

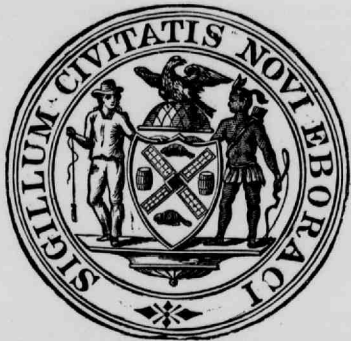
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1881,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President ;

ALDERMEN

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

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
Robert Power,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

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

The undersigned, owners of a majority of the total frontage on Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, respectfully request that you pass the accompanying ordinance for the pavement of said street with granite-block pavement.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1881.

Richard V. Harnett, three lots, 100 feet.

Isaiah Meyer, 100 feet.

Max Weil and Isaiah Meyer, 125 feet.

John M. Conway, 100 feet.

Max Weil and Isaiah Meyer, 125 feet.

Elias S. Higgins, 75 feet on Boulevard, 50 feet on Ninety-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for paving Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

The undersigned, owners of a majority of the total frontage on Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, respectfully request that you pass the accompanying ordinance for regulating and grading said street as soon as in your judgment it may be practicable.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1881.

Richard V. Harnett, 3 lots, 100 feet frontage.

Isaiah Meyer, 100 feet frontage.

Max Weil & Isaiah Meyer, 125 feet frontage.

Max Weil & Isaiah Meyer, 125 feet frontage.

John M. Conway, 100 feet frontage.

Elias J. Higgins, 75 feet frontage on Boulevard,

50 frontage on 93d street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause to be regulated and graded, for public uses, One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1881.

Marmion Combes, Trustee, 125 feet.

“ “ 75 feet.

W. J. Gunning, Atty. 164 feet front.

Wm. H. Monell, 75 feet front.

Jas. Galway, 75 feet front.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Petition to erect a bay-window on building No. 37 East Thirty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition to light Fordham or Kingsbridge road, from Jackson avenue, Belmont, to the Boston road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to open, regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

To the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York :

The undersigned, property owners fronting on One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, do respectfully

petition that said street be opened, regulated, graded, sewer laid, curb and gutter set, the street paved, and the sidewalks flagged of a uniform width of four feet, and your petitioners respectfully ask that the same be done as soon as the legal requirements can be conformed to.

Dated April 16, 1881.

Robert Greacen per R. A. G., 400 feet.

Richard Fisher, 150 feet.

C. G. Stone, 33 feet.

J. C. Terwilliger, 25 feet.

S. Finn, 25 feet.

Louis A. Rodenstein, 50 feet.

Ann F. Bell, 75 feet.

Patrick Horne, 42 feet, 8 inches.

Chas. F. Thomas, 75 feet.

Patrick Daley per H. R., 25 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to proceed without delay with the repairing of the pavement of the roadway of Third avenue, between Harlem Bridge and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and also with the relaying of the flagging and the resetting of the curb and gutter stones on the streets intersecting said avenue, between said limits, where the same were lately removed for the purpose of regrading said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—

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

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 H. S. Ladew to place and keep bay-windows on the building about to be erected on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-eighth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, such bay-windows not to project more than four feet outwardly from the house-front, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McSherry to place a soda-water stand in front of the vacant lots on the north of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Green to place a barber's pole, near curb-stone in front of No. 102 West Thirtieth street, the said pole to be six inches in diameter and ten feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Simon Schwarzmenn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. H. Adams, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

(G. O. 138.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, extending at the intersection of Fourth avenue to the northerly and southerly crosswalks at Seventy-fifth street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already paved or crosswalks laid, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on the easterly side of Fourth avenue within the lines of the sidewalk and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted along the main road from Riverdale avenue, at the Presbyterian Church at Riverdale, to the Spuyten Duyvil station of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, viz. : along Riverdale avenue, from the Presbyterian Church to Thorn's corner ; thence along Westchester avenue to Northern Terrace ; thence along Northern Terrace to Park street ; thence along Park street to Riverdale road ; thence along Riverdale road to Warren avenue ; thence along Warren avenue to Independence avenue ; and thence along Independence avenue to the depot aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resignation of Michael J. Morrison as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman McAvoy offered the following :

Resolved, That William M. Ivins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael J. Morrison, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Delmonico place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet west of Grand Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the name of Adison J. Jerome, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Addison G. Jerome.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on west side of Grand Boulevard, opposite second house south of West Eightieth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Composite Iron Works Co. to place two small images in front of No. 53 Chambers street, the said images to be two feet high and two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Hugh J. Grant be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Terence J. McCahill, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Tenth avenue to a point about four hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That George Hopcroft be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. N. Hopcroft, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman McClave—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ellen Burke to keep a stand for the sale of coffee, pies, etc., on South street, between Roosevelt street and James slip, to be the same size as the one already there, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Delury to keep a show case in front of No. 214 Sixth avenue, within the stoop line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Kanter to place and keep an ornamental clock in front of No. 700 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Duryea Starch Company to remove the fire-hydrant now in front of doorway of their premises in South street, near Montgomery street, to Montgomery street, near the corner of South street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That the name of Francis A. Wandell, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Francis L. Wandell.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company to erect posts and place a canvas awning thereon, in front of their premises, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Thirty-first street, from the east curb of First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet of flagging be laid thereon where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. G. Harrison to erect a bay-window and portico in front of a building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from the easterly side of Third avenue to the westerly side of Second avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 139.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 423, 425, 427, 429, and 431 West Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

We, the property-owners of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the vacant lots Nos. 423, 425, 427, 429, 431 West Forty-fifth street, north side, fenced in, and the sidewalks flagged. For several years there has been no fence around these lots, and the worst boys of the neighborhood congregate there, and are a terror to the people of the street and a great detriment to property.

An greatly oblige your obedient servants,

Jas. J. Treanor, 417 W. 54th st.
George Hurst, 417 W. 45th st.
John H. Barklage, 402 W. 45th st.
Nathaniel Gardner, 419 W. 45th st.
Thomas Wallace, 413 W. 45th st.
James R. Krowl, 411 W. 45th st.
Rodger McGinley, 409 W. 45th st.
George Zucker, 422 W. 45th st.
Mrs. A. Mangles, 418 W. 45th st.
Which was laid over.

I. J. Lydecker, 408 W. 45th st.
Bernard McShane, 426 W. 45th st.
Maurice Samek, 428 W. 45th st.
Michael Zoch, 434 W. 55th st.
John Stevens, 436 West 45th st.
Henry Tweitman, 434 W. 45th st.
Jacob Mickel, 424 W. 45th st.
W. H. Jordan, 437 W. 45th st.

(G. O. 140.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from the easterly crosswalk at Tenth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, where not already paved or crosswalks laid, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid on the outside of the Boulevard, within the lines of the sidewalk, and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly crosswalk at Third avenue, to a line twelve feet east of and parallel with the easterly curb of Lexington avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid adjoining the westerly limit of the above-described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water pipes be laid on the east side of Fourth avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-second streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to erect bay-windows on house at northeast corner of Forty-ninth street and Fifth avenue (No. 611 Fifth avenue), as shown in diagram annexed, with the consent of property-owners 50 feet each side of premises thereto, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 142.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the corner of New Chambers street and Chestnut street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. P. Fairchild to display a banner sign in front of No. 58 Fulton street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian and trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and that curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That the names of Justus Hawkes, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Justus Hawks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 143.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the vacant lots, commencing at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and extending along said avenue and street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. W. Cohen to keep and place a sign on awning in front of No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Mehegan to place and keep a stand under the stairs of the Elevated railroad foot of Whitehall street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 1641 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the work to be done at his own expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Mott to place and keep a sign in front of his place of business, No. 693 Hudson street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Loeser to extend the vault in front of Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Greene street, and Nos. 102 and 104 Prince street, a distance of four feet beyond the curb-line, on payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Frederick Loeser shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McClave here inquired if the Committee on Ferries and Franchises was prepared to report on the question of establishing the right to run a line of omnibuses in Chambers and other streets, as directed by the Board at its last meeting.

The Chairman of the Committee replied in the negative.

Whereupon Alderman McClave gave notice, that in the event of the Committee failing to comply with the order of the Board at its next meeting, he would move to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject, in order to bring the question before the Board.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb-line of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set where not heretofore set, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Committee on Streets
ROBERT POWER, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

the following resolution for adoption :

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

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| David Mankewitz..... | In place of David Levy. |
| James R. Cooke..... | " M. James McLaughlin. |
| Christopher M. Buechler..... | " Martin J. McInerney. |
| Edward F. Hassey..... | " William May. |
| James Campbell..... | " Meyer Masten. |
| John Stacom..... | " William H. Burnham. |
| Cyrille Carreau..... | " Charles E. Marsac. |
| Theodore F. Van Zandt..... | " William P. Mitchell. |
| Edward C. Chamberlin..... | " John Murphy. |
| Moritz H. Silberstein..... | " Peter Macdonald. |
| Frederick J. Lancaster..... | " William G. Mank. |
| Charles W. Keeler..... | " Samuel Meirs. |
| J. Fraser Rowell..... | " Charles Moss. |
| John M. Ruck..... | " John C. Munzinger. |
| Latayette H. De Friese..... | " Charles A. De Nike. |
| James J. Moss..... | " Fremont Madison. |
| James E. Kelly..... | " Hugo S. Mack. |
| E. B. Patch..... | " Henry F. Metz. |

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles Buck to place bay-windows on house southwest corner Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buck to place and keep a bay-window on each front of the building about to be erected on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth street, such bay-window to extend from the basement story to the roof, to be not more than 16 feet wide and not to project more than five feet beyond the house-line on said avenue and street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HENRY G. AUTENREITH, } Committee on Streets
ROBERT POWER, } and
HENRY C. PERLEY, } Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 146.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 147.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of permitting E. J. Ward to erect a storm-door at No. 28 Church street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Kelleher of No. 302 Eighth avenue, to erect and put up an awning in front of his place of business; the same to remain at the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guiseppe N. Motta to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 116 Sixth avenue, the consent of the owner of the premises having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

To Honorable PATRICK KEENAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1881 :

| | Term Expires. |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Emil S. Arnold..... | May 19, 1881. |
| Christopher A. Carraher..... | " 27, " |
| Henry C. Freeman..... | " 10, " |
| Patrick Feeny..... | " 10, " |
| Martin F. Hatch..... | " 10, " |
| Frank McMullen..... | " 5, " |
| Oliver B. Stout..... | " 8, " |
| Enoch Vreeland, Jr..... | " 13, " |
| George H. Young..... | " 10, " |

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

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

In compliance with the revised ordinances, I herewith transmit a transcript of such of my accounts as have been finally settled and closed during the month of April, 1881; also of my accounts on which any money has been received by me as part of the proceeds of any estates on which I have administered during the same period.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

| NAME. | Date of Final Decree. | Total Amount Received. | Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, Referee's Fees, Claims of Creditors, etc. | Commissions. | Amount Distributed amongst Legatees and Next of Kin. | Amount paid into City Treasury under Decree of Surrogate. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|--------------|--|---|
| John Moore..... | April 9 | \$195 60 | \$185 82 | \$9 78 | ..... | ..... |
| Jeremiah Quinn..... | " 13 | 59 50 | 50 50 | 3 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dennis Sullivan..... | " 20 | 84 00 | 9 50 | 4 20 | \$70 30 | ..... |
| Rosa Piergorgi..... | " 21 | 204 23 | 27 55 | 10 21 | 166 47 | ..... |
| Philip Milsaugh, Jr..... | " 22 | 1,063 01 | 19 08 | 53 15 | 990 78 | ..... |
| Jane W. Milsaugh..... | " 22 | 109 48 | 14 08 | 5 47 | 89 93 | ..... |
| Caroline Flugger..... | " 22 | 927 66 | 154 40 | 46 38 | 726 88 | ..... |
| Edward Marx..... | " 22 | 442 07 | 29 45 | 22 10 | 390 52 | ..... |
| Philippe Le Moigne..... | " 22 | 126 30 | 21 26 | 6 32 | 98 72 | ..... |
| Rudolph Von Binau..... | " 22 | 22 00 | 20 90 | 1 10 | ..... | ..... |
| George Brown..... | " 22 | 10 90 | 10 35 | 55 | ..... | ..... |
| Theresa Wendinck..... | " 22 | 35 98 | 28 50 | 1 80 | ..... | \$2 43 |
| Julia Kiely..... | " 22 | 67 29 | 63 93 | 3 36 | ..... | ..... |
| Eliza Mooney..... | " 22 | 71 04 | 67 49 | 3 55 | ..... | ..... |

The foregoing is a transcript of accounts closed during the month of April, 1881. The checks for commission, \$6.32, \$1.10, 55 cents, \$1.80, \$3.36, and \$3.55, are in the hands of the Comptroller to be countersigned, and when received will be paid into the City Treasury.

Accounts on which any money has been received as part of the proceeds of any estates on which I have administered during the month of April, 1881.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| April 6 .. Sarah J. Gould | \$83 44 | April 25 .. J. Sullivan | \$23 20 |
| " 6 .. James Kingsley | 14 02 | " 25 .. John Murphy | 7 65 |
| " 6 .. Gottlieb Barthlein | 34 34 | " 25 .. John Ford | 4 58 |
| " 6 .. Dennis Sullivan | 84 00 | " 25 .. Xavier Gnaut | 8 92 |
| " 6 .. John F. Rehfeldt | 19 13 | " 25 .. Christian Wolf | 8 80 |
| " 8 .. Anna H. King | 102 72 | " 25 .. Oliver G. Brown | 12 00 |
| " 16 .. David B. Horne | 318 30 | " 25 .. William Snowblood | 5 97 |
| " 16 .. Alexandre Lafabregue | 448 34 | " 25 .. Bridget Conway | 3 80 |
| " 18 .. James A. McPhail | 335 00 | " 25 .. James W. Brown | 5 05 |
| " 18 .. Rudolph Von Binau | 4 65 | " 25 .. C. Futternecht | 4 67 |
| " 18 .. Theresa Wendinck | 6 75 | " 25 .. Louis Pignaux | 8 55 |
| " 18 .. Margaret Bruce | 4 05 | " 25 .. John the Woodman | 13 50 |
| " 18 .. Caroline Flugger | 3 35 | " 25 .. Mary Eifert | 6 75 |
| " 18 .. Timothy Healy | 2 55 | " 25 .. John Beirne | 7 55 |
| " 18 .. Edward Marx | 2 55 | " 28 .. James A. McPhail | 2,180 87 |
| " 18 .. Rosa Piergorgi | 95 | " 28 .. George Butcher | 1,761 56 |
| " 18 .. Maggie Pearl | 4 80 | " 28 .. John Burk | 18 25 |
| " 18 .. Johann P. Zuellig | 3 85 | " 28 .. Albertina Nothling | 216 83 |
| " 18 .. Sophia Graff | 9 56 | " 28 .. Kate O. Mendheim | 30 83 |
| " 18 .. Julia Kiely | 8 62 | " 28 .. Catharine Lutz | 32 20 |
| " 18 .. George B. Fischer | 4 55 | " 28 .. Albert Hildebrandt | 24 58 |
| " 18 .. Eliza Mooney | 9 05 | " 29 .. James A. McPhail | 4,060 00 |
| " 18 .. Jane W. Milsaugh | 9 42 | " 29 .. William J. Linehan | 2,483 00 |
| " 18 .. Philip Milsaugh, Jr | 4 42 | " 29 .. Erhardt Mack | 1,426 29 |
| " 23 .. Burkhard Dapp | 1,632 65 | " 29 .. Albertina Nothling | 2,591 00 |
| " 23 .. John F. Rehfeldt | 73 32 | " 29 .. William H. Hill | 252 32 |
| " 25 .. George Davis | 3 95 | " 30 .. Catharine Lutz | 65 11 |
| " 25 .. Timothy O'Leary | 8 30 | " 30 .. Dennis Sullivan | 10 50 |
| " 25 .. Herman Immenhausen | 2 50 | " 30 .. Theodore Gentil | 420 00 |

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Dated May 2, 1881.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted April 19, 1881, providing that a crosswalk be laid across Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at each other intersection of the streets from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street ; also across each street, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

The Southern Boulevard is macadamized, and the Department of Public Parks does not consider crosswalks on macadamized avenues desirable, as they interfere with the continuous smooth surface of the roadway.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of the Southern Boulevard, and at each other intersection of the streets, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street ; also across each street, from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, at the intersection of Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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, May 3, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted April 19, 1881, providing that a crosswalk be laid at each of the intersections of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

The portion of Willis avenue referred to in the resolution has not yet been regulated or graded, and consequently crosswalks should not be laid.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at each of the intersections of Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1881, giving permission to Esther Candy to place a stand for the sale of soda water during the summer months at the intersection of the crosswalks in City Hall Square.

The proposed structure would be a most objectionable obstruction in a very crowded locality. The applicant has attempted to erect the stand although the resolution had not been approved by the Mayor, and it has been removed by the Bureau of Incumbrances. This case is a flagrant instance of the impropriety of surrendering public places to private business in violation of the right of the public to the use of the streets, and of the law of the State as defined by the Courts in recent cases.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Esther Candy to place a stand for the sale of soda water, during the summer months, at the intersection of the crosswalks in City Hall square, at the entrance of the Elevated Railroad Depot, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 26, 1881, giving permission to D. Beers to erect a wooden awning in front of No. 148 Eighth avenue. The neighbors of the applicant object to the proposed awning.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Beers to erect a wooden awning in front of No. 145 Eighth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1881, giving permission to Henry Giochen, to place a sign on the awning in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street.

There is apparently a mistake in the drawing of this resolution. The place referred to is a private residence, and there is no person named Henry Giochen on the premises.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Giochen to place and keep signs on the awning in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-first 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, May 2, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1881, to assign the whole of the upper part of the Centre Market Building for the use of the Eleventh Regiment, National Guard, State of New York.

The alterations proposed by this resolution would, I am informed, cost about eight thousand dollars, a greater sum than can be spared for the purpose from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for such work during the year 1881.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That in addition to the rooms in the upper part of the Centre Market building, now occupied by the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the said regiment be and is hereby assigned the northerly upper part of the building, to be used for company rooms, lockers, closets, etc.

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 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 26, 1881, directing the Commissioners of Public Parks to report to the Board the reasons why the curb, gutter and flag-stones on the streets intersecting Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-first street, have not been relaid.

The work contemplated in this resolution can only be lawfully done under authority of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, which provides that the Commissioner of Public Works shall recommend the work previous to any action of the Common Council upon it. I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen communications on this subject received from the Department of Public Parks, and the Department of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, In the work of regrading Third avenue, on the newly-established grade, above Harlem Bridge, the grades of the intersecting streets were necessarily affected, and in regrading them, the curb, gutter, and flag stones were removed, and have not been replaced, although the work of regrading has long since been completed ; as a consequence, the streets intersecting Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-first street, in inclement weather, are nearly impassable,

and cause annoyance and inconvenience to thousands of the inhabitants residing on such intersecting streets ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to report to this Board the reasons why the curb, gutter and flag stones on such intersecting streets have not been relaid, and what action, if any, is necessary to be taken, either by the Department of Public Parks or the Common Council, to cause the work to be undertaken and completed without further unnecessary delay.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Martin J. McNery be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edgar Odell, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emma Chanaler to erect a bay-window on building No. 165 West Thirty-fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 21, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 93 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, is hereby amended by striking out the figures "74" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "89," and by striking out the word "hereinafter," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows :

§ 93. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall not demand or be entitled to receive any pay for the conveyance of any passenger, unless the number of the carriage and rates of prices be conspicuously fixed in and on said carriage or cab, as provided by section 89 of this article, under penalty of five dollars.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Hawes called up G. O. 105, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 127, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Nelson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 665 Ninth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Waite—2.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 124, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Wells called up G. O. 77, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman McAvoy called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Tenth avenue, near the southeast corner of Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Waite—2.

Alderman McAvoy called up G. O. 123, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the broken free drinking-hydrant now on the corner of Clarkson and Greenwich streets be replaced by a new one, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Kirk, Perley, and Waite—4.

Alderman Cavanagh called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Gort to erect a flag-pole at No. 35 Avenue A, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Mauro to place and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 154 Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hackett to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 690 Third avenue, such pole not to exceed ten inches in diameter nor twelve feet in height ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Waite, and Wells—6.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 91, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 106, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Boston avenue, from the present termination of the Croton water-mains in said avenue, at a point two hundred feet north from Jefferson street to Chestnut street ; thence along Chestnut street to Locust avenue ; thence along Locust avenue to Main street or Boston avenue ; and thence along Main street or Boston avenue to the Fordham road, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 92, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 94, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Eastern Boulevard, north of Seventy-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Hilliard called up G. O. 86, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Hilliard called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Meislohn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 1590 Broadway, corner of Forty-eighth street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Kirk, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—5.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 83, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-sixth street, and in Sixty-sixth street to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh and Slevin—2.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street ; in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street ; in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street ; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues ; in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Cliff street ; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues ; and in Madison avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Talmage street to Fordham avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Alderman Wells, as an amendment, moved to strike out the words "in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 119, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 111, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-eighth street, from the easterly crosswalk of First avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid at Avenue A with-

in the lines of the sidewalk and across said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

(Alderman Perley was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Autenreith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, erect, and construct suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes, or other fixtures, in, on, over, and under the streets, avenues, public parks, and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity, and to the full extent that could, with the consent of the municipal authorities of the City of New York, be given to any gas-light company, under or by reason of, or in pursuance of, an application made by any of the corporations especially referred to in chapter 512 of the general statutes of New York for the year 1879. All excavations in street, removals and replacements of pavements or sidewalks, to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes, as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavement, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, or insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying, nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Waite—2.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 130, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, commencing at Willis avenue, running east 150 feet, be flagged four feet wide and curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Autenreith as an amendment moved to strike out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Autenreith moved that the resolution as amended be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Autenreith called up G. O. 122, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Sauer called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Baust to erect and maintain a canvas awning in front of premises No. 729 Seventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Hawes—1.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 85, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 103, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 87, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Westchester avenue, from Forest (Concord) avenue to Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, and in Kelly (One Hundred and Fifty-second) street, from Westchester avenue to Wales (Tinton) avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 133, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 134, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—21.

Alderman Seaman called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the United States Illuminating Company of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to lay tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators, and to erect lamp-posts in the streets, avenues, parks, and public places in this city, for the purpose of conveying, using, and supplying electricity or electrical currents for purposes of illumination, all excavations in streets, removals, and replacements of pavements or sidewalks to be done under and according to the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and under such further conditions as to security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes, or other pipes, as may be prescribed by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city.

Whenever at any time any permit shall be granted to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying the tubes, wires, conductors, and insulators of the company, a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit shall be paid to the city.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the laying of any mains or pipes for conveying gas nor the erection of any lamps or lamp-posts to be used for illuminating by gas.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—19.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes and Waite—2.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 137, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water mains in Fourth avenue, east side, between Forty-second and Forty-ninth streets, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Power, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 79, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Courtland and Elton avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Cavanagh, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 82, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Perley, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, Waite, and Wells—19.

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 next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to compel the owners of the Mott Haven canal to construct a pathway for pedestrians on each side of the bridge across the canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, each pathway to be not less than six feet wide, and separated from the present bridge or carriage-way by a substantial railing, and to have, also, a good and sufficient railing on the outside of each pathway, in order to insure the safety of foot passengers and to prevent interference by vehicles while crossing the bridge ; the work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Metz to place and keep a structure on the sidewalk, on the rear of the premises situated on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, such structure to be not more than eight feet high, five feet wide, and fifteen feet long, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew J. Dam to erect bay-windows in front of three buildings about to be erected upon property situate on the southerly side of East Fifteenth street, and known as Nos. 102, 104, and 106 East Fifteenth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. L. Jones to place and keep a booth, to be no more than five feet in width and fifteen feet in length, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, west of Sixth avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. John Noonan to erect and put up two fancy lamps in front of his place of business, No. 409 Sixth avenue, the same to be inside of stoop-line, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That James R. Tate be and he is hereby authorized to place and keep a portable sign on sidewalk opposite his place of business, No. 120 West Broadway, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriage-way of Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue, to be repaired thoroughly, and put in a condition fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.

Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLES, Sealer First District ; THOMAS BRADY, 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.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Sewers.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President ; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

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

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President ; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register ; I. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 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.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney ; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON M. HERRMAN 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1881.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows :

4,200 cubic yards of filling.
5,900 lineal feet of new curb and gutter stones to be furnished and set.
1,200 lineal feet of curb and gutter stones to be taken up and reset.
11,000 square feet of new flagging to be furnished and laid.

2,900 square feet of flagging to be taken up and relaid.

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

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

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or intercession 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).

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Lot of furniture, boxes, stands, signs, iron, tool box, trucks, carts, wagon.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS FOR PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Blank forms of estimates or bids, the proper envelope to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN,
Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 9th day of May, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School House No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

JAMES HARRISON, Secretary,
ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4½ o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 9, 1881, at the place before named, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School House No. 49, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

EDWARD S. MEAD, Secretary,
JOHN F. TROW, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, April 25, 1881.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 21, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 21," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 tons Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Blank forms of proposals, together with such further information as may be required, may be obtained upon application at these Headquarters, where the prescribed form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be indorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT City Sees Nos. 9, 10, and 15, will be sold at public auction on Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R. (by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers).

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet, hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor