peace and the commissioners of highways of such town, as many as shall be necessary in addition to those previously assigned, to constitute at least three inspectors of election for each district; and such inspectors shall be allowed to vote in the district where they shall be respectively assigned. The selections shall be made from the officers aforesaid, in the order herein named, residing in the district to which they shall be assigned, if there be sufficient for the purpose. A certificate specifying the officers thus assigned and selected for each district shall, at the same time, be signed by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, who shall immediately cause notice thereof to be given to the officers selected. And in case a majority of said common council in any city, or a majority of said town officers, shall for any cause fail to attend for the purposes aforesaid, on the days above mentioned, the same powers are given in relation to adjournments and the same duties are required in all particulars, as are given in the fifteenth and sixteenth sections of this title to town officers, except that no adjournments shall extend beyond the fifteenth day of September in each year.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 22, 1881; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen hundred and forty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1342. An appeal may also be taken to the supreme court, from an order affecting a substantial right, made by the court or a judge, in an action brought in, or taken by appeal to, a court specified in the last section but one.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh st, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, 64th street a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

No. 1. Flagging full width, east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets. No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Broadway...

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...

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND constructing a Floating Engine and Fire Pumps for the same, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department...

Two responsible sureties will be required with each estimate, who must each justify, prior to its presentation, in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the estimate.

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

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...

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...

Sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 31, located at No. 116 Leonard street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 25, 1881...

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 31, located at No. 116 Leonard street, will be received as above...

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 rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 31' and the name of the bidder.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed rebuilding and alteration of a house for Engine Co. No. 1, located at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street, will be received as above...

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 rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 1' and the name of the bidder.

of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope 'To the Board of Commissioners' with the indorsement 'Proposal for rebuilding and altering house for Engine Co. No. 1' and the name of the bidder.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business. By order of the Board. VINCENT C. KING, President; JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer; CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled 'An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York,' passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 17, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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

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

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School-house No. 15, on Fifth street, between Avenues C and D.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN C. LIMBECK, WILLIAM A. G. AHAM, AUGUST STERN, SAMUEL CREGAR, M. D., JOHN POWERS, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward. Dated NEW YORK, May 4, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, MAY 3, 1881.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REGULATING, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalk four feet wide, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third Avenue to Railroad Avenue, will be received by the Department of Public Parks until nine and a half o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881.



