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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, April 19, 1880, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Henry Haffen,
Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,

William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,

William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
William Wade.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition for Croton-mains in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for lighting Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wade—

Petition for permission to erect a temporary portico at No. 230 Fifth avenue.

Whereupon Alderman Wade offered the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. M. Stanfield to erect a stoop and temporary iron portico in front of premises No. 230 Fifth avenue, not to extend a distance of more than seven feet out from the building line, 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 adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board by what authority the Belgian pavement in Twenty-first street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, is being removed, and other pavement substituted therefor.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Stadler, occupant, and Eliza May, owner of premises No. 567 Broadway, at the southeast corner of Prince street, to erect three show-windows on the said premises, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is herewith annexed, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

But the motion was not seconded.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That William Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Osten, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Pizke to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 480 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Smith, Producers & Co. to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of the new building Nos. 5 and 7 Cortlandt street, provided said posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, and that the work be done and gas supplied 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dillon & Mallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of their premises, No. 652 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied 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.

(G. O. 138.)

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Callaghan to place and keep a sign post and sign on the sidewalk (at the curb-stone), in front of his place of business, No. 78

Fourth avenue, said sign to be 3 feet long and 3 feet 6 inches wide, the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

But the motion was not seconded.

Whereupon the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Haffen, Helbig, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, and Perley—4.

On motion of Alderman Sauer, the above vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon Alderman Marshall moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

But the motion was not seconded.

On motion of Alderman Sheils, the resolution was then laid over.

By Alderman Coggey—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 139.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Byrne to retain stand in front of No. 49 South street, said stand to be six feet long and three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Sauer, the resolution was then laid over.

(G. O. 140.)

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas G. Cowan to erect and retain a stand for the sale of newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue ; the work done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Foster, Haffen, Helbig, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—7.

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

Alderman Foster moved to reconsider the above vote.

Alderman Marshall moved to lay the motion on the table.

But the motion was not seconded.

Whereupon the motion of Alderman Foster was adopted, and the paper laid over.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses to such persons as shall be recommended to him by the Board of Aldermen, or a majority of the members thereof, who shall comply with the conditions of this ordinance, for the permission to use Croton water from such of the public hydrants as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be located on the routes, respectively, of the persons so licensed, or, failing to make such designation, from the hydrants now or heretofore used for such purpose, for sprinkling the streets, avenues, and public places in this city.

Sec. 2. Every such person, who shall thus obtain a license, shall pay to the Water Registrar such sum or sums as may be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works, as rates for the use of Croton water, used by each in sprinkling the streets, avenues, and public places, which shall be accounted for and deposited as provided in section 23, article 3 of chapter 6 of the ordinance of 1866, but such sum or sums shall not be in excess to the rates charged or received during the year 1879.

Sec. 3. The sprinklers used by every such person obtaining a license, shall be similar in pattern and shape to those now or heretofore used ; but the sprinkler, when in use, shall be hung so as to throw the water directly on the street.

Sec. 4. Every cart used for sprinkling, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have painted on each side of the receptacle for the water, and exposed to public view, in plain letters of not less than two inches in length, the name and residence of the person under whose license the work is performed.

Sec. 5. Any person licensed to sprinkle the streets, avenues, and public places as provided in this ordinance, who shall violate any of its provisions, shall, in the discretion of the Mayor, and with the consent of the majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen, have his license revoked. And any person, except by order of the Street Cleaning Bureau, in the work of cleaning the streets, who, without being so licensed, shall sprinkle or attempt to sprinkle any water from a cart or other vehicle upon any street, avenue, or public place in the city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5, article 4 of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York, passed April 13, 1853, and it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners of Police to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. No person or persons except such as may be licensed by the Commissioner of Public Works to sell water to shipping, and by the Mayor, as provided in this ordinance, shall take water from any hydrant now erected or hereafter to be erected in the City of New York, and attached to or connected with the Croton water pipes, for the purpose of selling said water or offering it for sale, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 7. All ordinances heretofore adopted or approved, or all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of causing certain alterations and repairs to the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, and assigned to the Fifth Regiment, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as the said armory is entirely out of repair and should be at once placed in a proper condition to properly fit it for the occupation of the Fifth Regiment. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

WILLIAM SAUER,
PATRICK KEENAN,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
WILLIAM WADE, } Committee
on
County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth 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 the vacant lots on both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-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 the vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

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, April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1880, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

There are no houses on either side of this block, and no travel; lamps are not now necessary. The resolution is premature.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1880, to permit Eugene Sullivan to place a bridge over the gutter at 358 Water street.

Water stree at this point has been recently repaved and the final settlement has not yet been made with the contractor. The purpose of this bridge is to enable trucks to back on the sidewalk to load and unload from a platform.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugene Sullivan to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises, No. 358 Water street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1880, permitting Rufus H. Van Orden to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 130 West Fourteenth street.

Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and constitute a special privilege detrimental to the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rufus H. Van Orden to retain a sign over the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 130 West Fourteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1880, permitting Golding Brothers to place gas jets over the sidewalk in front of the premises Nos. 517 and 519 Eighth avenue.

The resolution fails to prescribe that the work shall be done and the jets lighted at the expense of Golding Brothers, and to provide that the work shall be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. I find, on the contrary, that the usual printed form of permission is in this case altered by erasing the words providing for these proper restrictions.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Golding Brothers to place and keep gas jets over the sidewalk in front of their premises, Nos. 517 and 519 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 17, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1880, permitting John Jones to place and keep a net banner opposite 157 Fulton street.

Upon inquiry it is found that there is no person in the building named John Jones. The banner

in question was removed upon notice by the Superintendent of Incumbrances in consequence of complaints of occupants of the premises. It was quite large, in the shape of a tent, and placed at the curb on a post fifteen or twenty feet high. The real applicant in this case occupies the basement of the building. The tenants of the first floor and upper stories strenuously object to the erection of the banner, which, they say, would interfere with their view and light.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jones to place and keep a net banner opposite 157 Fulton street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 12 M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed memorial from the Public Hack Owners' Association, requesting amendments to the ordinances relating to hackney coaches and cabs, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee, upon investigating the subject, learn that during the past year an ordinance was passed by the Common Council reducing the license fee annually paid for hackney coaches and cabs, but, inasmuch as the ordinance conflicted with the provision of chapter 50, Laws of 1824, it became inoperative and void. The Legislature, at its present session, passed a law (chapter 47, Laws of 1880), by which the Common Council have the power to establish the amount of the license fee at the sum asked for by the owners of hacks and cabs. Heretofore, the license fee has been five dollars per annum for coaches and three dollars per annum for cabs. The proprietors of these public vehicles request a reduction in the license fee to three dollars per annum for coaches and two dollars per annum for cabs, with half these rates for renewals of such licenses annually, and in consideration of the reduction, they are willing to accept a reduction in their rates or charges for carrying passengers.

Your Committee are favorably impressed with the measure, and deem it for the public interest to make such changes in the existing ordinances as are necessary to carry this into effect.

The following ordinance is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend chapter XL of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to hackney coaches and cabs," passed March 16, 1876.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Article I. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

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

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said Article II. of said ordinance shall be numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sec. 3. Section 3 of Article II. of the above-entitled ordinance, as above numbered, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"§ 3. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents for such license; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab, without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of five dollars."

Sec. 4. Section 2 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"§ 2. For conveying one or more passengers any distance not exceeding one mile, seventy-five cents."

Sec. 5. Section 3 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 3. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding two and not exceeding three miles, one dollar and fifty cents."

Sec. 6. Section 4 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 4. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding three, and not exceeding four miles, two dollars."

Sec. 7. Section 5 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 5. For conveying one or more passengers any distance exceeding four and not exceeding five miles, two dollars and fifty cents."

Sec. 8. Section 6 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

"§ 6. For conveying one or more passengers any distance over five miles, not otherwise provided for, will be at the rate of fifty cents per mile or part of a mile."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of Article III. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"§ 17. For the use of a carriage or cab by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often and as long as may be required, one dollar per hour, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents additional."

Sec. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM WADE, } Committee
FREDERICK HELBIG, } on
CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
New York, April 13, 1880. }

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on applications for relief from orders; weekly report of operations of Sanitary Corps of Police; report of work by Meat Inspectors; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on work of the Milk Inspectors; on manufacturing gas by Municipal Gas-light Co.; on certain street pavements; on condition of Mill Brook; on the erection of blacksmith shop in rear of 75 First avenue; on vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near First avenue; certificate of Sanitary Superintendent in respect to 54 Mulberry street, front and rear.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks; reports on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications Received.

From J. P. Kennedy, President New York Mutual Gas-light Co.—Relative to the use of lime in the manufacture of gas.

From Geo. M. Vanderpoel—Application for relief from orders on premises 56, 57, and 59 Mulberry street, was received, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

From R. Wiczorck—Relative to the registration of certain marriage returns.

Communications received from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's statement.

Communications referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works—On street pavements at Orchard street, between Grand and Canal streets; in front of No. 317 Washington street; at Lexington avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets; at Sixth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

To the Department of Public Parks—On the condition of Mill Brook, between Westchester road and One Hundred and Fortieth street, and on the condition of roadway in Chestnut street, in front of the fourth house south of Locust avenue.

Bills Audited.

Louis T. Sandy.....	\$120 00	E. Moneuse.....	59 81
McKesson & Robbins.....	423 08	John Goodwin.....	96 12
American Condensed Milk Co.....	37 60	J. McNamara.....	16 58
J. Skidmore's Son.....	45 00	John Garrie.....	74 88
L. T. Brennan.....	23 00		

Permits Granted.

To keep fifty chickens at 702 East Thirteenth street.
To keep six chickens at 267 West Fortieth street.
To keep six chickens at 628 East Thirteenth street.
To keep forty chickens at One Hundred and Sixth street and Boulevard.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 179 Division street.
To keep chickens at 243 East Forty-fourth street.
To keep chickens at 183 Orchard street.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board, that the buildings situated upon lot 54 Mulberry street, front and rear, have become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair.

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot 54 Mulberry street, front and rear, be required to vacate said building on or before the 24th day of April, 1880, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repairs; and further that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of each of said buildings, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended as follows:

Order 5,331, on premises 266 West Thirty-fourth street, until October 1, 1880.

" 5,796, on premises 22 City Hall, until June 1, 1880.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

Order 4,780, on premises 315 to 319 East Seventy-third street.

" 2,946, on premises 145 East Forty-first street.

Resolved, That action 560 against premises No. 319 East Fourth street, be suspended, and the papers in the case referred to the Sanitary Superintendent and Attorney for inspection and report.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth returns:

Philip E. Hoffman, born November 26, 1873.

Elise Peters, born October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following correction in the Register of Births and Deaths:

Insert the name of Thereasa Elsa vom Baur on the record of births of May 20, 1876, p. 44, line 175.

Louis Auguste Willermain, born August 6, 1875, mother's birthplace Paris, instead of Alsace.

Peter, born March 15, 1875, name of father C. Robert Peters, and age 35 years, instead of Robert Peters, and age 25 years.

Anne Russell, died January 16, 1880, married instead of widow—the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. Houghton to amend the record of birth of the child of Mary E. Houghton, born August 10, 1872, by inserting the name of "Fanny Ella," be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 89-2) for light and ventilation of a tenement-house 27 feet by 85 feet, now in course of erection on a lot 27 feet by 107 feet, at No. 109 Greenwich street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Edward Burke, provided each of the four light shafts thereon designated be made 5 feet by 8 feet in area in the clear, the walls thereof to be whitened and kept so, and the windows opening on said shafts to be each 12 square feet in area, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 466) for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses proposed to be built at Nos. 257 and 259 West Eighteenth street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by C. F. Ridder, Jr., be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 478) for light and ventilation of two tenement-houses, each 25 feet by 58 feet, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet by 68 feet, on the north side of Stanton street, beginning on the northeast corner of Stanton and Suffolk streets, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Julius Boeckell, provided that the wall facing the rear of said houses be made white and kept so, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 479) for light and ventilation of the tenement-house on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixth street, as proposed to be altered, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by J. Murphy, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 480) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses, each 25 feet 5 inches by 62 feet, with an extension 5 feet deep, proposed to be built on lots each 25 feet 5 inches by 100 feet, on the north side of East Eighty-first street, beginning 175 feet west of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, on condition that the windows opening to the shafts be each 12 square feet in area, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 481) for light and ventilation of the tenement house 25 feet by 60 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 99 feet 11 inches, on the side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 215 feet west of Fourth avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Abraham Yost, on condition that each of the shafts designated thereon, to light and ventilate the inside rooms, be at least two feet wide, and otherwise as indicated on the plan, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 482-2) for light and ventilation of the tenement house 25 feet by 91 feet, proposed to be built on a lot 25 feet by 120 feet, at No. 172 Division street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by Stephen Arbuthnot, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 10, 1880:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,668, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 755 tenement houses, 105 private dwellings, 73 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 23 stores and warehouses, 55 stables, 48 slaughter-houses, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 12 manure dumps, 1 receiving basin, 4 lodging-houses, 1 bone and rag establishment, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 1 glycerine works, 3 uninhabitable dwellings, 53 yards, courts, and areas, 101 cellars and basements, 118 waste-pipes and drains, 212 privies and water-closets, 30 street gutters and sidewalks, 16 dangerous stairways, 1 cesspool, 2 smoky chimneys, 14 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 736.

During the past week 115 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 110 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

144 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 57 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 52 houses, 52 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of contagious disease were removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 10, 1880:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
April 3.....	0	11	31	6	110	48	0
April 10.....	0	5	44	2	89	40	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 516 births, 48 still-births, 171 marriages, and 560 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, April 10, 1880; this shows an increase of 32 births, 1 still-birth, 7 marriages, and 41 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1879, there was an increase of 96 births, 14 still-births, 53 marriages, and 89 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; croup, 2; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; cancer, 3; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica, and scrofula, 7; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 13; apoplexy, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 5; suicide, 2; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 4; diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 1; malarial fevers, 2; puerperal diseases, 10; alcoholism, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; bronchitis, 10; pneumonia, 24; heart diseases, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pre-natural births, 9; drowning, 2. The number of deaths from inanition, rheumatism and gout, and surgical operations, was the same in the two succeeding weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
April 10, 1880	..	12	11	22	19	4	..	4	2	7	12	90	83	32	52	34	115	170	223
" 3, "	..	13	7	20	21	3	..	6	5	5	12	87	59	22	57	26	112	153	208
March 27, "	..	13	1	12	17	6	..	8	3	12	12	103	61	30	56	22	111	159	219
" 20, "	..	11	5	24	11	4	..	4	5	3	11	90	53	32	49	21	121	176	220
Total.....	..	49	24	78	68	17	..	22	15	27	47	370	256	116	214	103	459	658	870

The ages of 115 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 170 under two years; 223 under five years, and 37 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age were 15 more than the number reported during last week, and represent 39.82 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending April 10, 1880.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	9	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	9	10		
Scarlatina.....	2	9	..	..	..	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2		
Diphtheria.....	5	16	..	..	1	..	5	6	5	3	2	..	..	..	2	11	21		
Membranous Croup..	2	17	..	..	1	4	4	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	3	20		
Whooping Cough....	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	22		
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	2	9		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	9		
Malarial Fevers....	2	5	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	22		

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	12
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	..	11
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	..	22
Membranous Croup..	3	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	19
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.								TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	12
Scarlatina.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	11
Diphtheria.....	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	22
Membranous Croup..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	19
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	7

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 10, 1980, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 3, 1980.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register:*

SIR—There were 560 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 10, 1880, which is an increase of 41, as compared with the number reported during the preceding week, and 89 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending April 3, 1880, was 550, which is 27.6 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.80 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,108,445.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 10, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 3, 1880

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending April 10.	Week ending April 3.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880.							DATE.		Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 3, 1880.		Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.		Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week for the past five years.		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,108,445).		AGE BY YEARS.														SEX.				
		Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 10, 1880.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending April 3, 1880.	Mar. 28.	Mar. 29.	Mar. 30.	Mar. 31.	April 1.	April 2.	April 3.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 3, 1880.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1879.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week for the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 1,108,445).	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.		
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		45.8	40.1																																				
" reading of barometer		29.776	29.810																																				
" humidity for the week was.		74	77																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,254	1,246																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.		.34	.64																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																							
Total Deaths from all Causes.		560	519	86	66	78	69	76	92	81	550	503	522.4	25.80	112	44	28	18	12	214	17	13	11	18	42	23	28	28	24	26	20	19	36	287	263	14			
Total Zymotic Diseases.		119	114	22	11	16	15	22	17	119	80	117.8	5.58	18	23	13	14	7	85	10	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	62	57	2				
Total Constitutional Diseases.		122	142	22	15	24	19	21	25	24	130	133	126.2	7.04	28	7	3	1	3	2	4	5	4	11	28	5	9	15	10	5	10	8	2	4	85	65	5		
Total Local Diseases.		258	244	32	31	32	31	28	35	35	220	230	229.4	10.51	52	14	10	3	1	80	2	6	5	13	7	17	14	15	10	17	21	109	115	4					
Total Developmental Diseases.		38	29	8	4	1	4	5	4	30	41	35.2	1.40	12	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Violence.		23	20	2	5	2	3	9	5	1	27	13	13.8	1.27	2	..	2	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.		12	13	2	2	1	2	4	1	14	1	7.0	.66	3	4	3	1	1	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina		11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.		22	20	6	3	1	3	2	5	22	10	25.0	1.03	1	7	4	5	2	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.		19	21	6	1	5	1	3	4	6	26	5	11.8	1.22	3	8	4	..	2	21	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.		4	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	9	9.0	.14	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas		5	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	3.8	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.		..	6	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	6	1	1.8	.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		2	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	2.2	.24	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.		7	5	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	4	6.4	.19	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases.		16	6	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	7	14	12.2	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.		12	12	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	13	8	9.8	.61	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.		3	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	5.0	.09	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alcoholism		7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	2.8	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism and Gout.		4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	3.8	.19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer		12	15	3	..	3	..	3	3	13	15	10	9.8	.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis.		97	87	15	9	15	12	15	14	16	98	90	85.6	4.66	2	1	3	..	4	5	11	27	3	1	7	12	6	5	5	5	2	3	60	38	3		
Bronchitis.		32	22	4	..	5	3	2	6	8	33	38	30.6	1.55	13	3	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia		83	59	11	8	10	12	8	11	7	60	78	31.5	3.1	20	8	4	1	..	33	2	1	4	2	4	1	2	5	5	2	3	2	35	31	2		
Heart Diseases		21	17	..	4	1	3	4	1	17	16	19.0	.80	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	4	13		
Aneurism.		1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1.2	.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marasmus—Typhus Malignus and Scrofula.		6	13	2	2	2	2	..	2	10	11	9.8	.47	8	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.		8	21	..	2	4	4	2	3	2	17	12	15.6	.80	6	5	2	1	2	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis and Encephalitis.		16	15	3	..	1	1	2	2	1	10	10	10.6	.47	4	..	1	1	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions.		16	14	4	1	1	3	2	2	..	13	10	11.6	.61	11	1	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Direct Effect of Solar Heat		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apoplexy.		8	10	1	3	2	3	1	3	..	13	5	9.6	.61	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	..	1	3	6	7
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System		52	57	9	6	8	7	6	7	4	47	30	45.6	2.20	15	2	2	1	1	21	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	4	1	3	2	..	2	8	21	26
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis		4	7	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	6	9	7.0	.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.		30	11	1	2	4	1	..	..	1	9	11	9.8	.42	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	7	..
Bright's Disease and Nephritis		6	19	6	2	1	1	4	5	5	24	24	23.4	1.13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	7	2	3	1	1	13	11
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.		2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2.8	.05	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature and Preterm Births.		17	8	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	8	12	10.2	.38	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Operations.		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1.6	.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.		2	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1.8	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.		3	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	1.0	.19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Deaths in Children.		115	112	21	11	21	18	13	19	9	112	108	117.6	5.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Under 1 year..		170	153	26	19	26	22	16	29	16	154	137	165.2	7.27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 2 years..		223	208	36	22	34	30	28	39	25	214	180	221.6	10.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ " 5 years..																																							

* Refers to the number of death certificates received

		DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 3, 1880.																		
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions
First.....	154	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	11	10	14,208	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1, U. S. Marine Hospital, ..; Lutheran Emigrant Home, ..	1
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, ..; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, ..	1
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,874	Fourth Precinct Station, ..; Mission Home, ..; St. James' Home, 1, ..	1
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	13	20,028	Fifth Precinct Station, ..; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, ..	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	15,051	City Prison, ..; Home of Industry, ..; Centre Street Dispensary, ..; Park Street Mission Home, ..	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	13	19,861	Seventh Precinct Station, ..; Sailors' Home, ..; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, ..	..
Seventh.....	198	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	22	22	45,636	Eighth Precinct Station, ..	..
Eighth.....	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	35,405	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Jefferson Market Prison, ..; St. Luke's Home, ..	..
Ninth.....	322	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	24	24	49,403	Essex Street Prison, ..; Tenth Precinct Station, ..; Ludlow Street Jail, ..	3
Tenth.....	110	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	20	20	41,757	St. Francis' Hospital, 5; Eleventh Precinct Station, ..	5
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	26	21	63,855	Reception Hospital, 90th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 1; Sheltering Arms, ..; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, ..; Colored Orphan Asylum, ..; Ward's Island, 9; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, ..; St. Joseph's Asylum, ..; House of Refuge, ..; Infirmary of Mercy, ..; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, ..; Union Home and School, ..; House of Good Shepherd, ..; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, ..; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, ..; Homoeopathic Hospital, 6; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, ..; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, ..; Unsectarian Home, 1; Infirmary, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, ..	19
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	40	21	60,510	Thirteenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	19	34,013	R. C. Orphan Asylum, ..; Lying-in Asylum, ..; Fourteenth Precinct Station, ..; House of Mercy, ..	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	18	18	26,453	Fifteenth Precinct Station, ..; Midnight Mission, ..; Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, ..; Juvenile Asylum, ..	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	13	13	25,529	Samaritan Home for the Aged, ..; 16th Precinct Station, ..; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, ..	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	15	48,235	Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, ..; Eye Infirmary, ..; Seventeenth Precinct Station, ..	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	34	33	101,075	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, ..; New York Hospital, ..; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, ..; Home for Aged, Church of the Holy Communion, ..; Reception Hospital, ..	7
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	26	19	61,195	Presbyterian Home, 2, Presbyterian Hospital, ..; German Hospital, ..; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1; Foundling Hospital, 1; Women's Asylum, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 6; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, ..; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 4; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, ..; Fever Hospital, ..; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, ..; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, ..; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, ..; Hebrew Shelter, ..; Maternity Hospital, ..; Infirmary, Sisters of Mercy, ..; St. Joseph's Infirmary, ..; Baptist Home, ..	1
Nineteenth.....	1,120.60	..	..	1	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	5	19	92	52	118,727	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, ..; St. Mary's Hospital, ..; St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, ..; Inst'n for the Blind, 1; Bellevue Hospital, 21; in Ambulances, ..; Morgue, ..; Women's Hospital and College, ..; St. Stephen's Home, ..; Twenty-first Precinct Station, ..; Home of the Friendless, ..; Emergency Hospital, ..	21
Twentieth.....	444	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	9	34	33	79,764	Roosevelt Hospital, 2; Old Ladies' Home, 1; New York Infant Asylum, ..; Hahnemann's Hospital, ..	3
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	40	19	58,831	New York Orphan Asylum, ..; Industrial School of St. Vincent de Paul, ..; M. E. Home, ..	..
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8	54	51	83,420	Thirty-third Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	24,320	House of Rest for Consumptives, ..; Home for Incurables, ..; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, ..; Thirty-ninth Precinct Station, ..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	8	11,874		..
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	14	6	22	26	3	..	6	4	..	13	5	20	119	550	447	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	103

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births* reported during the week ending April 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILF.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
516	512	4	278	238	..	268	130	67	41	..	..	7	3	..	351	165

Marriages* reported during the week ending April 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
171	171	171	..	..	92	81	76	85	..	..	3	5	133	142	24	16	2	..	..	..	12	13

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending April 10, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 3, 1880.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria	12	12	4	4	1	..	1	2
4	British America	3	4	3	4	2	..	2	2
14	England	21	17	12	12	5	3	2	1
2	France	3	5	3	3	7	3	..	..
68	Germany	118	104	162	139	44	31	10	9
136	Ireland	205	216	86	90	13	23	13	19
7	Italy	18	18	20	19	..	..	..	..
..	Poland	1	1	12	12	..	..	..	..
3	Scotland	16	10	4	6	1	5	1	..
2	Switzerland	3	3	1	2	4	2	..	..
291	United States	129	140	171	204	76	85	16	21
3	Unknown or not stated	11	10	10	..	3	5	4	3
204	West Indies	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..
3	Other countries	11	9	24	21	6	6	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending April 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
48	27	21	..	46	2	16	28	4	21	24	3	..	1	1	2	3	8	6	6	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending April 10, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
560	103	300	146	7	4	..	6	109	145	118	57	18	..	..	..	556	4	..	61	143	90	266

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 103 were in institutions, 300 in tenement houses, 146 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 6 were on the basement floor, 109 on the first, 145 on the second, 118 on the third, 57 on the fourth, 18 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 556 were stated to be residents of New York city, and 4 non-residents, 61 were stated to be single, 143 married, 90 widowed, and the condition of 266 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 560; still-births, 48; bodies in transitu, 29; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 57 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 512 births, 171 marriages, 48 still-births, 560 deaths, 29 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 50 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 13 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 25 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 10, 1880, was 45.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.776, the mean humidity was 74, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,254, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.34 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 537 deaths and still-births, or 88.32 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 9; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 219; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 67; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 84; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 4; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 4.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending April 3, 1880, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 1; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 40; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 34; Eighteenth, 26; Nineteenth, 92; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 40; Twenty-second, 54; Twenty-third, 7; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending April 3, 1880, was 550; this is 47 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1879, and 27.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.80 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,084,445.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.21; Brooklyn, 23.67; St. Louis, 13.83; Baltimore, 19.66; Boston, 21.80; Richmond, 16.25; Charleston, 26.46; Dayton, 18.27; Augusta, Ga., 9.62; Lowell, 32.19; Worcester, 32.69; Cambridge, 24.96; Fall River, 34.31; Lawrence, 16.33; Lynn, 19.59; Springfield, 9.90; Dubuque, Iowa, 5.20. Monthly returns—Milwaukee, 18.0; Providence, 20.41; New Haven, 21.2; Lansing, 14.4; Keokuk, Iowa, 20.68; Norfolk, Va., 21.60; Wilmington, Del., 25.73; Salt Lake, 15.56; Shelby County, Tenn., 10.06. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.4; Liverpool, 23.7; Birmingham, 22.7; Manchester, 24; Glasgow, 25.2; Edinburgh, 26.2; Dundee, 25.2; Dublin, 36.5; Belfast, 32; Cork, 26.6; Brussels, 24.9; Antwerp, 26.9; Ghent, 30; Buda-Pesth, 39.3; Paris, 23.3; Rome, 32.2; Palma, 19.4; Malaga, 38.1; Turin, 26; Venice, 28.4; Berlin, 24.4; Munich, 36; Breslau, 34.67; Vienna, 34.6; Trieste, 40.1; Copenhagen, 22.2; Stockholm, 25.5; Christiania, 21.20; Amsterdam, 31.2; Rotterdam, 26.2; The Hague, 29.9; Calcutta, 32.7; Bombay, 41.3; Madras, 37.3; St. Petersburg, 56.67; Murcia, 27.3; Havre, 30.5; Salford, 22.18; Granada, 36.3; Zaragoza, 32; Barcelona, 27.8; Valencia, 26.9.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Tuesday, April 20, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1880.

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to repeal chapter five hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in the city and county of New York.'"

Passed April 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act in relation to courts of record in the city and county of New York,' " is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and thirty-nine of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 8, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and thirty-nine of the "Code of Civil Procedure" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1039. Before depositing the ballots the county clerk must destroy each ballot remaining in either of the boxes kept by him and containing the name of a resident of a town for which a new list has been transmitted. If for any reason the list from a town is not received by the county clerk by the first Monday of August, he shall give immediate notice thereof to the town clerk, and it must be transmitted as soon thereafter as practicable; and if after the same is received by the county clerk it has been or shall be lost or destroyed, he must forthwith give notice thereof to the town clerk, and a copy of the duplicate list on file in the town clerk's office, certified by him to be correct, or if that duplicate is also lost or destroyed or cannot be found, a new list to be made forthwith as prescribed for making the original list, must be transmitted to the county clerk as soon thereafter as practicable; and the county clerk must prepare new ballots, and destroy the old ballots, containing the names of residents of that town immediately after the receipt by him of the list therefrom.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT further to amend chapter two hundred and seventy of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories."

Passed April 9, 1880.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and seventy of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the proof and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to administer oaths in other states and territories," is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 5. No commissioner appointed under or by virtue of this act shall be authorized to take the proof or acknowledgment of any deed or instrument, or to administer any oath or affirmation at any place other than within the city or county within which he shall reside at the time of his appointment, and every certificate of any such commissioner to any proof or acknowledgment taken before him, or to any oath or affirmation administered by him, shall specify the day on which and the town and county or the city within which the same was taken or administered; and without such specification the said certificate shall be wholly invalid, inoperative and void.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT for the relief of persons who performed the duties of clerks and assistant clerks of district courts in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Passed April 10, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of any and every person claiming to have acted as the clerk or the assistant clerk

of any district court in the city of New York, during any portion of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for services rendered and duties performed by him as such clerk or assistant clerk, and the words "clerk" and "assistant clerk" as used in this act shall be construed as meaning and including all persons who have, during any part of said year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, actually performed the duties appertaining to the office of clerk or assistant clerk of any of said district courts under an appointment by the justice thereof, and upon the production to said comptroller of a certificate of the appointment of such person as such clerk or assistant clerk, by the justice who held the district court in which such services were rendered, or duties performed, and a further certificate of said justice showing when and for what length of time said duties and services were performed in such court by said person as such clerk or assistant clerk, or upon the production of such other evidence of appointment and performance of such duties as may be satisfactory to said comptroller, and a duly certified copy of the official bond of said person as such clerk or assistant clerk, and the certificate of the clerk of the city and county of New York, of the filing thereof in his office, accompanied by the affidavit of such claimant verifying the truth of the facts upon which such claim is made, and that he has not been paid for such duties and services; and on proof that such person has duly accounted for all moneys received by him in such capacity on account of the city, the said comptroller shall audit and certify the amount of such claim for services rendered and duties performed as aforesaid, during any part of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six at the rate established by law, as the compensation for the services of the clerks and assistant clerks of the district courts in the city of New York at the time of the rendition of such services, and shall forthwith draw his warrant or warrants upon the chamberlain of the city of New York and deliver the same respectively to the persons acting as such clerks or assistant clerks as aforesaid, in satisfaction of their said claims.

SEC. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make all payments herein provided for by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and said moneys so to be raised shall be paid for the claims referred to in this act. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

SEC. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, directed, and required to cause to be included in the taxes to be so levied and raised in the city of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, upon the property subject to taxation in the city and county of New York, an amount sufficient to pay revenue bonds herein directed to be issued, with all interest due or to become due thereon.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED PAPERS

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1880.
Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1880.

The Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:

The memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York respectfully shows to your Honorable Body as follows:

Under its ancient charters, and various acts of the Legislature, the Common Council of the City of New York has for many years possessed the power to cause streets, avenues and public places in said city to be regulated, graded and paved, the sidewalks flagged, and curb and gutter stones set, and to cause assessments to cover the expense of such work to be laid upon the property benefited thereby. In the year 1875 an act was passed (chapter 476 of the Laws of that year) to provide for a uniform system for the repaving of streets, avenues, and public places in said city. Section 1 of this act contains, among other things, the following provision: "In case any of the streets, avenues, or public places in said city shall have been once paved, and the expense thereof assessed upon the owners of the adjoining and benefited property, the cost of the repaving thereof shall be borne by a general assessment upon all the taxable property in said city." The evident intention of the Legislature, in adopting this provision, was that the owners of property should not be compelled to pay twice for paving the streets in front of their property, but the provision above quoted has been so construed by the courts as, in many cases, to prevent the laying of an assessment for once paving streets, avenues and public places in this city.

Under general ordinances of the Common Council, the sidewalks of all streets (except the very wide avenues laid out under special laws) are from ten to twenty-two feet wide. In improving streets, the usual custom has been for the Common Council to first adopt an ordinance directing the street to be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and one course of flagging four feet wide to be laid in the centre of one or both sidewalks. When the earth forming the street has had time to settle, a further ordinance is usually adopted, directing that the carriageway of the street be paved, and the sidewalks flagged to their full width. The practice of causing only four feet of the sidewalk to be flagged in the first instance has been adopted from motives of expediency and economy. When the street has been newly graded, a single course of flagging four feet wide remains in position much better than flagging laid the full width of the sidewalk. In streets which have not been built upon, such single course of flagging is all that is required for public use, and the expense being, of course, much less than it would be if the sidewalk were flagged the full width, this practice is far more satisfactory to the owners of unimproved property, which yields no rental, and is assessed for the expense of the improvement.

It would not seem possible that the laying of a strip of flagging four feet wide, upon sidewalks from ten to twenty-two feet wide, could be regarded as a paving of the whole street, within the meaning of the act of the Legislature, above referred to. Such, however, has been the construction put upon this law by the courts. It has been held that when a strip of flagging four feet wide was laid upon the sidewalk, and the expense of such strip assessed upon the adjoining property, the laying of such strip was a paving of the entire street, including the carriageway, although such street might be from forty to one hundred feet wide, and that the expense of flagging the remainder of the sidewalk on each side of the street, and also of paving the carriageway, could not be assessed on the adjoining property.

The statute above referred to, therefore, as interpreted by the courts, operates most injuriously to the interests of the city and of the property owners. If the Common Council adopts an ordinance directing the paving of the carriageway, the flagging of both sidewalks the full width, and the setting of curb and gutter stones, all at once, an assessment to cover the entire expense of flagging the sidewalks and paving the street can be laid; but this course is objectionable, both to the city and the property owners, for the reasons above stated. If, on the other hand, the Common Council directs the curb and gutter stones to be set, and flagging four feet wide only to be laid, on one or both sidewalks, and an assessment to cover the expense of such work is laid, then, as above stated, the expense of paving the carriageway and flagging the remainder of the sidewalk cannot be assessed upon the property benefited, but must be borne by the taxpayers at large. In nearly all cases in which streets have heretofore been paved, and the sidewalks flagged, the expense has been assessed upon the owners of the adjoining property, and the practice of laying such assessment for the first pavement and flagging should be carried out through the entire city. It is a great injustice to the owners of property, who have paid the expense of paving and flagging the streets in front of their own property, to be compelled, as taxpayers, to pay a portion of the expense of the first paving and flagging of streets in other portions of the city. When the carriageway of a street, avenue, or public place has once been paved, and the sidewalks flagged to their full width, and curb and gutter stones have been set, then the entire expense of repaving the street should, as provided in the above-mentioned act of 1875, be paid for out of taxation; but until this has been done, the expense of once paving and flag-

ging every street and sidewalk its full width should be assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property.

Your memorialists further show that when any sidewalk has been flagged less than its full width, and the curb and gutter stones set, and subsequently an ordinance or resolution has been adopted by the Common Council, directing that such sidewalk be flagged to its full width, or the carriageway paved, it becomes absolutely necessary to take up and relay the old strip of flagging which has first been put down, and also to take up and reset the old curb and gutter stones. Such taking up and relaying old flagging, and resetting old curb and gutter stones, cannot well be done as a separate job, but should be done by the contractor for the new work. As the first partial flagging of the sidewalk, and setting of curb and gutter stones is, as above stated, a benefit to the property owners, the expense of taking up and relaying such old flagging, and resetting such curb and gutter stones, ought not to be paid from general taxation, but should be included in the assessment to be laid for the new work to be done under such ordinance or resolution.

Your memorialists have therefore caused a bill to be prepared, which is herewith transmitted, providing that every street, avenue or public place in the City of New York may be once paved to its full width, and every sidewalk flagged to its full width, and all the crosswalks and curb and gutter stones required may be once laid or set, and an assessment or assessments to cover the expense of all or any such work may be laid, notwithstanding that less than the full width of such street, avenue or public place has been previously paved or flagged, and notwithstanding that a part of such crosswalks, curb or gutter stones has been previously laid or set, and the expense therefor assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property; and also that the expense of taking up and relaying old flagging, and resetting old curb and gutter stones, may be assessed upon the property benefited; and your memorialists respectfully pray that this bill may receive the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body, and may become a law.

Dated New York, April 7, 1880.

AN ACT relating to certain local improvements and assessments in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every street, avenue or public place in the City of New York, may be once paved to its full width, and every sidewalk therein may be once flagged to its full width, and all the crosswalks and curb and gutter stones required in any such street, avenue or public place may be once laid or set, and an assessment or assessments to cover the expense of all, or of any such work, may be laid, in the manner provided by law for laying assessments for local improvements in said city, notwithstanding that less than the full width of such street, avenue or public place has been previously paved or flagged, or, notwithstanding that a part of such crosswalks, curb or gutter stones, have been previously laid or set, and the expense of such partial paving, flagging, laying of crosswalks, or setting curb or gutter stones, has been assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property, provided that, except as hereinafter specified, no portion of any street, avenue, public place or sidewalk, shall be more than once paved, flagged, curbed or guttered, or the crosswalks laid therein, at the expense of such property owners.

Sec. 2. Whenever the sidewalk or sidewalks of any street, avenue or public place in the city of New York has or have been flagged less than the full width thereof, or the whole or a portion of the curb or gutter stones have been set therein, and an ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of said city shall thereafter direct the flagging of such sidewalk or sidewalks to its or their full width, or shall direct the paving of the carriageway or other further improvement of such street, avenue or public place, the expense of taking up, relaying and resetting such old flagging, curb or gutter stones, may be included in the assessment laid to cover the expense of the other work authorized by any such ordinance or resolution.

Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to all ordinances and resolutions of said Common Council heretofore as well as hereafter to be passed, and to all assessments heretofore confirmed, or hereafter to be confirmed, for any of the work herein referred to, done or to be done under any such ordinance or resolution; and every such assessment which, but for the passage of this act, would be wholly or partially invalid, if heretofore confirmed, is hereby validated, and if hereafter to be confirmed, is hereby authorized.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing memorial be and is hereby approved, and the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify the same, and affix thereto the seal of the Corporation of the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and is hereby authorized and required to proceed to the State Capital, and have the aforesaid memorial, and the accompanying act, entitled "An act relating to certain local improvements and assessments in the City of New York," presented in both branches of the Legislature, and to use all honorable means to procure the immediate passage of said act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1880.

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

	Term Expires.
Charles M. Berrian, in place of Charles M. Berrian.....	April 12, 1880
Francis J. Gallagher, " Jacob Berlinger.....	" 18, "
Jacob Green, " Alexander A. Cauldwell.....	" 12, "
Charles S. Arthur, " John W. Campbell.....	" 30, "
Bernard Fitzsimmons, " Bernard Fitzsimmons.....	" 13, "
Richard F. Harrison, " Richard F. Harrison.....	" 18, "
Edward R. Harper, " Edward R. Harper.....	" 18, "
Charles F. Duryee, " Moses B. Maclay.....	" 18, "
Thomas F. Carney, " P. O'Beirne.....	" 5, "
John H. McCoy, " Timothy D. O'Brien.....	" 18, "
Samuel G. Barnard, " William Sarback.....	" 18, "
David Freidsam, " Denis A. Spellissy.....	" 27, "
William F. McCusker, " Angel J. Simpson.....	" 18, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1880.

Resignation of Thomas S. Evers as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James W. McGowan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas S. Evers, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1880.

Resignation of Bernard Zwinge as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Joseph B. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Zwinge, who resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1880.

Resignation of William Sparks as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Harth be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Sparks, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1880.

Resignation of James H. Caulfield as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Thomas D. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Caulfield who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1880.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1880.

Changes of Salary, to take effect April 12, 1880.

Henry A. Beatty, Temporary Clerk, \$1,000 per annum.
Robert L. Edwards, Temporary Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbencies.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

Corner Cortlandt and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN WHEELER, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HEHRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.

WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, the name of the bidder, and the number of the work, as in the advertisement, indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
- No. 3. SEWER in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Sixth avenue and Summit west of Sixth avenue.
- No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Summit east of Seventh avenue.
- No. 6. SEWERS in Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, between Third and Fourth avenues; in Ninety-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets.
- No. 7. SEWER in Macdougall street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place, from end of present sewer in West Washington place.
- No. 8. LAYING CROTON WATER MAINS for Aqueduct purposes in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third street to Aqueduct in Central Park.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: sewers, Room 21, City Hall, and laying Croton pipes, at Room 11½ City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District 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 Tuesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1880, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Welch street, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

Dated New York April 16, 1880.

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,

Tryon Row,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from off Battery—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants with gray stripe, brown striped shirt, white shirt, gray ribbed drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island. Had on blue woolen socks; boots; about one year in water.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Connors, aged 20 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.
- 30,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
 - 800 pounds Creamery Butter (sample on exhibition April 28th).
 - 50 dozen canned Tomatoes.
 - 20 barrels (160 lbs. net each) Crushed Wheat.
 - 50 " (200 lbs. net each) Oatmeal.
 - 50 " New Family Mess Pork.
 - 300 bags (40 lbs. each) Bran.
 - 500 tales long and bright Rye Straw.
 - 100 barrels best quality Russia Turnips.
 - 100 " " Carrots.
 - 50 " " Red Onions.

DRY GOODS.

100 Dozen Women's Stockings.

500 Pounds Knitting Cotton.

PAINTS.

5 Tons Pure White Lead in Oil, to be equal to "Atlantic," in packages of 25 to 100 pounds each, as may be required.

10 Pounds best English Vermilion (dry.)

CROCKERY.

10 Gross Bowls.
1 " Spill Cups.

LUMBER.

- 500 Pieces best quality Spruce Flooring, 1¼ x 9 inches.
- 250 Pieces best quality Rough Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 inches.
- 500 Feet 1½ inch Clear Pine, tongued and grooved.
- 200 Feet 1 inch Shelving.
- 200 Feet 1 inch Ash.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 30th day of April, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, Paints, and Lumber," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed

