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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 6, 1882,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. William Sauer, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,  
Michael Duffy,  
Frederick Finck,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
Augustus Fleishbein,  
Robert Hall,  
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Ferdinand Levy,  
Bernard F. Martin,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,

Donald MacLean,  
John O'Neil,  
Robert B. Roosevelt,  
John H. Seaman,  
Charles B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend festival of the Gentlemen's Sons Association, to be held at Empire City Colosseum, on June 13, 1882.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the opening ceremonies of the First American Silk Rearing Exhibition, at 66 East Fourth street, on June 8, 1882.

Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Petition for lighting the square at the junction of Bowery, Third and Fourth avenues, with electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Navarro to erect bay windows on the apartment house now being erected by him, fronting on Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, as per annexed diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, to be erected under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Rich to retain wooden awning in front of No. 146 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 353.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post, similar to the lamp-post now in Tryon row square, be placed in or near the centre of the square or public place formed by the junction of the Bowery, Third and Fourth avenues and Sixth street, and five lamps placed thereon and lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Emmett to erect bay-windows on houses to be erected on Lexington avenue, corner of Eighty-second street, according to diagram annexed, one bay-window 12 feet wide, one bay-window 12 feet 6 inches, and two bay-windows 20 feet wide each, all to project 4 feet from house line and to be four stories high, the petitioner owning the adjoining property for 100 feet, verified by affidavit and in conformity to the law; the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

Resolved, That Alexander F. Rogers be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 17, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The present station-house and prison in use by the Police of the Twenty-eighth Precinct of this city has been for many years and now is unhealthy and in a dangerous condition and wholly inadequate for its intended use and purpose; and

Whereas, The Corporation of the City of New York now own suitable vacant ground in Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and it is understood that the locating of a station-house in that more central portion of the precinct has been approved by the Commissioners of Police and plans for the erection of the buildings already prepared; and

Whereas, Reports indicate that there remains in the treasury an unexpended balance of appropriation of eighty-one thousand dollars applicable, under direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the erection of such a building; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 335 section 49 of the Laws of 1873, hereby authorizes and approves of locating a station-house, lodging-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, upon land now owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, in Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, this city.

Resolved, That the respective boards and departments of the city government whose action is necessary to give effect to these resolutions, namely the erection forthwith of a new station-house, etc., for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, be requested to act and do such necessary things and consent thereto, as is requisite.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. E. Barnes & Co. to substitute Belgian paving blocks for the flag-stones on the sidewalk, for a space ten feet wide, in front of the entrance to their place of business on First avenue, near the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street; also to remove the curb-stones, or to elevate the pavement of the carriageway, so as to admit of a gutter-bridge, as provided in section 419 of article XLIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Sutherland to keep a soda water stand, three feet wide by eight feet long, and distant twelve feet from the western stairway of the City Hall station of the Elevated Railroad, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Judson White to erect a bay window at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, said window to project four feet beyond the street line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of adjoining property owners and necessary affidavits having been received and is hereto annexed. the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 354.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. A. Haaren to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, at the northwest corner of Avenue A (Boulevard) and Eighty-sixth street, the same to be provided and erected at his own expense, and thereafter to be maintained by the Commissioner of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George J. Feister to retain the three upright posts and two cross pieces for hanging meat in front of his premises, 1376 Third avenue, provided the same shall not obstruct the sidewalk or seriously impede public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fox to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on Sixty-seventh street, corner of Third avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line; 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 William John Speckman to place a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of premises of L. M. Hirsch, in Astor Place, near the corner of Broadway, consent having been received and is 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Hanley to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Fifty-third street and First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church to construct a porch and two bay windows in front of premises on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, and known as Nos. 94 and 96, the said porch to be erected on the first floor and not to be more than eleven feet high, nine feet six inches wide, and not to project outwardly more than three feet four inches, the said bay windows to be on the third floor and not to be more than seventeen feet high, seven feet wide, and not to project outwardly more than two feet six inches, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent and necessary affidavit having been received and is hereto annexed; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution amending section 113 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which was approved March 31, 1882, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the said section 113, as was contained in the Revision of the Corporation Ordinances of 1880, be and is hereby readopted. Section 113 is as follows:

"Section 113. Every such license shall expire on the first Monday of June next after the date thereof, and may be renewed on application for such purpose."

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—20.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution, introduced and referred to said committee January 17, 1882, to lay crosswalks across Sixth and Seventh avenues, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and that said resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution is as follows:

(G. O. 355.)

Resolved, That two crosswalks, of three courses of granite each, be laid across the Sixth avenue, one at the northerly and one at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and that two crosswalks, of three courses of granite each, be laid across the Seventh avenue, one at the northerly and one at the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.



By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Copcutt to place and erect a small news-stand in Christopher street, near the southwest corner of Christopher and Greenwich streets, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—  
Resolved, That Thomas F. Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York; in place of Thomas F. Murphy, whose term of office expires June 18, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Gucciardi, to retain the barber-pole and sign now in front of No. 17 Park place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend by striking out the word "place," after the word "Park," and insert in lieu thereof the word "row."  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.  
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
(G. O. 357.)  
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and a boulevard-lamp be placed and lighted on each, in front of the entrances of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, on Lafayette place, and on Fourth street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Glynn to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of premises No. 27 Old Slip, the consent of the adjoining occupants having been received, and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, and said storm-door to be within stoop-line; 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 Wells—  
Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to cause the pavement of North Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and also the crosswalk across East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, near its intersection with the easterly side of said avenue, to be properly relaid as soon as possible.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewisohn Brothers to, extend the vaults five feet beyond the curb-line, in front of their premises in course of erection at Nos. 121 and 123 Greene street, a distance five feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a purable and substantial manner, and that the said Lewisohn Brothers stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress to subsequent to the completion of the work; 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 Wells—  
(G. O. 358.)  
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp lighted on the easterly side of Division street, about thirty feet southerly from Locust avenue, West Farms, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Furcht to place and keep a coal-box, four feet wide, six feet long and four feet high, on the curbstone in front of his premises known as No. 157 North Third avenue, the work to be done at his 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 William F. Browne be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Browne, whose term of office expires June 18, 1882.  
Alderman Roosevelt moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the negative.  
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Waite, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman Roosevelt—1.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel F. Pease and Ferdinand V. Morrison, to flag the side-walk, and set the curb and gutter-stones in front of their premises known as No. 710 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and situated on southerly side of said East One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 475 feet east from Willis avenue, and extending easterly twenty-five feet, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Martin, to flag the side-walk and set the curb and gutter stones in front of his premises situated on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 275 feet east of Willis avenue and extending easterly seventy-five feet, said premises being known as Nos. 684, 686, 688 and 690 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks such, permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381 of the laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That croton water mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Boston road to Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue east, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That Mitchell Levy 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 Fitzpatrick—  
Resolved, That Michael J. McLaughlin 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 Duffy—  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the westerly line or side of the Fourth avenue, to the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks on both sides be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—  
Resolved, That Caspar Raub be and he is hereby appointed 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 McAvoy—  
Resolved, That Henry A. Hoelzle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 18, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the westerly line or side of the Fourth avenue to the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks on both sides be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. H. Scott to place a wire sign on awning posts, parallel with the curb line, also a wire sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 477 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—  
Resolved, That Charles S. Arthur be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles S. Arthur, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Strack, Waite and Wells—19.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Rothchild to erect an awning, of tin, canvas, or other light material, across the sidewalk in front of his premises, 180 First avenue, corner of Eleventh street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That George W. Schaffer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 18, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Duffy—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Snellback to place a wire sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 116 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—  
Resolved, That Walter Hume 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 Kenney—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jackson & Duffy to place and keep a sign in front of their place of business, No. 420 Sixth avenue, near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—  
Resolved, That Denis A. Spellissy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 7, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—  
Resolved, That Frederick Kopp 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 McAvoy—  
Resolved, That Albert H. Boyer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 18, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—  
Resolved, That Edward F. O'Dwyer 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 the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. King to retain the hoisting apparatus now in front of his premises, at Nos. 49 and 51 First street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—  
Resolved, That George B. Stone 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 Kirk—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Martire to retain the barber-pole now in front of his premises, No. 345 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fleishbein—  
Resolved, That S. Lobenthal 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 the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Stolzenberger to retain an ornamental sign within the stoop-line of his premises, 82 Stanton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzgerald to retain the awning now in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Baxter and Worth streets; 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 Fleishbein—  
(G. O. 359.)  
Resolved, That one lamp-post be erected and boulevard lamp placed and lighted in front of the main entrance to the Church of the Congregation Schara Schamaim, Nos. 89, 91, 93 Rivington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.



By Alderman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Murphy to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 36 West Thirtieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward H. Finney to place a sign-post in front of his premises, No. 319 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That Joseph Kohler be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore F. Tone to regulate and grade the Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a line fifty feet south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. H. Weeks, Jr., to erect a sign and post in front of No. 46 Tenth avenue, across sidewalk, under direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such 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 RESUMED.

By Alderman Kirk—

Petition of the Grooved Track Pavement Co. for permission to test their rail tracks in Fourteenth street.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Chapman to remove his adjustable table at No. 345 Third avenue, heretofore granted permission by the Common Council, to No. 344 Third avenue, opposite, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Seller to place and keep a small hand wagon at No. 210 Sixth avenue (corner Fourteenth street), for the purpose of selling fruit, he having obtained the consent of occupant of store, the work to be done at his 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scrymgeour & Lindsay to place a post and emblematic horseshoe thereon in front of No. 23 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Alexander Campbell and Frederick Grasmuck be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. S. Magliola to place a flag sign on his house, No. 204 Chatham street; the same 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be granted to William Foos, of No. 5 Pine street, to erect a hanging open rope sign 5½ feet by 4 feet, hanging from second story of said 5 Pine street, 8 feet from building, on flag staff, and four feet from stoop line outside.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Alonzo B. Revel be and he is 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 the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Maier to erect a barber pole in front of his premises No. 496 Second avenue, the work to be done at his 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 Hall—

That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward L. Meader to erect and retain a swinging sign in front of his premises, No. 262 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That George Boucsein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Boucsein, whose term of office expires June 18th, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Androchi to retain fruit stand in front of premises No. 82 Wall street, the consent of the occupant of said premises having been received and is hereto annexed, the 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 Hall—

Resolved, That James L. McCahill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James L. McCahill, whose term of office expires June 18, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Flesk to erect two ornamental lamp-posts in front of Nos. 231 and 233 East Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Flanagan 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 Morris Beutler 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 Brady—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid opposite No. 5 Battery place, extending across Battery place to Battery park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That S. M. Anderson be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 18th, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McLean—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water mains in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twentieth street between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water drains in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Charles A. Grant be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 18th, 1882.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schoenwald, to place and keep a meat rack on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of his place of business, No. 91 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from the westerly curb of Eighth avenue to the easterly curb of Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Martin—

Whereas, In view of the recent increase of the necessities of life, the wages paid to the laborers employed in the various departments of the City Government is insufficient to support their families; and

Whereas, It is to the interest of all our citizens, and particularly the shop-keepers, that the laboring element should be paid fair and living wages; therefore

Resolved, That the heads of departments of the City Government be and they are hereby requested to favorably consider the application of the laborers in their employ for an increase in their wages from \$1.76 to \$2 per day, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also requested to transfer from surplus or unexpended appropriations a sufficient amount to pay the increased wages of the city laborers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells moved to take General Order No. 182, being a report of the Commissioner of Public Works in favor of flagging, etc., Williamsburgh Road, Twenty-fourth Ward, from the list of general orders, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 360.)

Alderman Seaman moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to Light Seventy-second street from Madison to Fourth avenue, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street lamps of the Boulevard pattern lighted, at the following-named places: South-east corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-second street; south side of Seventy-second street, 200 feet east of Madison avenue; south-west corner of Fourth avenue and Seventy-second street; north side of Seventy-second street, 100 feet east of Madison avenue; north side of Seventy-second street, 300 feet east of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman McClave moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolutions to appoint George Burnham, Jr., and John R. Heinzelmann as Commissioners of Deeds, as follows:

Resolved, That George Burnham, Jr., 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 George Burnham, Jr., whose term of office expires June 1, 1882.

Resolved, That John R. Heinzelmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of John R. Heinzelmann, whose term of office expires May 26, 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, Alderman McClave moved the adoption of the above resolutions:

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman McClave moved that the Committee on Law Department be authorized and empowered to take such action as may be deemed necessary, and to employ additional counsel, if required, to protect the interests of the present Board of Aldermen, in defending suit of the "Wolf Board of Aldermen," now contesting the legality of the election of the members of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 361.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in portions of Cedar street and Eagle avenue, Twenty-third Ward, 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 Cedar street, from Trinity avenue (formerly Delmonico Place) to Eagle avenue, and in Eagle avenue from Clifton (formerly Cliff) street to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth (formerly Beck) street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY, } Committee  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on  
PATRICK KEENAN, } Public Works.  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 362.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, between Brook and St. Ann's 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 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue; in Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street,



to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and in East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 363.)

The Committee on Public Works to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in Sixty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 364.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on west side of Fulton avenue, north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth 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 vacant lots on the westerly side of Fulton avenue commencing at the northerly side of sub-division H, of plot 98, distant one hundred and ninety-seven feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and extending northerly two hundred feet to the southerly side of sub-division G, of plot 95, map of Morrisania, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 365.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 366.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Walton avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the Spuyten Duyvil and Point Morris Railroad, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the track of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 367.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of Lighting Chestnut street, between Centre and Samuel streets, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Chestnut street, between Centre street and Samuel street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 368.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Third 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 vacant lot on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Third street, twenty-five feet on One Hundred and Third street, and one hundred feet on Lexington avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 369.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, west of Lexington avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue, and extending along One Hundred and Fourteenth street fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 370.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-third 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 said resolution be adopted.

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

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 371.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth avenue to St. Nicholas 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 Twenty-third street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east curb of Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 372.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, 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 Fourth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the south curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be regulated, paved, curbed-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES L. WELLS,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,  
PATRICK KEENAN,  
JOHN MCCLAVE,

Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 373.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenues, with trap-block, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except such parts of the intersection of Lexington avenue as lie between lines twelve feet east and west of the east and west curb lines of said avenue respectively, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street adjoining the westerly end of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY,  
W. P. KIRK,  
JOHN H. SEAMAN,

Committee on Streets  
and  
Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company to erect two towers on building on Lexington avenue, Forty-first and Forty-second streets, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the petitioners have complied with all the ordinances in relation to projections and bay windows.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company to erect two towers on the building about to be erected on Lexington avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets—one on the corner of Forty-first street and Lexington avenue, and one on the corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, to project not more than three feet beyond the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

DONALD McLEAN,  
MICHAEL DUFFY,

Committee on Fire and  
Building Department.

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

Report of the majority and minority of the Committee on Law Department, as follows :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, of the Committee on Law Department, in the consideration of the petition and protest of owners of stores and men in business in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, for and against being granted the privilege of keeping show-cases on the sidewalks, within the stoop-line, respectfully asks to submit the following

#### REPORT :

In the year 1847 the Common Council, by resolution, granted to the residents on Fourteenth street the privilege of enclosing fifteen feet of the sidewalk in front of their respective dwellings for court-yards, to be enclosed with an open iron railing, the gates to swing inside, and extended the sidewalks to a width of thirty feet, leaving a carriage-way forty feet wide, reserving the right, should the public uses of the street require it, to restore the entire sidewalk for public purposes. This grant was made November 26, 1847, and remained in force until May 2, 1882, when an ordinance was passed withdrawing this permission for that part of Fourteenth street included between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

While the buildings in Fourteenth street were used as private residences, no objection could be reasonably entertained against the existence of the court-yards, as the widened sidewalks allowed a space of fifteen feet between the railings and the curb-stones, which was ample for all public purposes during that period.

Recently, however, owing to the change in the character of the buildings and the uses now made of them—they having been changed from private dwellings into stores and warehouses, with one or two exceptions—the court-yard railings were removed, and the space formerly used as court-yards had become to be regarded as belonging to the owners of the stores, and they or their tenants have used and occupied this space with show-cases, goods, wares and merchandise, to such an extent that it became an imperative necessity to withdraw the court-yard privileges, and restore the entire sidewalks to public uses. This was accomplished by the ordinance of May 2, 1882.

In the opinion of the undersigned, however, the provisions of this ordinance are too severe, and injustice has been done by it to many of our citizens by denying them any privileges whatever on the sidewalks. In its desire to prevent or remedy what had become a great evil, the Board, no doubt, inadvertently, inflicted injustice on many men in business on this great thoroughfare, by denying them privileges enjoyed by all our citizens, in every other street in this city, and even in Fourteenth street itself, with the exception of that part of it between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

This is harsh, unjust special legislation, as it discriminates against every business man in this part of Fourteenth street, who desires equal privileges with business men in all other parts of this city. This harshness and injustice is aggravated by the fact, that it is gratuitous and wanton, and is not called for by any public necessity or emergency.

The sidewalks in this street are thirty feet wide, the area line is five feet, the stoop-line seven feet, as prescribed by the general ordinances of the Corporation, which allow one-tenth of the street for stoops, and one-fifteenth for areas, provided that in no case shall the former exceed seven and the latter five feet from the house-line.

Suppose the same privileges, within the stoop-line, is granted to the petitioners in this case, as



is given in all the other streets in this city, wide and narrow, indiscriminately, what hardship or inconvenience will it impose upon the public? None whatever. Confine the show-cases, or goods exhibited, to the space within the line of the stoops, and there remains twenty-three feet of sidewalk between this line and the curb-stone, on each side, being a combined width of forty-six feet of sidewalk outside of the stoop-line in the street; more than sufficient, in the opinion of the undersigned, for the accommodation of the vast traffic, of which that street at present appears to be the centre.

The undersigned contends, and he thinks your Honorable Body will agree with him, that if one-tenth of the width of Nassau street, Ann street, Frankfort street, and in fact every street in this city, no matter how narrow, or what the amount of public travel, can be, and is set apart to the owners of buildings, for stoop purposes, under the general ordinances of the corporation, and privileges given to store-keepers to exhibit goods, keep signs, show-cases, etc., within that line, without detriment to the public, then there certainly can be no injustice in permitting a like privilege to the store-keepers in Fourteenth street, which admits of a width of twenty-three feet of sidewalk outside the prescribed line, for public uses, on each side of that street.

The undersigned contends that if the privilege of keeping show-cases, under the general ordinances of the city, within the stoop-line in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, is denied, then it is incumbent upon the city authorities to deny the privilege in every other street in this city. No exception should be made to this general law. If this privilege is denied the petitioners, it should be denied to all others. While others enjoy it, it should not be denied to them.

In the opinion of the undersigned, every encouragement and facility possible, not incompatible with the free use of our highways by the public, should be accorded and secured to our merchants and others doing business in this city. Legitimate trade should be fostered and protected, not wantonly hampered or unnecessarily annoyed, as it is peculiarly sensitive when subjected to irritating influences or petty exactions, even when sanctioned by law or ordinance, and if too severely restricted in its rights or privileges will, in many instances, seek other localities where such practices are unknown.

Enforcing the laws and ordinances that now restrict the uses of our streets by occupants of stores, factories, etc., may be commendable, but is it wise or prudent to do so at the expense, or to the detriment of the business interests of the city? The general ordinances relating to the obstruction of sidewalks, were passed many years ago, before this city had assumed its present metropolitan character, and when business was confined exclusively to the narrow streets and alleys in this city below the City Hall Park. The broad streets and avenues, north of Houston street, laid out by the Commissioners appointed in 1807—in fact, "New" New York—may well claim exemption from the restriction of the city ordinances passed to protect pedestrians in the use of the narrow sidewalks in "Old" New York, many of which were scarcely wide enough to admit of the passage of three persons abreast. Where ample space is provided in the width of the sidewalks, for the use of the public, and the convenience and advantage of men in business to display their wares, both should be legalized, and business men restricted only so far as to prevent any undue interference with the rights of pedestrians.

To permit merchants on Fourteenth street to exhibit goods in show-cases within the stoop-line will in no way be an interference with the free use of the street by the general public, as there is ample space provided in the unusual width of the sidewalks, which, at this point are thirty feet on each side, to admit of this great advantage to the merchants.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully recommends that the resolution known as General Order No. 314, which permits merchants on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, under the general ordinance of the city, to exhibit goods in show-cases within the stoop-line, be adopted.

Resolved, That storekeepers on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to exhibit goods in show cases in front of their respective stores, as provided in Article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

FERDINAND LEVY, Member Law Committee.

I concur in the recommendation of the above report. My sole objection to the existing ordinance, adopted May 2, 1882, is that it applies to only a small portion of a single street, and therefore partakes of the nature of "special legislation," with all its objectionable features.

I do not at all agree with the argument on one side which seems to assume that it is the duty of this Board to grant the use of the sidewalks for private, individual use and aggrandizement, because the streets of "New" New York are wider than those existing when prohibitory ordinances were first adopted. Nor do I agree with the argument of property-holders on the other side, which calls for the interference of this Board on the theory that it is our duty to pass special enactments applying to their immediate neighborhood alone to protect "the character of the street" from what they may fancy to be deteriorating influences—such "influences" being merely such acts of their own tenants as might have been prohibited by proper restrictions in their lease.

If existing privileges are abused—and I think they are—it must be with the consent of the Bureau of Permits, which has the authority to grant or withhold them. In my opinion the remedy to be applied, if necessary, should be by amendment of the General Ordinances.

DONALD MCLEAN, Member Law Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, of the Committee on Law Department, to which was referred the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved, That storekeepers on Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to exhibit goods in show-cases in front of their respective stores, as provided in Article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880," together with the petitions in favor of and against the same, respectfully

#### REPORT:

The controversy respecting Fourteenth street began with the introduction, on December 6, 1881, by Alderman Autenrieth, of an ordinance for the removal of show-cases from that street. This ordinance was supported by the petition of over twenty storekeepers and property-owners on the street, who also at a public hearing appeared before the Committee on Law Department in its behalf. No one appeared to oppose. It was shown that a large part of the sidewalk on this street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, was occupied by show-cases, many of them eight and ten feet high, which not only seriously incommoded pedestrians, but also almost completely shut out the store fronts from the view of passers-by. A similar ordinance was introduced in the present Board, and after lying over, was called up in regular order and passed without dissent. At this time the show-cases formed an almost continuous line on the sidewalk at a distance of fifteen feet from the house fronts, and dotted the intervening space at various distances. Since the passage of the above ordinance most of them have, I believe, been moved back to within seven feet of the house fronts. Notwithstanding that this matter had been so long before the Board and had been discussed in the public prints, the passage of this ordinance seems suddenly to have aroused the advocates of show-cases, who petitioned this Board in substance for its repeal. This was met by a counter petition, signed by most of the larger dealers on the street and the owners of the greater portion of the property there, who have the more permanent interest in the street. Both sides were very fully heard orally by your Committee. The existence of a great abuse on this street cannot be denied. Many single firms have two or more large show-cases, some as many as half a dozen, in front of their premises. In the great majority of instances the show-cases are owned by the occupants of the first floor, who rent the whole building, and refuse to their sub-tenants on the upper floors the privileges which they themselves abuse. In the few instances where the upper floors are given the privilege, it is specified in the lease, or, in other words, the occupants of the stores assume to own and lease the sidewalks, which are the property of the public. In the opinion of the undersigned the occupation of the sidewalks by show-cases is a diversion of the streets from the uses to which, and to which only, they were originally dedicated, and such occupation tends to deteriorate the character of the street on which it is practiced and of the business transacted there. The general removal of show-cases, so far from working to the detriment of storekeepers, would inure to their advantage. It is objected that it would be unfair to remove show-cases from Fourteenth street while they are tolerated elsewhere. To this it may be answered that nowhere else have the property-owners and storekeepers petitioned for their removal, and hence this street furnishes an excellent starting point from which to proceed to their ultimate removal everywhere. The advocates of every general abuse always object to any attempt at its total suppression that the measure is too sweeping, while on the other hand every effort toward its partial removal is met by the charge of unfairness.

The undersigned recommends that the resolution under consideration be not passed, and that the ordinance for the removal of show-cases from Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be enforced.

J. W. HAWES, of Committee on Law Department.

Alderman Levy moved that the majority report be accepted.

Alderman Hawes moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority of the Committee.

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 Hawes, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Roosevelt, and Waite—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, and Wells—15.

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That all persons doing business in the City of New York, are authorized to place show cases not extending more than seven feet from the house-line, on the sidewalks in front of their premises, or in case of the occupants of the upper floors, then such show-cases may be placed in front of the doors or hallway leading to the such upper floors.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said substitute.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Waite—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, Seaman, and Wells—15.

Alderman Hawes moved the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That from and after the first night of May, 1883, no show-cases shall be permitted on any street in this city.

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 Martin, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hawes, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, O'Neil, and Wells—14.

Alderman McClave offered the following as an amendment:

Provided that no single individual or firm shall be entitled to more than one show-case.

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 McClave:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, McClave, and Roosevelt—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.

Alderman McClave offered the following as an amendment:

Provided, That no show-case shall exceed four feet in height, two and a half feet in length, and two feet in width.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman McClave offered the following as an amendment:

Provided, That no show-case shall be placed more than five feet from the house-line.

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 McClave, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hawes, McClave, Roosevelt, Waite, and Wells—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, O'Neil, and Seaman—14.

Alderman Roosevelt offered the following as an amendment:

That such permission shall only apply to occupants of first floors of buildings on such street.

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 Waite.

Affirmative—Aldermen McClave, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McLean, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Levy, to adopt the recommendation of the majority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninth avenue, from the southerly crosswalk of Seventy-seventh street to a line five feet south of and parallel to the southerly curb of One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved with granite block pavement where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks already laid or where they are not laid, to a line five feet east and west of the curb lines of Ninth avenue respectively, and that crosswalks of two courses of bluestone be laid across said avenue within the lines of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, and also that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across said streets where not already laid, adjoining the limits of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lynch to erect frame for canvas awning in front of premises No. 394 Third 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That James F. Fitzgerald, 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.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 352, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the suggestion as contained in an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Department of Public Parks, of date May 10, 1882, authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to make a contract, without public letting, and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, with the contractor for building the abutments for a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary and required in the construction of the permanent southerly approach to said bridge, in accordance with the plans adopted by said Department March 15, 1882. The prices to be paid for such labor and materials to be the same as paid the contractor by the terms of his present contract for doing similar work.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend by inserting after the words "said bridge," the words, "and for making a connection between said approach and the present end of the filling in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—18.

Alderman Kirk, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wobse & Lussen to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 23 Old slip, 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 Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fleishbein, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolphe LeMoult to exhibit plants and shrubbery at curb-stone, from sunrise to sunset, in front of premises No. 172 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Kenney, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—14.

Alderman Waite moved that the Committee on Markets be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution providing for rebuilding Jefferson Market.

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 Waite, viz.:



Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Hawes, McClave, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—7.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, and McLean—11.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Martin, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Ostheim to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 59 Bleecker street, to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.  
Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

## CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 27, 1882.

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, 1882, 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	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	20,985 03

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1882. }

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, 1882, 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	\$16 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	20 75
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	26,234 83

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, May 25, 1882. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

“Upon reading and filing a communication from the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings of the New York Fire Department, relative to the unsafe condition of the prison and fence walls of the Fourteenth Precinct station-house, No. 205 Mulberry street;” and also

“Upon reading and filing the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, and the statement of Mr. Robert L. Darragh (mason and builder) as to the condition of the said building and wall, and the probable cost of repairing the same.”

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873), the Board of Police to make the necessary alterations, fitting up and repairs to the prison and fence wall of the Fourteenth Precinct station-house, No. 205 Mulberry street, and to place the same in proper and safe condition, as required by the notice of the said Bureau of Inspection of Buildings; the said work to be performed and materials therefor to be supplied, under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT, }  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE OF FINAL DECREE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES, EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.	COMMISSIONS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.	AMOUNT PAID TO LEGATEES OR NEXT OF KIN.	AMOUNT PAID INTO CITY TREASURY FOR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN.
G. Schneider.....	May 1, 1882.	\$149 00	.....	\$7 50	\$141 50	.....
John Burk.....	" 6	493 06	\$365 55	24 47	.....	\$99 64
Alexander Lafabregue.....	" 15	1,584 68	812 02	80 61	629 02	.....
David B. Horne.....	" 18	394 16	112 17	30 00	261 93	.....
*John Eharit Mack.....	" 24	5,061 40	181 20	189 04	986 16	.....
Margaret Tavlin.....	" 25	768 50	292 88	38 42	437 20	.....

\* Balance of the Estate, consisting of bonds, were paid to the Attorney for the next of kin.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Louise Stelze.....	May 8, 1882	\$12 56	Thomas Flatley.....	May 10, 1882	\$120 00
Isaac Crowell.....	" "	12 64	Ann Mills.....	" "	127 04
Freidrich Mullerskowski.....	" "	50	Mary Burnside.....	" "	92 71
Charlotte Lang.....	" "	9 47	Edward McHale.....	" "	91 61
Gottlieb Wuhlken.....	" "	9 30	Henry O'Moel Ryan.....	" "	30 41
Peter M. Korolkoff.....	" "	2 25	Thomas Lattin.....	" "	10 67
Lena Jackson.....	" "	21 00	Elizabeth Blackwell.....	" 16	4,513 13
Herman Albern.....	" "	70	George Henderson.....	" "	343 85
Thomas Flatley.....	" "	7 77	Maria Raney.....	" "	154 21
Maria Raney.....	" "	75	Agnes Schiele.....	" "	75 00
Jacob Wildhaber.....	" "	7 15	James Hamill.....	" 22	6,824 00
Eliza O. Maher.....	" "	1 00	John F. M. Dazet.....	" "	612 00
David B. Horne.....	" "	28 98	William Hanke.....	" 26	13 65
John S. Lipps.....	" "	12 12			

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1882. }

To Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of June, 1882.

Yours etc.,

WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Stephen M. Anderson, term expires June 18.	R. H. Lane, term expires June 18.
George Burnham, Jr., " " " 1.	M. G. Lane, " " " "
William Blake, " " " 18.	Albert Lorey, " " " "
John Gilmore Boyd, " " " "	Daniel Leamy, " " " "
Gottlob Bollet, " " " "	John J. McLasher, " " " "
George Boucsein, " " " "	Michael K. McCarten, " " " "
William H. Brettman, " " " "	Thomas A. McGlade, " " " "
James J. Boylan, " " " "	Edward F. McSherry, " " " "
Ernst O. Bernet, Jr., " " " "	Graham McAdam, " " " "
William F. Browne, " " " "	John C. McLoughlin, " " " "
Philip Barnard, " " " "	S. Wood McClave, " " " "
Albert H. Boyer, " " " "	James L. McCahill, " " " "
James F. Bragg, " " " "	Hugh McCaffray, " " " "
John J. Brady, " " " "	Jacob Meyer, " " " 1.
Lawrence Brangan, " " " "	Ferdinand H. May, " " " 7.
Francis Buehler, " " " "	Philip Merkle, " " " 18.
John W. Bennett, " " " "	Henry Munker, " " " "
Isidore Brooks, " " " "	William M. Montgomery, " " " "
Weeks W. Culver, " " " 1.	George Moran, " " " "
John W. Campbell, " " " 18.	Daniel B. Murphy, " " " "
T. L. Crawford, " " " "	Thomas P. Malany, " " " "
John F. Cherry, " " " "	William H. Murphy, " " " "
Robert Curren, " " " "	Thomas F. Maloney, " " " "
Byron W. Cohen, " " " "	Patrick Moore, " " " "
Charles Dexheimer, " " " "	Thomas F. Murphy, " " " "
William M. Doyle, " " " "	Meyer Mayer, " " " 1.
Thomas S. Evers, " " " "	James P. Niemann, " " " 18.
Philip Emrich, " " " "	Adam H. Niepoth, " " " "
Peter Eagan, Jr., " " " "	Phelim J. O'Neil, " " " "
Israel F. Fischer, " " " "	Michael C. O'Beirne, " " " "
Charles J. Ferguson, " " " "	Terrence G. O'Brien, " " " "
James H. Ferdon, " " " "	W. George Oppenheim, " " " "
Lewis S. Goebel, " " " "	Edmund F. O'Dwyer, " " " "
Charles A. Grant, " " " "	George B. Patterson, " " " "
Leonard Gattman, " " " "	Alexander F. Rogers, " " " "
James Gallagher, " " " "	J. Brewster Roe, " " " "
John H. Haar, " " " "	Gilbert U. Reynolds, " " " "
Henry A. Hoelzle, " " " "	John J. Reilly, " " " "
Thomas Hayden, " " " "	John C. Sweeny, " " " 7.
George Hussey, " " " "	Dennis A. Spellissy, " " " "
Adolph E. Hageman, " " " "	Edmund C. Spruhan, " " " 18.
Stephen D. Hall, " " " "	Egbert W. Simmons, " " " "
Mitchell Hershfield, " " " "	Augustus Salzman, " " " "
John F. Hinds, " " " "	William R. Swift, " " " "
George Hoffman, " " " "	Charles A. Stadler, " " " "
August Isarr, " " " "	Joseph B. Summers, " " " "
Edward Jacobs, " " " "	George J. Smith, " " " "
John Jenkins, Jr., " " " "	Edward F. Smith, " " " "
Joshua Kantrowitz, " " " "	George W. Schaffer, " " " "
George W. Kershaw, " " " "	Theodore J. Stuyvesant, " " " "
John Klein, " " " "	Walter A. Sandford, " " " "
George B. Kobbe, " " " "	George A. Smith, " " " "
Joseph Kohler, " " " "	Aaron R. Schuster, " " " "
Charles W. Kruger, " " " "	Michael H. Sigerson, " " " "
Robert J. Kyle, " " " "	Hugh A. Taggart, " " " "
John J. Kenny, " " " "	William F. Van Pelt, " " " "
Louis Leubuscher, " " " "	Henry Wehle, " " " "
Louis Levy, " " " "	William J. Wells, " " " "
John D. Lewis, " " " "	James N. Watson, " " " "
Edmund J. Lowry, " " " "	R. J. Wright, " " " "
Samuel A. Lewis, " " " "	John R. Walker, " " " "
Henry M. Leipziger, " " " "	Hugh Smith, " " " "

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1882. }

To Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of Commissioners of Deeds who have failed to qualify under their respective appointments:

Charles S. Arthur, Henry E. Mooney, Pierre C. Talman.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Martin B. Brown:

OFFICE MARTIN B. BROWN, }  
PRINTER AND STATIONER, 49 AND 51 PARK PLACE, }  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1882. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I am in receipt of the preamble and resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 16th instant, requesting "M. B. Brown to accede to the demands made by his employees for such increased compensation as will enable them to earn a respectable livelihood for themselves and their families."

In reply, I beg to say that I am now paying my employees compensation equal to that paid for like work in any printing house in this city, and in excess of that paid by many. I have always paid the highest prevailing wages, and shall continue to do so. A practical printer, and for many years a journeyman, my sympathies are naturally with employees, and, as an employer, I have endeavored to treat printers working for me as I myself desired to be treated when working for others.

Should I, however, accede to the demand referred to in your resolution, I would be compelled to increase the wages of my employees to more than ten per cent. above the rates paid by similar establishments, and would be underbid by competitors, and ultimately forced to abandon my business or to return to standard rates of wages.

Trusting that you will see the correctness of the position which I am obliged to assume by the necessities of a business in which competition is sharp and close, I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

MARTIN B. BROWN.

Which was ordered on file.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Quimby & Co. to place a sign over court-yard railing in front of No. 6 East Twenty-third street, for the reason that signs projecting from buildings are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Quimby & Co. to place a sign over court-yard railing in front of premises No. 6 East Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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



The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Daniel M. Donegan to retain two signs in front of his premises, corner of Third avenue and Sixty-second street, for the reason that these signs are placed on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel M. Donegan to retain two real estate bulletins in front of his premises, at the curb-stone, corner Third avenue and Sixty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Joseph Carlos to keep a stand on the northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Carlos to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Peter McDonnell, to retain sign now across sidewalk in front of No. 98 Washington street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Peter McDonnell be permitted to retain sign now across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 98 Washington street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Charles H. Culver to place an illuminated sign in front of No. 265 Sixth avenue, for the reason that the sign is objectionable on account of its size.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Culver to place a sign on house No. 265 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from His Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Asa Hall to retain a sign on awning in front of No. 214 Greenwich street, for the reason that this sign is considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Asa Hall, to retain a sign on awning in front of No. 214 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Casey Brothers to retain awning in front of No. 564 Tenth avenue, for the reason that this awning is covered with wood, and is objected to by the occupant of the adjoining premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Casey Brothers to retain awning in front of their premises No. 564 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Charles C. Lithauer to place a sign in front of No. 1005 Third avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles C. Lithauer to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 1005 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Philip Kroupa to retain shutter-box in front of No. 506 Sixth street, for the reason that this box is placed on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Kroupa to retain the shutter-box now on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 506 Sixth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to J. H. Romer to place a post and sign in front of No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. Romer to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 272 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; the post not to be more than eight feet high, three inches in diameter, and the sign not to be more than two feet six inches long and two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Amandus Steffens to place a storm-door in front of No. 751 East Fifty-eighth street, for the reason that the dimensions of the proposed storm-door are too large.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Amandus Steffens to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his store, 301 East Fifty-eighth street, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Abraham Jacobs to keep a barber-pole in front of No. 343 West Thirty-sixth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Jacobs to place and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 343 West Thirty-sixth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Louis A. Tonzeau to retain a banner sign suspended from the roof of premises No. 183 Chatham street, for the reason that the occupant of the adjoining premises objects.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis A. Tonzeau, to retain the banner sign now suspended from the roof of his premises, No. 183 Chatham street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 31, 1882, giving permission to the Metropolitan Job Printing Company to suspend a banner-sign from a pole projecting from the roof of building, No. 38 Vesey street, for the reason that it is contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Job Printing Company to suspend a banner or flag from a flag-pole on the roof of their building, No. 38 Vesey street, projecting outwardly from the building not more than twenty feet ; the banner to contain, in letters, the name of the company ; the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to J. Wallum and C. Schnackenberg, to place a sign in front of their place of business, No. 544 Sixth street, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Wallum, and C. Schnackenberg, to place and keep a small sign-board on the sidewalk near the curb, during day-time, in front of their place of business, No. 544 Sixth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to George Helfrich to place a sign in front of No. 599 Sixth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to George Helfrich to place a small, portable sign in front of his place of business, No. 599 Sixth avenue, near the curb ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to H. Hormann to occupy the sidewalk temporarily in receiving lumber, etc., in front of his factory on East Delancey and Tompkins streets, for the reason that Mr. Hormann makes a storage place of the sidewalk, to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Hormann to occupy the sidewalk, in part, temporarily, in receiving lumber and delivering furniture manufactured in his factory, fronting on East street, Delancey street and Tompkins street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without any approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to Salvatore Ferraro to keep a stand in front of premises southeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-first street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvatore Ferraro to place and keep a stand, within the stoop-line, for the sale of fruit, in front of premises south-east corner of Third avenue and Fifty-first street, the consent of the lessee of the store having been obtained and is hereto annexed ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6th, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to John Hecker to place an awning in front of 49½ Madison street, for the reason that two similar resolutions have been vetoed by the Mayor, on account of the strong objections made by the occupants of the adjoining premises, and the objections still exist. Namely, that the erection of this awning would obstruct the view of their places of business.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hecker to place and keep a canvas awning in front of his place of business, No. 49½ Madison street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, repealing resolution for flagging southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth



avenues, for the reason that under the resolution of March 14, the Department of Public Works has made the necessary survey, and awarded the contracts for this work.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution which was approved by the Mayor March 14, 1882, providing that the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, from the west curb of Eleventh avenue to the east curb of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged an additional course of four feet wide, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to erect a booth in front of Nos. 1 and 1½ Astor place, for the reason that it is intended to place this booth on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to place and keep a small booth, to be used by the starter of the city-line, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, on a line between Nos. 1 and 1½ Astor place, the work done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to retain a sign in front of their office, No. 242 Broadway, for the reason that signs projecting from the house line are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Missouri Pacific Railway be and they are hereby permitted to retain the small projecting sign now in front of their office, No. 243 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to W. E. Maginn to retain storm-door at No. 299 Hudson street, for the reason that the occupants of the adjoining premises object, on account of its size, claiming that it obstructs the view of their stores.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. E. Maginn to retain storm-door at No. 299 Hudson street; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to A. T. Mierow to keep a barber-pole in front of No. 424 Canal street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Mierow to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 424 Canal street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Samuel Stern to keep two show-cases in front of premises, southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, for the reason that the occupant of the adjoining premises strongly objects.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Stern to place and keep two show cases in front of premises on southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, the said case to be inside stop line, and to be placed according to the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, giving permission to John C. Henderson to keep two bay windows on house northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue B, for the reason that the windows are encroachments on the public street, extending too far beyond the house-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Henderson to place and keep two bay-windows on house to be erected on northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue B; one bay-window on the first story to be 17 feet 6 inches wide, to project from the house line (five) 5 feet; one bay-window on the second story to be 17 feet 6 inches wide, to project (five) 5 feet from the house according to diagram annexed, the consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and verified by affidavit, and all the requirements by law having been duly complied with, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to B. & S. Salomon to retain an awning now in front of their place of business on Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, for the reason that this is a wooden awning, erected contrary to the provisions of the Corporation Ordinances, and that the occupants of the adjoining premises object to it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. & S. Salomon to retain the awning now in front of their place of business on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to P. H. Shea to erect a sign pole in front of No. 574 Eighth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Shea to erect and keep a sign-pole fourteen feet high in front of his premises, No. 574 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Caroline B. James to erect a post and sign in front of No. 407 Eighth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this post on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caroline B. James to erect a post near the curb, about 5 feet high, to support a picture frame 2½ x 3 feet wide, in front of premises 407 Eighth avenue, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Frank Richter to place a barber-pole in front of No. 140 Fulton street, for the reason that it is intended to place this pole on the sidewalk, near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Richter to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 140 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to D. Scharnesky to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 175 Greenwich street, for the reason that signs extending from house to curb are considered dangerous.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Scharnesky to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 175 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to A. R. Lange to keep wagons, trucks, etc., in front of his shop, No. 144 West Thirty-eighth street, for the reason that these wagons, etc., are a great obstruction to public travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Richard Lange to keep one wagon, cart, or truck, at one time, in front of his place of business, No. 144 West Thirty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 23, 1882, repealing a resolution to fence vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The objection to this resolution probably arises from the fact that the owner of these lots proposes to build on some of them. The Department of Public Works will only fence the lots that are not to be built upon.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, approved May 6, 1882, be and the same are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to James J. Hernon to retain a meat-rack between awning posts in front of No. 819 Third avenue, for the reason that meat-racks over the curb are considered dangerous and objectionable.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Hernon to retain the meat-rack and awning in front of 819 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to S. Beck to erect a post and sign in front of No. 62 Avenue A, for the reason that it is intended to place this post on the sidewalk, near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Beck to erect a post and sign in front of No. 62 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Rody S. Brassel to erect a stand in Coenties slip, for the reason that this structure would be an objectionable obstruction in the public street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rody S. Brassel to erect a stand in Coenties slip; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to William J. Connolly to place a stand in front of Nos. 182 and 184 Chatham street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Connolly to place a stand for the sale of newspapers, on sidewalk opposite Nos. 182 and 184 Chatham street, consent having been obtained from the occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Adam O'Hara to place a stand in front of No. 107 Canal street, for the reason that it is intended to place this stand on the sidewalk near the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam O'Hara to place a stand in front of premises No. 107 Canal street, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of the said premises, which is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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:

NEW YORK, June 1, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 16, 1882, giving permission to Furman & Comstock to place a post and sign in front of No. 508 Sixth avenue, for the reason that it is intended to place this post on the curb.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Furman & Comstock to erect a post and place thereon a wire sign in front of premises No. 508 Sixth avenue, the post to be 10 feet high and the sign 4 x 3 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 337, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, about four hundred feet more or less, west of Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Kenney, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Stark to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 153 Waverley place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Wells—15.

Alderman McClave asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 332.

Objection being made,

Alderman McClave moved that the regular order of business be suspended.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Waite, and Wells—11.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Hall, O'Neil, Roosevelt, and Seaman—7.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 332, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Twenty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fitzpatrick called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lefter Michel to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 201 Chatham square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Brady called up G. O. 330, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That lamps of the Boulevard pattern be substituted for the lamps now at present in Seventy-second street, from Fifth to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Roosevelt called up G. O. 303, being an ordinance, as follows:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. That no advertising trucks, vans, or wagons shall be allowed in the streets of the City of New York, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall prevent putting of business notices upon ordinary business wagons so long as such wagons are engaged in the usual business or regular work of the owner, and not used merely or mainly for advertising.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of June, 1882.

Alderman Levy moved to amend by striking out the word "June" before the figures "1882," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "July."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 193, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Denman place, between Concord avenue and Union avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide and that the curb and gutter stones be set within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman O'Neil—1.

Alderman McLean called up G. O. 338, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing about two hundred and thirty-five feet west of Fifth avenue, and running westerly about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Levy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, and Roosevelt—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Hall, Martin, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—9.

Alderman Brady called up G. O. 345, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay cross-walk from No. 242 to No. 243 Grand street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That section 2 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "and the person so applying for license shall pay to said Commissioners the sum of five dollars for each and every monument affected," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt as aforesaid, any person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed and the location of the monument affected thereby. The said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall thereupon cause their engineer in charge of the laying out and monumenting of the streets within the district above named to take such measurements and field notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct positions after the completion of the contemplated work, and when such measurements and field notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 269, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 294, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the North Baptist Church, on the south side of Eleventh street, between Fourth street and Waverley place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—17.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roosevelt moved that the Board resume the regular order of business.

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 Roosevelt, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Kenney, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Levy and Martin—2.

Alderman Waite moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fleishbein, Hawes, Kenney, Levy, Martin, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Brady, Fitzpatrick, Hall, and Wells—4.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 24, 1882.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held May 15, 17, 19, and 22, instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the suit of Jeremiah Hogan against Police Captain John Gunner for false arrest. Referred to Commissioner Vanderpoel to investigate and report.

From Hudson River Tunnel Railway Company, lessees—Requesting that the rent of the premises occupied by them be reduced. Hearing on the subject set down for Monday, June 5, proximo.

From John H. Baxter, lessee—Reporting that the pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, had been damaged to the extent of \$300 by being run into by a boat of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Thomas Patten, agent Rhineland estate—In reference to the purchase of the northerly half of Pier, old 33, and the southerly half of Pier, old 34, North river, with the bulkhead between, by the City, and stating the price asked by them for the same was \$275,000.

From Edward Elliott—Requesting permission to build a bulkhead at Fiftieth street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis to examine and report.

From Ransom Parker—Requesting permission to erect bridge for landing ice on the bulkhead at West Eleventh street, North river. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis to examine and report.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company, lessees:

1st. Requesting permission to remove stationary engine house on the bulkhead at Bank street, North river.

2d. Requesting that the action of the Board on the application for leave to remove ice bridge from Pier 59, East river, to the bulkhead on south side of Pier 58, East river, be reconsidered.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the discontinuance of the suit against Theresa Broege, administratrix of the estate of Frederick Broege, deceased. Secretary to advise that credit was given therefor on the books of this Department.

2d. In reference to the suit against D. W. C. Ward, for rent of the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river. Secretary to advise that there are no additional facts respecting the matter within the knowledge of the Board to communicate to the Counsel to the Corporation.

3d. In reference to the discontinuance of the suit against R. E. Allen & Co., for rent of half of the Pier at Lighthouse street, North river. Secretary to advise that credit therefor was given on the books of this Department, and that there being no additional facts within the knowledge of the Board to communicate to the Counsel to the Corporation, other than already given to him, no response was made to his communication of March 8, ultimo.

4th. Enclosing check for \$29.50 collected from Charles P. Martin, for rent of land under water at Thirty-sixth street North river, for six months ending June 1, 1879. Secretary to advise that proper credit therefor was given on the books of this Department.

From S. A. Frost—Requesting permission to repair Pier 27, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Edward Gilon and others—Recommending Nelson Conklin for the position of night watchman.

From Police Department:

1st. Notice to the Department that the certificate of qualification of Michael McCarthy as Engineer expires on June 1, proximo.

2d. Notice to the Department that the certificate of qualification of Laurence Ennis, as Engineer, expires on May 28, instant. Secretary directed to notify the parties respectively to attend for re-examination and renewal of their certificates.

From New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company, lessees—Requesting that the Department defer making repairs to the pier at Twenty-third street, East river, until October 1, proximo, after the close of their busy season. Request granted, and Secretary to advise that the Board will only make such necessary repairs as they may deem requisite and proper to do on the premises.

From D. S. McElroy—Application for permit to repair the bulkhead at Twenty-eighth street, East River. Engineer-in-chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From Wm. H. Webb—In reference to conferring with Commissioner Voorhis respecting the bulkhead at Thirty-sixth street, North river.

From Julius Jonson & Co.—Requesting permission to dump slag from their foundry at One Hundred and Eighteenth street, East river. Application denied, Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John H. Keating—Application for promotion as rodman in the Department. Denied, and Secretary to advise the applicant of the action of the Board.

From Pim, Forwood & Co., lessees—Acknowledging receipt of communication from the Department in reference to rent, etc., of Pier, new 55, North river.

From Inman Steamship Co., lessees—In reference to filling up depressions in the new made land in front of Pier, new 36, North river. Commissioner Vanderpoel having ordered the Engineer-in-Chief to drain and fill in where required on the premises, his action was approved.

From John F. Doyle—Agreeing to comply with the terms of the resolution to pay one-half the cost of repairing Pier 15, East river.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to the enforcement of the provisions of the reso-



lution requiring the employees of the Department to be residents of the city, and registered voters, therein. Secretary directed to have the same recorded.

From Board of Pilot Commissioners—In reference to the dumping of sand into the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Secretary to advise that the Board will give the matter proper attention.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 12, instant.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2409, that the required dredging had been done at the Pier, at Eleventh street, North river and the Bulkhead extension.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2369, that the necessary repairs had been made to the Bulkhead between Piers 10 and 11, East river, by the owners thereof, as directed by the Board.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2464 that the necessary repairs had been made to Pier 8, East river, by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, as directed by the Board.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2397, that the Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, had been repaired as directed by the Board.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2474 in reference to claim of J. H. Hawley for damage to canalboat "P. B. Hickcox," at Coenties slip, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2481, as to storage accrued on granite, received under contract with John Hogan, and rejected as defective. Treasurer to make bill therefor, at such rate as he may deem fair and proper, and to collect the same.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that Pier, new 56, North river, was completed was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution offered by Commissioner Vanderpoel, was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That Simpson & Spence, agents, lessees of Pier, new 56, North river, be and are hereby informed that the rent of said Pier is to commence from June 1, 1882, when the Pier will be ready for occupation.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2466, submitting specifications and form of contract for repairing Pier 15, East river, jointly by the city and the alleged owners of one-half interest therein, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief for repairing Pier 15, East river, be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

The communication from A. J. Kerwin, requesting permission to build a stone retaining wall between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets, East river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 2440 in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered on file, and,

On motion, the application was denied, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Kerwin to remove within thirty days all the material which is outside the original high water mark as shown on the diagram of the premises, in default of which the Department will remove the same at his cost and expense.

A communication from E. L. Carpenter, in reference to dredging the slip at the pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following preamble and resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Edwin L. Carpenter became the lessee of the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river, for the term of three years from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1882, and by the terms of the lease agreed to be executed for the said pier, the lessee thereof agreed to keep the slip adjoining the same properly dredged to give sufficient depth of water thereat, and,

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this department reported on April 14, ultimo, that in order to obtain a proper depth of water in the said slip it would require the excavation of about 10,000 cubic yards of material, and,

Whereas, The said Edwin L. Carpenter was notified and directed, prior to the expiration of the term of his lease, to have the said slip dredged to give a sufficient depth of water therein, and has failed and refused to comply with the order and direction of the Board, directing him so to do, therefore,

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for dredging the slip, adjoining the Pier at Twenty-fifth street, East river, and that the claim for the cost and expense of such dredging, when the work is done, be transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection from the said Edwin L. Carpenter.

Edward Roberts and Thomas J. Crombie appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to the application made by Mr. Roberts for leave to build dock at Ninety-fourth street, East river, and to improve his property in that vicinity; further consideration of the matter was laid over to await a report from the Engineer-in-Chief on the subject of the improvement of the water front on the East river.

Mr. McCartney, representing the Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and was heard on the subject of locating the public bath in the Fifth Ward.

The consideration of the matter was laid over.

Mr. H. N. Twombly appeared and was heard on the matter of repairing Pier 6, East river, he agreeing to pay \$800 for repairing the same, and requesting that the Department make the repairs to the said pier.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to make the repairs to the said pier at a cost not to exceed \$800, and the bill therefor to be collected from H. N. Twombly & Co.

Commissioner Voorhis called the attention of the Board to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 381, now before the Legislature, and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks hereby respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the enactment into a law of Senate Bill No. 381, as the provisions thereof would paralyze and destroy the efficiency of the Department in its work of improving the river front upon the new plan, and would be a great injustice to the already overburdened taxpayers of this city by largely increasing the amounts necessary to be raised by taxation upon the property of the City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Alleged instances of illegal charges for wharfage made by owners or lessees of wharf property are frequently coming to the knowledge of this Department, and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that such charges, are made in some instances, because of the want of a correct knowledge and understanding of the rates of wharfage as established by the laws of this State, and not in all cases because of any intention on the part of such owners or lessees to impose illegal or excessive charges upon the commerce and trade of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That for the information of the mercantile community as well as to prevent any illegal or excessive charges being made and collected, and to secure so far as possible a strict adherence to the rates of wharfage fixed by statute, a schedule of rates be compiled and classified numerically in proper form, and published in the small form of Rules and Regulations now being prepared and printed, and that the Corporation Wharfingers be and hereby are directed to record upon their returns of collections the number of the class under which each item of wharfage has accrued, respectively.

On motion, the form of application for permits submitted by the Secretary was approved, and he was directed to have 1,000 of the same printed.

Commissioner Voorhis reported on the form of permit to be issued for tally-houses, etc.

A report from John M. Smith, Corporation Wharfinger, in reference to repairs required to Pier, old 54, North river, was received, read and placed on file, and it was,

On motion, ordered that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to examine and report as to the repairs necessary thereto.

The following reports from James Fitzpatrick, Corporation Wharfinger, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file.

1st. In reference to placing spring piles at the Pier at Twenty-first North river, to enable steamboats to land at the end of Pier with safety.

Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to place spring spiles at the outer end of the Pier at Twenty-first street, North river.

2d. That the following named parties used horses on piers without laying down a platform, as required by Rule 7 of the Regulations, on the dates and on the piers as stated:

Michael Murray, 1 horse, May 15, Pier at Horatio street.

Harris Housner, 2 horses, May 15, 16, 17, Pier at Horatio street.

Richard Fitzpatrick, 1 horse, May 19, Pier at Little Twelfth street.

Joseph McDonald, 1 horse, May 20, Pier at Twenty-eighth street.

William Sparks, 2 horses, May 20, Pier at Thirty-fifth street.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit the report to the Counsel to the Corporation, and to request him to enforce the rules and regulations as established, by commencing proceedings to collect from the said parties the penalties imposed by Rule 7 for violation thereof.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eight bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$29,252.09, which was

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
7412.	Ross & Sanford, estimate No. 6 and final under contract for Pier, new 56, North river.	\$20,559 00
7413.	John Gillies, estimate No. 1 under contract for Pier, new 37, North river.	5,216 85
7414.	Communipau Coal Co., coal.	421 60
7415.	Handren & Robins, attorneys for J. C. Pierrez, repairs on Manhattan.	392 50
7416.	Pierrez, Murphy & Larkin, repairing pile drivers, etc.	38 56
7417.	Stackpole & Bro., measuring tape, etc.	20 00
	On construction account.	\$26,648 51
7418.	Charles M. Pratt, estimate No. 1 and final under contract, dredging in East river.	2,220 42
7419.	Union Dredging Co., dredging in East river.	383 16
	On general repairs account.	2,603 58

#### Recapitulation.

6 Bills or claims on construction account.	\$26,648 51
2 " " general repairs "	2,603 58
8 " " amounting to "	\$29,252 09

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JACOB VANDERPOEL, Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1882.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the following report of receipts for the week ending May 23, instant, which was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes.

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1882.
May 17	Mutual Benefit Ice Co.	N. J. 62, E. R.	\$225 00		
" 17	"	15th st., N. R.	375 00		
" 17	"	129th st., N. R.	140 00		
" 17	"	16th st., N. R.	350 00		
" 18	Drew & Bucki.	Little 12th st., N. R.	350 00		
" 18	"	B. s. Little 12th st., N. R.	200 00		
" 22	C. H. Mallory & Co.	W. 21, E. R.	200 00		
" 22	Counsel to the Corporation.	Account claim Chas. P. Martin.	29 50		
" 22	Wharfinger John M. Smith.	Wharfage received	277 62		
" 22	Jas. Fitzpatrick.	"	27 65		
" 22	Wm. L. McConkey.	"	17 11		
" 22	John Butler.	"	130 06		
			\$2,557 94	\$2,557 94	May 24

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,  
On motion, approved.

No. 3606.	For 503 barrels Portland cement, estimated cost, about	\$1,500 00
" 3607.	For 3,000 feet yellow pine, Pier, Fifty-third street, E. R.	60 00
" 3608.	For 4,000 feet yellow pine, Pier, new 1, N. R.	125 00
" 3609.	For 11,250 feet 5-inch spruce, Pier, new 55, N. R.	247 50
" 3610.	For 80 cubic yards rip-rap, Corlears street, E. R.	49 60
" 3611.	For 20,000 feet 12x12 yellow pine, Pier, Fifty-seventh street, N. R.	480 00
" 3612.	For 2,000 cubic yards rip-rap, Twenty-seventh street, N. R.	1,240 00
" 3613.	For 1,000 yards cobbles	980 00
" 3614.	For 10 barrels star pitch	25 00
" 3615.	For 4,000 pounds wrought iron spikes	130 00

On motion, William Burke was appointed as a laborer.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.  
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.  
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### City Library

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOS. J. O'CONNELL, Librarian.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DeVoe, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.  
Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation;  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SMITH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN MCCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 199 Chrystie street.

DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM LAMBER, President; JOHN T. CUMING  
Secretary.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
No. 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.  
51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to  
4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON  
Chief Clerk.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.  
Corner Bond street and Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HART-  
MAN, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
PHILIP MERKLE, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERR-  
MAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN,  
Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY,  
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,  
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on  
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book  
keeper.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the  
General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE and RUFUS  
B. CONING, Judges.  
Terms first Monday each month  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.  
General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City  
Hall.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, to  
4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-  
ter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or  
modify assessments for local improvements in the City of  
New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that  
the notices required by the said act must be filed with the  
Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the  
Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:  
As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to  
June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore com-  
pleted, 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.  
The notice must specify the particular assessment com-  
plained 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 re-  
spect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1882.  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
Commissioners under the Act

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1882.  
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK  
of the Police Department of the City of New York,  
No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following  
property now in his custody without claimants: Dia-  
mond ear-rings and stud, boats, rope, pig tin, iron,  
trunks, bag and contents, butter, clothing (male and fe-  
male), coffee, blankets, shoes, boots and lock of odd  
pattern; also several amounts of cash found and taken  
from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.  
C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1882.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of  
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners  
that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred  
and Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Madison  
avenues, was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 5,  
1882, and on the 9th day of May, 1882, was entered in  
the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau  
for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such  
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty  
days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of  
titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer au-  
thorized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-  
ment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest there-  
on at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be cal-  
culated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-  
ment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of  
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until  
2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before  
July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above  
provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge  
of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from  
the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments  
in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 9, 1882.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER  
33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of  
New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners  
that the following lists of assessments for local improve-  
ments in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Re-  
vision and Correction of Assessments" on the 4th day of  
May, 1882, and on the same date, were entered in the  
Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau  
for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

Sixty-eighth street regulating, etc., from Third avenue  
to East river.  
Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., from Lexington to  
Fifth avenue.  
Fourth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and  
Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.  
Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and  
Fiftieth street to St. Nicholas avenue.  
One Hundred and Thirty-second street regulating,  
etc., from Fifth to Sixth avenue.  
Ninety-sixth street paving, from Public Drive to Hud-  
son river.

Sixty-eighth street paving, from Boulevard to Tenth  
avenue.  
Seventy-eighth street paving, from First avenue to  
Avenue A.  
Fourth avenue paving, at intersection of One Hundred  
and Fourth street.  
One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, from Alex-  
ander to Brook avenue.  
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer, from Har-  
lem river to Fifth avenue.  
Pearl street sewer, between Coenties and Old slips.  
First avenue sewer, between Forty-sixth and Forty-  
seventh streets.  
Fifth avenue sewer, between Sixty-ninth and Seventy-  
eighth streets.  
Fourth street sewer, between Christopher and West  
Tenth streets.  
Eightieth and Eighty-first streets sewers, between  
Avenues A and B, etc.  
One Hundred and First street sewer, between Tenth  
avenue and Boulevard.  
First avenue flagging, east side, from Forty-eighth to  
Forty-ninth street.  
Fifty-fifth street flagging, from Sixth to Seventh  
avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of  
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the  
Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and  
Assessments and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2  
P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before  
July 8, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above pro-  
vided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of  
interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the  
date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said  
Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER ABOLISHING  
THE "BUREAU OF LICENSES," IN THE  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 24, 1882.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION  
3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which author-  
izes a head of a Department to abolish and consolidate  
offices and bureaus in the same Department, I hereby  
abolish the Bureau provided for by section 33 of chapter  
335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled as follows, to wit:

"A Bureau of Licenses; the Chief Officer of which  
shall be called 'Register of Licenses.'"  
Said Bureau has never had any practical existence in  
the Finance Department, and is declared to be null and  
void.

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and  
Sheriffs' sales, 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, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,  
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house,"  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
Department with the following articles:  
250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known  
as Good Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
2,100 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
2,500 bags Fine Fuel, 50 pounds to the bag.  
—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Depart-  
ment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New  
York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 14th instant  
at which time and place they will be publicly opened by  
the head of said Department and read.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the  
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats  
and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various  
houses of the Department in such quantities and at such  
times as may be directed.

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

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 con-  
nection with any other person making an estimate for the same  
purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or  
fraud; and that no Member of the Common Council, Head  
of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or  
Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is  
directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies  
or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits  
thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the  
oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the  
estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all  
respects true. Where more than one person is interested,  
it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed  
by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the  
City of New York, 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 per-  
formance in a sum not less than one-half the amount of the  
estimate; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the  
same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference be-  
tween the sum to which he would be entitled on its comple-  
tion 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 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 comple-  
tion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every  
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety,  
or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety  
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond  
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the  
security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of  
the City of New York before the award is made and prior  
to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered after the  
hour named.  
No estimate will be considered unless accompanied  
by either a certified check upon one of the national  
banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the  
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum  
of the amount of the security required for the faithful  
performance of the contract. Such check or money  
must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing  
the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk  
of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box,  
and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such  
check or money has been examined by said officer or  
clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except  
that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-  
sons making the same within three days after the contract  
is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or  
neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has  
been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of  
the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained  
by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such  
neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract  
within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will  
be returned to him.

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

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

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

JOHN J. GORMAN,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF  
NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York  
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education,  
No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, June 7, at 3:30  
o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1882.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 161.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING  
THE SLIPS IN THE VICINITY OF THE  
DUMPS AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWELFTH  
AND WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS,  
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE SLIPS IN  
the vicinity of the Dumps at the foot of West  
Twelfth and West Thirty-seventh streets, North river,  
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the  
head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said  
Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City  
of New York, until 12 o'clock, M. of

'MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1882.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of the material  
necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the  
premises mentioned the depth below mean low water,  
named in the specifications, is 12,000 cubic yards.

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire  
work to the satisfaction of the Department of  
Docks, and in substantial accordance with the  
specifications of the contract. No extra com-  
pensation beyond the amount payable for the work  
before mentioned, which shall be actually per-  
formed at the price therefor per cubic yard to be  
specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or  
payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before  
the 31st day of July, 1882, and the damages to be paid by  
the contractor for each day that the contract may be un-  
fulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired,  
Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause  
in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per  
day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the con-  
tractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law;  
and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be  
paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic  
yard for doing such dredging in conformity with the ap-  
proved form of contract and the specifications therein set  
forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price  
is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or inci-  
dental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any  
claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the  
performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-  
companied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five  
per centum of the amount of security required for the  
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money  
must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the  
estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the  
Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no  
estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or  
money has been examined by said officer or clerk and  
found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of  
the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons mak-



ing the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM L. LIMBEER,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

#### NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
New York, April 22, 1882.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED** for the government and proper care of piers, bulkheads, slips, and other wharf property, under the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, by the Board of the Department of Docks, and published, to take effect on and after

MAY 1, 1882.

The said subdivision 7, among other things, provides as follows:

"The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation, or order of said Board shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, on complaint of said Board."

And every person guilty of a violation of or disobedience to any of the following rules or regulations, in addition to the penalties thereby fixed and imposed, to be recovered in civil actions, is liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor and to be punished by such fine and imprisonment, or by both.

No. 1.—No piers shall be driven, nor shall any platform be erected, nor shall any filling-in of any kind be made on any part of the water-front of the city, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant of any pier or bulkhead, or of any water-front property or right, who shall cause or permit any such work to be done upon his premises before such permit therefor has been obtained, and under the further penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day which shall elapse before any piles so driven, or platform so erected, or material so filled-in, without such permit being first obtained, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time which may be allowed for such removal, by a notice served upon such owner, lessee, or occupant, by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, to be also recovered from such owner, lessee, or occupant.

No. 2.—No shed, building, office, tally-house, or other structure shall be erected, nor shall any derrick, hoisting-mast, coal-hopper, sign, or advertising device, or other erection or obstruction of any kind be placed or maintained upon any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, nor upon any reclaimed land, without a written permit therefor being first had and obtained from the Board; and if the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such premises, or the owner, lessee, or agent, of any such structure, erections, or obstructions, shall fail to comply with a notice served by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district to remove any such structure, erection, or obstruction, after the expiration of the time allowed by such notice for the removal, such owner, lessee, occupant or agent, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day, which shall elapse before any such structure, erection or obstruction, shall be removed, after the expiration of the time for the removal thereof specified in said notice.

No. 3.—No cargo shall be discharged from any vessel upon any bulkhead or wharf structure, at which such vessel is being unladen, after service by the Corporation Wharfinger for the district, upon the owner, consignee, master, or other officer, or stevedore, of such vessel, of a notice that such bulkhead or structure will be endangered by the placing of additional cargo thereon, under a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for every such offense, and a further penalty equal in amount to the damages of every description which shall be caused by the further discharging of cargo upon such bulkhead or wharf structure, after the service of the said notice, both of such penalties to be recovered from such owner, consignee, master or other officer or stevedore, severally and respectively.

No. 4.—All goods, merchandise, and materials of every kind, landed or placed on any pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, or upon reclaimed land, must be removed therefrom without unnecessary delay, and within twenty-four hours after the Corporation Wharfinger for the district shall have served upon the owner, shipper, or consignee, of such cargo, a notice to remove the same, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day for each and every day, during which any part of said cargo shall remain upon such pier, bulkhead, structure, or land, after the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, to be recovered from such owner, shipper, or consignee, severally and respectively.

No. 5.—All goods, merchandise and materials of every kind encumbering any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, or reclaimed land, after the time designated for the removal thereof shall have expired, will be liable to be removed by the Board to any warehouse or yard, at the sole risk and expense of the owner of any such property, and all expense incurred for such removal and storage or otherwise, shall be and become a lien thereon, and such goods, merchandise and materials will not be delivered to the owner until the expense of such removal and storage has been paid.

No. 6.—No person shall construct or maintain any engine-house, tally-house, or other small structure, under a permit of the Board, on any unshedded pier, or other wharf structure, unless the same be placed on wheels so as to admit of easy removal thereupon when required, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt or refuse thereunder, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day which may elapse before the discontinuance of such offense.

No. 7.—No vessel of any kind shall be loaded or discharged by horse power, nor shall stones or similar cargo be discharged from any vessel, upon any pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure, unless proper planking be provided to protect the surface of such pier, bulkhead or other wharf structure from injury consequent upon the travel of the horse, or the throwing of the stones or similar cargo thereupon, under a penalty of five dollars a day for each horse so employed, and of twenty-five dollars for each offense of discharging such stones or like cargo, upon such pier, bulkhead, or other wharf structure, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered for using horses, or discharging stones or similar cargo, upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 8.—No sand shall be discharged from any vessel

unless canvas or similar material be extended from the vessel's side to the bulkhead or wharf structure at which such vessel is being unladen, to prevent the falling of the sand into the water, and if the surface of any such wharf structure is not sufficiently tight to prevent the sand dumped thereon from going through into the water, then no sand shall be discharged thereon from any vessel, unless canvas or similar material be first laid thereon to receive the sand, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, consignee, master or stevedore of any such vessel, severally and respectively; and if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property belonging to the Corporation, under lease, it shall be paid to the lessee thereof, but if such penalty be recovered on account of sand discharged upon wharf property not owned by the Corporation, it shall be paid to the owner thereof.

No. 9.—The owners, lessees and occupants of every pier, wharf and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the ships adjacent thereto properly dredged; and whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on or in which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made, or such dredging done; and in case the owners, lessees or occupants so notified, fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars per day for every day which shall elapse before they comply with such notice.

No. 10.—No ashes, refuse, offal, fruit, vegetables or any other substances, shall be thrown into the waters surrounding or adjacent to any pier or bulkhead, or any other part of the water-front of the city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee, or occupant, severally and respectively, of any pier, bulkhead, wharf structure, or other property, from which any such substance shall be thrown, or from the person actually throwing the same; or if any such substance be thrown from any vessel lying in waters within the jurisdiction of the Department, whether berthed or not, then such penalty to be recovered from the owner, consignee, or master of such vessel, severally and respectively.

No. 11.—No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters adjacent to the water-front of the city, except from the piers, bulkheads and other places designated from time to time, by the Board, for such dumping, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, to be recovered from the owner, lessee or occupant of any pier, bulkhead or other wharf property, from which any such snow and ice shall be dumped, or from the person actually dumping the same, severally and respectively.

No. 12.—All lumber, brick, or other material in bulk, discharged on any bulkhead not shedded, shall be at once removed, or, if not so removed, shall be placed at least twenty feet from the edge of the bulkhead, pending removal, under a penalty of fifty dollars per day, for each and every day such lumber, brick or other material shall remain on the bulkhead, to be recovered from the owner or consignee of such lumber, brick or other material, or from the person placing, or causing the same to be placed, on such bulkhead, severally and respectively.

No. 13.—The charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, shall be at the same rates as are now, or shall hereafter be, fixed and established by laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

No. 14.—The term "Board," when used in the foregoing rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean "The Board of the Department of Docks of the City of New York," and the term "Corporation," when so used, shall be taken to mean "The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York."

JOHN R. VOORHIS,  
JACOB VANDERPOEL,  
W. L. LIMBEER,  
Commissioners of Docks.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 1, on Vandewater street, near Pearl street.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of 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.

FREDERICK WIMMER,  
JOHN H. EVERHARDT,  
DAVID B. FLEMING,  
JOHN B. SHEA,  
MICHAEL J. DUFFY,

Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 49, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Second avenue.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of 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.

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JOSEPH R. SKIDMORE,  
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,  
LOUIS SCHULTZ,  
ANDREW G. AGNEW,  
HUGH CASSIDY,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1882, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for an iron stairway for Primary School No. 25, on Greenwich street, near Carlton street.

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 of 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.

CHARLES W. BAUM,  
GEORGE F. VETTER,  
O. ROCKEFELLER,  
CHARLES H. HOUSLEY,  
URIAH WELCH,

Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 30, 1882.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
New York, Sept. 15, 1881.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF WATER RENTS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.** BY ORDER OF HUBERT O. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"The said Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents for the supplying of Croton water, which rents shall be collected in the manner now provided by law."—Chap. 574, Sec. 5, Session Laws of 1871.

The regular annual rents to be collected by the Department of Public Works shall be as follows, to wit:

*Croton Water Rates for Buildings from 16 to 50 feet all others not specified subject to Special Rates, as established by Ordinance of the Common Council March, 1851.*

FRONT WIDTH.	1 Story.	2 Stories.	3 Stories.	4 Stories.	5 Stories.
16 feet and under	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$8 00
16 to 18 feet.....	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00
18 to 20 feet.....	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00
20 to 22½ feet.....	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00
22½ to 25 feet...	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00
25 to 30 feet.....	10 00	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00
30 to 37½ feet...	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00
37½ to 50 feet...	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00

The apportionment of the regular rents upon dwelling houses are on the basis that but one family is to occupy the same, and for each additional family the sum of one dollar per year shall be charged.

Each flat or suit of rooms for one family shall be charged ten dollars per year where they have hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, bath, and water-closet, with the privilege of using meter.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The rent of all tenements which shall exceed in width fifty feet shall be the subject of special contract with the Commissioner of Public Works.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be follows, to wit:

**BAKERIES**—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, the sum of three dollars per annum.

**BATHING TUBS** in private houses, beyond one, at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding houses, bathing establishments, and barber shops.

**BOARDING SCHOOLS** shall be charged at the rate of from fifteen to fifty dollars each; and school houses at the rate of from ten to twenty dollars each per annum.

**BUILDING PURPOSES**—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick—ten cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

**COW STABLES**—For each and every cow, the sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

**FOUNTAINS** or jets are prohibited.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows:

**HORSES, PRIVATE**—For two horses there shall be charged the sum of six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of two dollars.

**HORSES, LIVERY**—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents each per annum; and for each additional horse, the sum of one dollar.

**HORSES, OMNIBUS AND CART**—For each horse, the sum of one dollar per annum.

**HORSE TROUGHS**—For each trough on sidewalks, the sum of twenty dollars per annum; each trough is to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste, this must be kept in order.

**HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES** shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PORTER HOUSES, TAVERNS AND GROCERIES** shall be charged an extra rate of either ten to twenty-five dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works. LAGER BEER SALOONS, with no water fixtures in the saloon, five dollars per annum.

**PRINTING OFFICES AND REFECTORIES** shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

**SLAUGHTER HOUSES** shall be charged at the rate five cents for every bullock slaughtered.

**STEAM ENGINES** shall be charged by the horse-power as follows: for each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents each; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, and about stables, is prohibited, because it is absolutely necessary to save water for more necessary purposes. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the Police or Inspectors may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

**WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS**—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge, each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets or urinals in which the Croton water from any service pipe or hydrant connecting with a privy vault or man-hole shall be charged two dollars for each seat per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises.

**WATER-CLOSET RATES**—For hoppers, of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each per year twenty dollars.

For any pan-closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet, when ball-cock is defective, or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe waste, as provided by the Board of Health Regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

#### METERS.

Under the provisions of section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (City Charter), water meters, of the pattern approved in accordance with said section 73 of the Charter, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for the supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet for all manufacturing or other purposes.

PER DAY, GALLONS.	PER 100 GALS. RATE.	PER ANNUM, AM'T
25	05	\$3 75
50	"	7 50
75	"	11 25
100	"	15 00
125	"	18 75
150	"	22 50
175	"	26 25
200	"	30 00
250	04½	33 75
300	04	36 00
350	03½	36 75
400	"	42 00
500	"	52 50
600	"	63 00
700	"	73 50
800	"	82 00
900	"	94 50
1,000	"	105 00
1,500	03	135 00
2,000	02½	150 00
2,500	"	180 00
3,000	"	225 00
4,000	02¼	280 00
4,500	"	303 75
5,000	"	333 50
6,000	02	360 00
7,000	"	420 00
8,000	"	480 00
9,000	"	540 00
10,000	"	600 00



northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly



along said line two hundred and seventy-one feet six inches (271' 6") to the point of beginning.

Also beginning at the southerly corner of Gansevoort and West Fourth streets thence westerly and along the southerly line of Gansevoort street two feet nine inches (2' 9"); thence southeasterly three feet one and three-quarter inches (3' 1 3/4") to the westerly line of West Fourth street; thence northerly along the westerly line of West Fourth street one foot six inches (1' 6") to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at the southeasterly corner of Eighth avenue and West Thirteenth street; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Eighth avenue, ten feet two and one-half inches (10' 2 1/2"); thence westerly and parallel to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street, and ten feet (10' 00") distant therefrom, one hundred and forty-seven feet one and three-quarters inches (147' 3 3/4") to the easterly line of West Fourth street; thence northerly along said line, eleven feet, four and one-half inches (11' 4 1/2") to the southerly line of West Thirteenth street; thence easterly along said line one hundred and fifty-four feet seven and one-half inches (154' 7 1/2") to the point of place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 1, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands required for the southern approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge across the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 534** of the Laws of 1871, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge across the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, as shown on a map or plan made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and adopted by them on the 14th day of February, 1882, and filed in the office of said Department and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Madison avenue with the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;

1. Thence running northerly along the eastern line of Madison avenue for one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the southern line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;
2. Thence running easterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for twenty feet;
3. Thence running southerly and parallel with the eastern line of Madison avenue for one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
4. Thence westerly along the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street for twenty feet to the place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Madison avenue with the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;

1. Thence running northerly along the western line of Madison avenue for one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the southern line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;
2. Thence running westerly along the southern line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street for twenty feet;
3. Thence running southerly and parallel with the western line of Madison avenue for one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street;
4. Thence running easterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street for twenty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 1, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street three hundred and ten feet one and one-half inches (310' 1 1/2") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty feet eight inches (60' 8"); thence easterly three hundred and one feet two and one-quarter inches (301' 2 1/4") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.  
Dated New York, May 15, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring a right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court

House, in the City of New York, on Thursday the fifteenth day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of a right of way over, under and through certain lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of constructing drains, as directed by a resolution of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, passed July 20th, 1880, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880. Said parcels of land are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

#### PARCEL NO. 1 (MAIN DRAIN).

Being a strip or parcel of land ten feet wide, extending five feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Westchester avenue distant five feet and twenty-six hundredths of a foot southerly from the intersection of said southerly line of Westchester avenue and the westerly line of Brook avenue; and running thence

- (1.) South twenty degrees and eighteen minutes west, one hundred and fifty-four feet and ninety-seven hundredths of a foot; thence
- (2.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for twenty-seven feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot; thence
- (3.) South twenty-five degrees and thirty-six minutes west, two hundred and twenty-four feet and fifty hundredths of a foot; thence
- (4.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for fifty-nine feet and thirty-four hundredths of a foot; thence
- (5.) South thirty-six degrees and fifty-six minutes west, five hundred and thirteen feet and thirty-four hundredths of a foot; thence
- (6.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for fifty-eight feet and fifty-eight hundredths of a foot; thence
- (7.) South three degrees and twenty-two minutes west, one hundred and twenty-one feet and fifty-five hundredths of a foot; thence
- (8.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for forty-two feet; thence
- (9.) South twenty degrees and forty-two minutes east, four hundred and sixty-six feet and twenty-four hundredths of a foot; thence
- (10.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for fifty-two feet and seventy-one hundredths of a foot; thence
- (11.) South ten degrees and thirty-eight minutes east, one hundred and eighty-one feet and eighty-two hundredths of a foot; thence
- (12.) Curving to the right with a radius of three hundred feet for thirty-seven feet and fifty-two hundredths of a foot; thence
- (13.) South three degrees and twenty-eight minutes east, four hundred and twenty-seven feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence
- (14.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred and fifty feet for sixty-seven feet and sixty-three hundredths of a foot; thence
- (15.) South twenty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes east, two hundred and seventy-five feet and twelve hundredths of a foot to a point distant one hundred and seventy feet south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and one hundred and twenty-nine feet and ninety-four hundredths of a foot west of the west line of Brook avenue.

#### PARCEL NO. 2.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly line of Brook avenue at a point one hundred and four feet north of north line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence

Westerly at right angles to Brook avenue for one hundred and forty-six feet and ninety-one hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 3.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point fifty-six feet and eighty-eight hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and three hundred and ninety feet west of the west line of Brook avenue; and running thence

South sixty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes west, one hundred and twenty feet to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 4.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point sixty-nine feet and twenty-seven hundredths of a foot north of the north line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and three hundred and ninety feet west of the west line of Brook avenue; and running thence

South sixty-nine degrees and eighteen minutes west, ninety-four feet to the centre line of the above-described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 5.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Brook avenue, ninety-five feet and ninety-one hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; and running thence

- (1.) Parallel with One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for two hundred and twenty-one feet and eighty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence
- (2.) Curving to the left with a radius of one hundred feet for thirty-five feet and eighty-seven hundredths of a foot; thence
- (3.) South sixty-nine degrees and twenty-seven minutes west, one hundred and thirty-six feet and sixty hundredths of a foot to a centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 6.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Brook avenue, ninety-five feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; and running thence

Parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street for three hundred and twenty-nine feet and ninety-six hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 7.

Being a strip or parcel of land six feet wide, extending three feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and one hundred and eighty-seven feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Southerly parallel with Brook avenue for fifty-five feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Parcel No. 6.

#### PARCEL NO. 8.

Being a strip or parcel of land six feet wide, extending three feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point forty feet north of the north line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and one hundred and eighty-seven feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Northerly parallel with Brook avenue for sixty-three feet and seventy-nine hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Parcel No. 6.

#### PARCEL NO. 9.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Westchester avenue distant five feet and twenty-six hundredths of a foot southerly from the intersection of said southerly line of Westchester avenue and the westerly line of Brook avenue; and running thence

Beginning at a point one hundred and nine feet and fifty-six hundredths of a foot south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and three hundred and eighty-four feet and ninety-one hundredths of a foot west of Brook avenue, and running thence

South eighty-four degrees, thirty-four minutes and thirty seconds east, eighty-five feet and fifty-eight hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

#### PARCEL NO. 10.

Being a strip or parcel of land eight feet wide, extending four feet on each side of a centre line described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and four feet south of the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and two hundred and forty feet west of Brook avenue; and running thence

Westerly parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for sixty feet and fifty-four hundredths of a foot to the centre line of the above described Main Drain or Parcel No. 1.

The meridian line to which all the hereinbefore named courses are referred is the centre line of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Fortyth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, as the same was laid out and established on the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, on the 23d day of February, 1871, by the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868.

Said pieces or parcels of land are shown on a map made by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, under authority of Chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880, and filed in said Department, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York.

Dated New York, May 29, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street one hundred and thirty-nine feet and one-quarter of an inch (139' 1/4") to the westerly line of Diagonal avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty-five feet two inches (65' 2"); thence westerly one hundred and thirteen feet six and three-quarter inches (113' 6 3/4") to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street five hundred and fifty-four feet six and one-quarter inches (554' 6 1/4") to the easterly line of Diagonal avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty-five feet two inches (65' 2"); thence easterly five hundred and seventy-nine feet eleven and three-quarter inches (579' 11 3/4") to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Said street being sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Dated New York, May 29, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60'); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and fifty-seven feet ten inches and three-quarters (257' 10 3/4") to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet four inches and one-quarter (60' 4 1/4"); thence easterly two hundred and sixty-four feet five inches and three-quarters (264' 5 3/4") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet (60') wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th

day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and seventy-one feet six inches and one-quarter (271' 6 1/4") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty feet eight inches (60' 8"); thence easterly two hundred and sixty-two feet seven inches (262' 7") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street being sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.  
Dated New York, May 15, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to New avenue in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty feet (60'); thence westerly seven hundred and seventy-five feet (775') to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and eighty-six feet four and three-quarter inches (286' 4 3/4") to the easterly line of New avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line sixty feet four and one-quarter inches (60' 4 1/4"); thence easterly two hundred and ninety-two feet eleven and three-quarter inches (292' 11 3/4") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line sixty feet (60') to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60') feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and New avenue west of Eighth avenue.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row,  
New York.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1882, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant seven hundred and nineteen feet six inches (719' 6") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street two hundred and thirty-two feet ten inches (232' 10") to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line fifty-three feet two inches (53' 2") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet from Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line seven feet five inches (7' 5"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60') feet to the point of place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, May 15, 1882.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
Tryon Row.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1882.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, as opened and widened by the Report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose and confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 16, 1880, and on Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed November 2, 1881, will be sold at public auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of premises Number 10, near Locust street, and situated on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Locust street.

For the terms of sale and further particulars giving dimensions of the buildings and parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.