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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1880,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggèy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,

Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Daniel M. Donegan Club to attend their annual ball, at Terrace Garden, on Monday evening, February 2, 1880.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Bachelor Club to attend their annual ball, at Ferrero's Tammany Hall, on Monday evening, January 26, 1880.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition of property-owners for the regulating, grading, etc., of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, respectfully beg your Honorable Body to pass the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, so as to enable us to improve our property.

Very respectfully,

W. I. Gissner, 4 lots on Madison ave., west side. M. Dempsey, 50 feet on 113th street, between Madison and Fifth aves.

James Neil, 70 feet front on 113th street, corner Madison ave. Smith Ely, Jr., owner of 88 feet front on 113th street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Henry Weil, 66 feet on Madison avenue, between 113th and 114th streets.

New York, this 5th day of January, 1880.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of property-owners for the laying of Croton-mains in Fairmount avenue, between Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

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

We, the undersigned, owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to extend the Croton-water facilities of the city to that portion of it lying on Fairmount avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), between Third or Fordham avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

J. C. Hull.
D. Milliken.
Henry E. Klugh.
William T. Pringle.
John T. Heath.
Alex. G. Bolton.
Sarah S. Sturgis.
P. B. I. W. Trask.
Patrick R. Ferrigan.
Jane Grotosage.

John Barry.
James E. McKown.
Alexander Berghaus, M. D.
John Garrett.
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y., by F. W.
D. O. Bradley.
Daniel Casley.
Jules Juigue.
David Pierce.
James H. Thompson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for the establishment of a ferry from Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, to New York.

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

The undersigned, residents and inhabitants of the City of Brooklyn, in the vicinity of the Brooklyn terminus of the ferry hereinafter mentioned, do hereby most respectfully petition the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York for a ferry franchise to be located and established at some convenient point on the North river, to run ferry boats between the dock at or near the foot of Thirty-sixth street, in the City of Brooklyn, and the aforesaid convenient point on the North river, in the City of New York, and to land said ferry boats at the place last aforesaid, with such other privileges and accommodations as by law can be granted by your Honorable Body.

That such a ferry is necessary for the accommodation of the public of New York City, and of the City of Brooklyn, and especially for the benefit of the citizens of New York visiting Greenwood Cemetery, and vicinity, and of the numerous citizens of Brooklyn and Kings County visiting and transacting business in the City of New York.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated Brooklyn, January 8, 1880.

Chauncey Shaffer, 99 Nassau st.
John Chandler, 135 Thirty-sixth st., Brooklyn.
Cornelia Chandler, 135 Thirty-sixth st., Brooklyn.
C. A. Willard, 130 Prospect ave.
James Weir, Jr., 236 Twenty-fifth st.
H. B. Eldridge, 222 Prospect ave.
Capt. Schaffer, 163 Twenty-third st.
Thomas Nolan, Twenty-fifth st. and Third ave.

John Halten, 203 Twenty-third st.
Louis Krambach, 755 Second ave.
Frank Ward, 824 First ave.
James McIntyre, 135½ 24th st.
Theodore Krambach, 753 Third ave., Brooklyn.
Alexander T. Moran, 124 Twenty-third st.
Oscar Abrams, 151 Twenty-third st.
William H. Long, 783 Fourth ave.

Thomas W. Edwards, 168 Twenty-second st., Fourth ave.
Harry M. Frost, 140 Twenty-second st., between Third and Fourth aves.
Daniel Gilmartin, 216 Twenty-first st., between Fourth and Fifth aves.
Christen Nielson, 745 Third ave.
Thomas E. Donigan, 153 Twenty-second st.
John Bader, Jr., 136 Thirtieth st.
L. H. Clark, 131 Twenty-fourth st.
Chas. W. Bang, 128 Twenty-fifth st.
A. Schiellein, 737 Third ave.
C. Williams, 801 Third ave.
John Mooney, 197 Twenty-first st.
Richard Brady, Twentieth st., South Brooklyn.
John Smith, 727 Third ave.
Barry Gerstner, 146 Twenty-second st.
Christopher Schmidt, 727 Third ave.
Charles Ajuts Frank, 721 Third ave.
John Sorenson, 716 Third ave.
Patrick Hanrahan, Twentieth st. and Fifth ave.
John McKenner, 141 Thirty-eighth st.
Wm. Shelly, 394 Eighteenth st.
Daniel Ryan, 134 Twenty-third st.
Thomas Doyle, 199 Eighteenth st.
John McConnell, 717 Twenty-third st.
James O'Brien, 717 Twenty-third st.
John Moye, 24th st., between 3d and 4th aves.
James Doyle, 199 Eighteenth st.
Larance Cody, 139 Twentieth st.
Michael Cody, 139 Twentieth st.
John E. Owens, 129 Twenty-first st.
Michael Owens, 129 Twenty-first st.
Patrick Ryan, 4th ave., 18th and 19th sts.
Harry Gibbons, 197 Eighteenth st.
Charles Pruehle, 195 Eighteenth st.
Edward Carmichael, 96 Eighteenth st.
Patrick Carmichael, 96 Eighteenth st.
Abe Hodge, 715½ Third ave.
Mrs. McCormack, 715 Third ave.
Mrs. Conroy.
Friedrich Herbst, 713 Third ave.
Joseph Buchel, 709 Third ave.
James Barry, 707 Third ave.
Kate Carroll, 705 Third ave.
H. H. Broer, 703 Third ave.
Eugene Vincent, 401 Seventeenth st.
Leiss Christensen, 125 Twenty-second st.
J. Andersen, 131 Twenty-second st.
Ernest Ullrich, 166 Twenty-second st.
Isaac S. Hand, 228 Seventeenth st.
Ullrich Ruff, 697 Third ave.
George G. Borum, 196 Twenty-first st.
Henry Lehem, 687 Third ave.
Wm. Drinkoff, 127 Twenty-first st.
John C. Davis, 181 Twenty-third st.
Fred. Maller, 687 Third ave.
T. C. Godfrey, 685 Third ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition of property-owners for the regulating, grading, etc., of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, etc., of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of property on West Ninety-fourth street, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have said Ninety-fourth street (94th street), graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, from Eighth avenue (8th avenue) to the Boulevard, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

JAMES B. BRADY,

Five lots north side Ninety-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of the Prall Steam Heating Company for permission to lay pipes for conducting steam through the streets, etc., of this city.

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

The "Prall New York Heating Company" respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant them permission to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York for conveying hot water or steam, under the "Prall" patented system, for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants, for warming buildings, driving machinery, extinguishing fires, and for all other purposes for which hot water or steam may be employed, under the following conditions and restrictions:

First—That in all cases where the pavements are to be disturbed for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipes, a permit therefor shall first be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works, and, before taking out such a permit, said company shall file with the Chamberlain of the city, a bond for \$50,000, with sufficient and adequate security to be approved by the Chamberlain, to be renewed from time to time, as the Chamberlain may require, as a guarantee that the pavements and sidewalks of the streets shall be restored in as good condition as they were found at the time they were disturbed to lay said steam or hot water-pipes, and entirely to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and, unless this be fully complied with, the proper authorities shall be fully empowered to commence legal proceedings against the signers of the bond for the amount which it may have cost the city to restore said pavements in good condition.

The pipes shall be laid under such regulations as the Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time establish, and under such part of roadway or sidewalk as he may prescribe on the permit.

And if at any time the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct any changes to be made in the location or arrangement of said pipes, for the purpose of the laying, altering, or removing city water-pipes or sewers, or doing any other public work, such changes shall be made by said company at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and in no case shall the city be liable for any injury or damage to the said pipes; and the company shall in nowise interfere with any sewers, water-pipes, or other pipes theretofore laid, without the consent of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the owners of said pipes.

Second—Said company shall supply all the steam or hot water required by the city for any purpose in the streets, or the parts thereof in which the pipes are laid, or for heating public buildings located therein, at twenty-five per cent. less rates than steam or hot water is furnished by them to their most favored customer. And the company shall authorize the city to use for public purposes, without royalty, any of their patented appliances or apparatus for the use of the steam or hot water supplied by the company, which said company shall authorize or license any person to use.

Third—Said company, whenever requested by the proper authorities having charge of such matters, shall furnish hot water or steam, for the purpose of cleaning the streets through which the pipes are laid, from snow and ice, and also to supply hot water or steam for the use of the fire engines at reasonable rates.

Fourth—That said Company shall provide taps for connecting fire-hydrants along the line of their mains, whenever required to do so by the proper authorities, and shall supply hot water from their mains under sufficient pressure to rise through stand pipes to the top of the highest buildings, and at a cost which shall be reasonable.

Fifth—Said company shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents per lineal foot of street way in which their mains are laid until such payments shall have amounted to \$200,000, after which said payments shall cease and terminate.

And in addition to said three cents for each lineal foot of street way, in each year in which the company's net earnings shall exceed ten per cent. on the capital, the next three per cent. earned in the same year over ten per cent. on the capital shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRALL, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Wade—

Petition to light Ninth avenue at Fourteenth street, under depot of Elevated Railroad :

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City :

Whereas, The "Manhattan Elevated Railway Company" is now constructing, at the corner of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street, a station of such dimensions that the entire crossing under said station is in a state of darkness after nightfall ; and

Whereas, Said crossing is a very busy "thoroughfare," especially after dusk, not only for the cars of three surface roads, viz. : the Ninth avenue, Bleecker, and Fourteenth street lines, but also for a large number of trucks, carts and business wagons ; and

Whereas, Said crossing is in constant use by foot passengers, who are greatly endangered as to life and limb by reason of the passage of said vehicles, through the shadow cast by said station ; therefore

We, the undersigned, owners and occupants of property situate in West Fourteenth street, and vicinity, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to take such measures that suitable lighting apparatus may be placed beneath said station aforesaid, the same to be ignited and kept burning during the regular hours for burning the gas at the street-lamps of this city, to the end that the lives and limbs of ourselves and others may not be jeopardized for lack of sufficient light at the locality aforesaid.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc., etc.

Philip Herrman, 340 W. 14th street.
Charles F. Hunter, 348 W. 14th street.
A. C. Hoe, 327 W. 14th street.
J. C. Hoe, 325 W. 14th street.
A. S. Rosenbaum, 313 W. 14th street.
I. W. Macfarlane, 322 W. 14th street.
H. C. Havemeyer, 335 W. 14th street.
Alexander Cash, 356 W. 14th street.
Sam'l D. Styles, 320 W. 14th street.
A. J. Campbell, 349 W. 14th street.
Levi Jewett, M. D., 357 W. 14th street.
H. Armstrong, 350 W. 14th street.
Gabriel A. Healy, 328 W. 14th street.
Van Horn Lerbo, 59 Ninth avenue.
George Moore, 59 Ninth avenue.

O'Reilly, Skelly & Fogarty, 409 & 411 W. 14th street.
P. A. Fogarty, 352 W. 14th street.
Henry Klossenburg & Sons, 14th street & Ninth avenue.
Eagleson & DeVeau, 427 to 431 W. 14th street.
Robert A. Stevenson, 427 W. 14th street.
Browne, McAllister & Co., 431 to 439 W. 14th street.
A. S. Dickinson, 443 W. 14th street.
J. H. Drew & Bro., 430 W. 14th street.
A. H. Wellington, 416 W. 14th street.
Carpenter & Pettengill, 408 W. 14th street.
Mrs. Jane Stewart, 324 W. 14th street.
Geo. T. Stewart, 828 Greenwich street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., Brook avenue, from tide-water to near One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street :

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, owners of land on Brook avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to cause the said avenue to be regulated and graded from tide-water in the Kills, near the Harlem river, to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Lewis B. Brown.
Ph. Ebling.
William Ebling.
James Bowes.
F. D. Althause.
Elizabeth Davis.
Charles F. White.
James Lyna.
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cornell, by C. L.
George, Agent.
C. L. George.

Mrs. Callahan.
Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.
Thomas Wiggins.
Thomas Loeser.
Henry Schmidt.
A. Huffel's Sons.
Andrew Martin.
House of the Good Shepherd, by
D. Brenar, Agent.
Francis F. Brugman.

Whereupon Alderman Haffen offered the following :

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, commencing in tide-water in the Kills near Harlem river and a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said portion of said avenue, as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach to said avenue by said streets, be regulated and graded in accordance with the grades established by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, as said grade has been altered and amended by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 664 of the Laws of 1874 ; that said work be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Whereas, In the south wing of the New Court-house, and in the room now occupied by the Surrogate's Court, there was laid an expensive and beautiful tile floor, at a cost of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 ; and

Whereas, The floor has lately been plastered over with a coating of tar or some pitchy substance, on top of which an inexpensive Linoleum cloth has been laid, the said pitchy substance destroying the beauty and value of the floor ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs, be and they are hereby directed to inquire and report to this Board, by whose authority this vandal act has been done, and whether the perpetrator has not been guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under the provisions of sec. 95 of the charter. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles N. Perkins to substitute an ornamental lamp for the ordinary street-lamp now in front of his premises, No. 273 West Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and the 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.

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

By Alderman Kenney—

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby directed, immediately, to cause a critical examination of the several court rooms in this city to be made, and report to this Board the condition of each, in regard to ventilation, with such suggestions or recommendations as, in the opinion of the Health Officers, will improve the atmosphere of these crowded rooms, and render them healthy and free from impure air.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of the railroad tracks on the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the North river, also that the bridges over the gutters be taken up and the sidewalks relagged full width where not already done.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and is hereby requested to pass the bill introduced by Hon. Michael J. Dougherty, amending the law of 1824, in relation to hackney coaches and carriages, and the members of the Legislature from this city are hereby requested to use every honorable means to secure the passage of said bill ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city in the Legislature.

Alderman Perley moved that the resolution be laid over for one week, or until a copy of the "Legislative bill" is received.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—7.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Sixty-sixth street, ninety feet east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Coggey—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by his Honor the Mayor, October 30, 1878, permitting William Valentine to erect a barber's pole in front of No. 356½ Fourth avenue, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the name William Valentine, and inserting in lieu thereof the name John Sakmann.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Alfred F. K. Chamberlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Lexington avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street inclusive, 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.

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By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That curb and gutter be set and sidewalks flagged in Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Gorman Hehir to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 542 Ninth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—10.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. W. Smith to erect and maintain a canvas rolling awning in front of No. 952 Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall moved to reconsider the above reference.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—9.

Alderman Hall moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

Negative—Aldermen Haughton, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Haag to erect and retain a meat-rack in front of No. 590 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Marshall, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Longstaff to erect and retain a meat-rack in front of No. 350 West Forty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—9.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be given to William F. Rausch, No. 3 Greenwich avenue, to have a cigar figure and sign outside of his door, 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That Charles Ulman be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Carey, who has failed to qualify.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Kirk, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—16.
Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Houghton, Kenney, Murphy, and Strack—6.

By Alderman Helbig—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard S. Levy to place and keep a sign on the curb at the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, the said sign to be five inches high and four and one half feet in width, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.
Alderman Sauer 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.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Serapio Serpa to erect storm-door in front of his premises, No. 75 Wall street, as shown on the accompanying 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 Finck—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wilkin to maintain a sign pendant from stationary awning, in front of No. 254 Grand street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
On motion of Alderman Slevin, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That Stephen D. Hall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sauer—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edgar W. Youmans to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of coal yards at the foot of Canal street, North river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—13.
Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is respectfully requested to return to this Board a resolution adopted January 13, 1880, appointing Jacob Wallerstein a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Horace Secor, Jr.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 121 West Tenth street, provided the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of 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 Kirk—
Resolved, That George Dowdell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foster—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. J. McGuire to place and keep a hitching post on the northeast corner of Fifty-third street and Lexington avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Houghton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—18.
Negative—Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, and Strack—4.

By Alderman Coggey—
Resolved, That Morris Wasel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon, in front of Grammar School No. 59, in East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 5.)

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon, in front of the Mount Sinai Hospital, on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That Aug. H. Weigle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 6.)

By Alderman Wade—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the Eighth Regiment armory on Ninth avenue, near the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That D. Brettman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That A. Butler Atkins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That two lines of 4-inch cast-iron pipe (with fire-hydrants attached) be laid on Randall's Island, to connect Branch Penitentiary and Infant's Hospital Laundry with Croton water-mains on the island, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That Edmund J. Lowry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That Philip N. Ganlon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip N. Ganlon, whose term of office has expired.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

By the President—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon in Riverside Drive, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—
AN ORDINANCE to prevent water from roofs, piazzas, and other parts of buildings in the City of New York from flowing across or upon the sidewalks.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows :
Section 1. It shall not be lawful to permit water from the roof, piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portions of any dwelling-house or other building within the corporate limits of the City of New York, to flow over, upon, or across the surface of any sidewalk in any street, avenue, or public place in said city, and the owner or lessee of every such building who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 2. Every such dwelling-house or other building, and every piazza, balcony, portico, bay-window, porch, or other portion of every such house or other building, shall be connected with leaders of tin or other metal with the sewers on the street fronting on which every such house or other building is located; and in case there be no sewer in any such street, avenue, or public place, then such leaders from the house front to and through the curb-stone shall be placed under the sidewalk, in a covered gutter, so as to empty into the gutter in the carriageway, and every such owner or lessee shall, at all times, keep such gutters clear of ice and every other obstruction, so that the water shall pass freely through the same without overflowing or running upon the surface of the sidewalk, under a like penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the provisions contained in this section of this ordinance, and the Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, by complaint for every violation thereof to the Corporation Attorney.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1881.
Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Building Departments.

By Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the 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 the same—
Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, 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 Kenney—
Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Tenth avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Fifty-second street, 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 Houghton—
Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Lexington avenue, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, 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 the same—
Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

(G. O. 7.)

By Alderman Perley—
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Peter Bowe, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such Sheriff shall be allowed in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, beddings, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such Sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 8.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, with granite pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and
BERNARD KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 9.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, be hereafter known and designated as West End avenue.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets
HENRY C. PERLEY, } and
BERNARD KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 6th instant, you state that at the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the present year, his Honor the Mayor transmitted several messages, vetoing resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen for 1879, whereupon, on motion of Alderman Sauer, the Clerk was instructed "to ask the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the propriety or legality of vetoing in the present Board of Aldermen subjects passed by the late Board, and if it is in the power of the present Board legally to act upon said vetoes, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873."

Where resolutions were passed by the old Board of Aldermen, and sent to the Mayor, there may be some question as to what course he should adopt, in order to prevent the same from taking effect, if he desires to do so. In view of this doubt, the course adopted by the Mayor in the present instance seems to me to have been the proper one. Under the charter he certainly was entitled to an opportunity to consider and veto the resolutions in question, if he saw fit to do so. If, in order to prevent such resolutions from taking effect, it was necessary to send veto messages to the present Board, his course was in strict accordance with law; if such resolutions would have, in any event, failed to take effect, the most that can be said would be that such veto messages to the present Board were unnecessary.

Upon the other question submitted to me I do not think there is any room for doubt. The present Board cannot, under the provisions of section 13 of the Charter of 1873, reconsider resolutions passed by the old Board, and returned by the Mayor with his disapproval to the new one. Those ordinances and resolutions only can be reconsidered which have been passed in the first instance by the present Board. To this effect was the opinion addressed by me to the Mayor, January 4, 1879.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Public Administrator, transmitting annual report.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD and in document form.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 2, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" a sum not exceeding seventy dollars, to pay postage for the CITY RECORD to the residences of the members of the Common Council for 1880, and pay the same monthly, upon the presentation of proper vouchers, from the sum hereby set apart for that purpose, when certified to be correct by the Clerk 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 following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 3, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

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, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided I hereby nominate Lucius J. N. Stark for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of Department of Docks, in place of Jacob A. Westervelt, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Sauer.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Arthur B. Graves for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of DeWitt C. Wheeler, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Sauer.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Allan Campbell for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, in the place of Allan Campbell, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Slevin moved that the message be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—15.
Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—7.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Thomas H. McAvoy for appointment, by and with your consent, as Superintendent of Buildings of the City of New York, in the place of Henry J. Dudley, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Perley moved that the message be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Charles H. Winfield for appointment, by and with your consent, as an Excise Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of George W. Morton, removed.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Jacobus.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate William J. Kane for appointment, by and with your consent, as an Excise Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of Richard J. Morrison, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate John C.

Limbeck for appointment, by and with your consent, as an Excise Commissioner of the City of New York, in place of Philip Merkle, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Slevin.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Henry Murray for appointment, by and with your consent, as Police Justice of the City of New York, in place of Henry Murray, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Sauer.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 13, 1880, viz.: A resolution permitting Mark Bache to retain stand on the southeast corner of Exchange place and Broad street; a resolution permitting M. J. Treacy to erect a sign across the sidewalk in Twenty-third street, corner of First avenue; a resolution permitting Charles S. King to erect a post and sign at No. 797 Second avenue; a resolution permitting George F. Bates to place a pole and banner-sign over the sidewalk at No. 325 Grand street; a resolution permitting Frederick Harnisch to retain a meat-rack at No. 88 Stanton street; a resolution permitting Christian D. Demermann to retain a meat-rack and two awning-posts at No. 79 Rivington street; and a resolution permitting Thomas Kirk to retain an awning in front of No. 245 Avenue A.

Licenses for stands and signs inside the stoop-line, and for awnings, are granted by the Bureau of Permits on the payment of an annual license fee of one dollar and compliance with the usual and reasonable conditions. Stands, signs, sign-posts, and meat-racks outside the stoop-line are special privileges, generally detrimental to the use or appearance of the streets. Nothing appears to show that any of the above cases constitutes an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Bache to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the southeast corner of Exchange place and Broad street, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide, he having obtained the consent of occupants of said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Treacy to erect and retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of his coal yard, in Twenty-third street, corner of First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. King to erect a post and sign in front of No. 797 Second avenue, the post to be 4 by 4 and 12 feet long, the sign to be not more than 3 feet by 2 feet, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Bates to place and maintain a pole and banner sign over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 325 Grand street, in this city; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Harnisch to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 88 Stanton street, corner of Orchard street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian D. Demermann to retain meat-rack and two awning-posts in front of No. 79 Rivington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kirk to retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 245 Avenue A; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that 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 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of January, 1880.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That Commissioner French be appointed Chairman and Acting President until the next meeting of the Board.

Parades Approved.

Magdalenski Band, January 14. Funeral.

New York Turn Verein, January 14. Funeral.

Report of James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to sickness of operator James Wynne, was ordered on file.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Alexander McDougall, Sixteenth Precinct, at 11 A. M., 16th inst.

The following applications for detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman William Holmes, Twenty-second Precinct.

James Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct.

Application of Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, Twenty-third Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Fire Department, asking the return of certain hose, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with power.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The Broadway & Seventh Avenue Railroad Company } Summons, complaint, and affidavit for
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of } injunction, and in same case injunction
New York. } order of Judge Donohue.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary action to dissolve the injunction. Communication from H. Epstein & Son, submitting claim against Patrolman Daniel Frazier, Fifth Precinct, for \$9.17, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to payment to Clinton G. Colgate, for insulation of the telegraph wires of the Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Thomas Costigan, Supervisor City Record, calling for list of subordinates in the Police Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare such list.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the powers and duties of the Police Department in preventing the sale of liquor on Sunday in the public parks, was ordered on file.

Masked Ball Allowed.

Original Hounds Guards, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 3, 1880.

On reading communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees until January 1, 1880.

Resolved, That Patrolman John W. Noble, Eighth Precinct, be granted three months' sick leave of absence.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted certain proposals for furnishing "Printing and Stationery," as per schedule and samples, whereupon, on recommendation of said Committee, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of W. H. Hasbrouck & Co. to furnish "Printing and Stationery," as per schedule and samples, for the sum of \$506.17, be accepted, they being the lowest bidders.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted certain proposals for furnishing brooms, mops, and brushes, as per schedule, whereupon, on recommendation of said Committee, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of A. R. Hopping to furnish brooms, mops, and brushes as per schedule, for the sum of \$46.64, be accepted, that being the lowest bid.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Allan, Hay Co., soap	\$26 92	Murphy & Nesbitt, lime and sand	\$14 90
A. M. Burroughs, photographs	30 00	John P. Miller, meals	9 00
Martha Campbell, meals	10 32	D. H. Nichols & Co., meals	1 75
Gas Co.—N. Y. Mutual, gas	337 50	Pollock & Van Wagenen, washing-soda, etc.	10 28
“ Harlem, gas	81 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, repairs	7 25
“ Metropolitan, gas	31 40	“ “ spikes, etc.	14 96
“ New York, gas	24 15	James G. Sands, drugs	13 60
“ Central, gas	37 00	Pauline B. Schnare, meals	4 00
“ Northern, gas	30 00	Abraham Steers, lumber	10 56
“ Manhattan, gas	18 30	Sheilds & McEvoy, repairs	5 01
George E. Gardner, meals, etc.	2 53	“ “	3 25
L. L. Goodrich, repairs	16 52	“ “	5 25
E. Gruner, meals	32 00	“ “	13 35
Terrence Kenney, meals	47 75	“ “	6 83
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice	67 83	“ “	33 50
“ “	19 53	Scovill Manufacturing Co., buttons	141 00
James D. Leary, coal	237 00	Eberhard School, meals	2 25
“ “	118 50	G. Schultz, meals	2 85
“ “	79 00	August Timms, meals	21 60
“ “	82 95	Patrick Whalen, expenses	70
“ “	118 50	George Washburn, cartages	4 00
“ “	39 50	Mary Webb, meals	14 85
“ “	39 50	“ “ washing	19 20
John McNulty, expenses	131 40	“ “	23 25
Francis McNulty, “	3 51		
C. B. Morris, agent, horse feed	206 10		
			\$2,254 55

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, on condition of certain streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Pilot Commissioners, complaining that street cleaning material is dumped in the bay and harbor, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, asking for a quantity of street manure for use on the islands, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A proposal of C. A. Brown, to furnish a scow for the use of the Street Cleaning Bureau, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Allen Bros., use of scows	\$238 00	Wm. J. Mack, use of scows	\$80 00
Ansonia Clock Co., clocks	11 70	Lawrence McGovern, unloading scows	148 02
P. Barnes, printing	75 25	Caspar Moeller, spikes	30 50
Manly A. Britton, expenses	6 20	“ “	27 36
Bell Bros., spruce plank	141 75	“ “	30 50
A. S. Barnes & Co., app't book	10 00	J. G. Moody, expenses	2 00
“ Dump Insp. returns	55 00	John McNally, scow “Erie” services	189 00
“ time and record books	60 00	Manhattan Gas Co., gas	71 10
Communipaw Coal Co., coal	84 90	N. Y. Towing and Transportation Co., use of scow	288 00
Daniel Daily, use of scows	96 00	C. P. Raymond, towing	820 00
J. Dixon Crucible Co., axle grease	32 44	N. Sally, plumbing	66 74
F. W. Devoe & Co., drawing instruments	45 20	Shanly & Smith, unloading scow	310 00
Eimer & Amend, liniment, oil, etc.	11 35	A. T. Stewart & Co., muslin	3 20
Francis & Loutrel, daily journal	1 50	Van Winkle & Co., spikes	16 63
W. H. Gautier & Co., use of scows	231 00	“ “ lamp wick, etc.	2 63
Greenpoint Towing, etc., Co., towing	505 00	W. R. Wood, grindstone	7 00
H. E. Hughson, expenses	6 80	L. S. Wandell, use of scows	798 00
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., tire bending machine	35 00	“ “	490 00
Hicks & Bell, oakum and pitch	26 50	George Wright, labor	8 75
“ hatch block	5 44	J. J. Waterbury, disbursement	4 50
C. Hickman, window sash	5 00	T. & A. Walsh, use of scow	310 00
T. P. Howell & Co., harness leather	30 75	J. N. Waterbury, lumber	609 62
Horace Ingersoll, feed	561 63	Wetmore & Co., iron	58 11
David Kahnweiler, life preservers	38 25	C. P. Raymond, towing	790 00
John McDonald, labor	8 75		
			\$7,545 07

Bureau of Elections.

On reading communication from the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, it was Resolved, That the bill of Henry Wallace, for election expenses, amounting to \$37.59, be referred to the Comptroller for payment. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, JANUARY 5 TO 10, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Cox, Brennan, and Hess.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending January 3, 1880: Males, 29; Females, 1. On file.

List of 51 prisoners to be discharged from January to , 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending January 3, 1880. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending January 3, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending January 3, 1880, \$234. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the heads of the several institutions be directed to have a full and complete inventory taken of all articles in their respective buildings, and report same to this Board. Adopted.

Resolved, That application be made to the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners for better protection on Blackwell's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands, in case of fire occurring on either of those islands, and to state that we consider the hand engines at present in use in this Department of little avail in case their services were needed at any time. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee of Inspection of Bellevue Hospital be requested to have a history book kept of all cases of insanity admitted to that institution, together with the treatment given to such patients, and the dates of admission, discharges, transfers, or deaths, and such other history as shall be necessary to have a complete record of every insane person admitted and treated. Adopted.

Appointments.

- Jan. 5. Daniel O'Connell, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
7. Susan Cronin, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- Michael Dunn, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.
9. Minnie Polion, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- John Hewett, Engineer, Branch Lunatic Asylum.
10. Lizzie Lee, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignations.

7. Thomas Kelly, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.
- Kate McCurry, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissal.

10. John O'Donnell, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending January 17, 1880.

Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	11	30.360	30.350	30.356	30.297	30.200	30.150	30.266	30.420	30.389	10 A. M.	30.152
Monday,	12	30.112	30.054	30.126	30.068	30.122	30.100	30.074	30.152	30.102	0 A. M.	30.112
Tuesday,	13	30.100	30.112	30.168	30.177	30.338	30.364	30.218	30.366	30.398	12 P. M.	30.110
Wednesday,	14	30.410	30.439	30.356	30.349	30.300	30.299	30.362	30.444	30.467	10 A. M.	30.250
Thursday,	15	30.170	30.161	30.146	30.123	30.178	30.163	30.149	30.250	30.257	0 A. M.	30.146
Friday,	16	30.146	30.150	30.120	30.102	30.118	30.109	30.120	30.192	30.177	0 A. M.	30.108
Saturday,	17	30.084	30.077	30.024	29.998	29.930	29.910	29.995	30.108	30.101	0 A. M.	29.896

Mean for the week..... 30.169 inches.
Maximum “ at 10 A. M., January 14..... 30.467 “
Minimum “ at 12 P. M., January 17..... 29.878 “
Range “589 “

Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	11	32	32	50	45	47	45	43.0	40.7	50	3 P. M.	46	104
Monday,	12	50	48	50	47	37	37	45.7	44.0	53	12 M.	50	80
Tuesday,	13	24	24	25	24	19	19	22.6	22.3	32	0 A. M.	32	91
Wednesday,	14	18	18	31	29	29	29	26.0	25.3	35	4 P. M.	33	87
Thursday,	15	32	32	37	35	34	34	34.3	33.6	37	3 P. M.	35	68
Friday,	16	27	27	35	34	32	32	31.3	31.0	38	4 P. M.	36	62
Saturday,	17	31	31	38	35	36	34	35.0	33.3	38	3 P. M.	35	70

Dry Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 33.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 12th..... 53. “ at 12 M., 12th..... 50. “
Minimum “ at 3 A. M., 14th..... 17. “ at 3 A. M., 14th..... 17. “
Range “ “ 36. “ 33. “

Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time
Sunday,	11	ENE	ESE	SE	15	29	27	71	0	1/4	0	1	12.00 M.
Monday,	12	W	NNE	NE	31	33	80	144	1/2	1	1 1/4	12 1/4	12.00 P. M.
Tuesday,	13	NNE	NNE	NNE	168	126	47	341	4 1/4	5	0	12	10.00 A. M.
Wednesday,	14	NNW	SE	SSE	39	7	14	60	0	1/4	0	1/4	2.00 P. M.
Thursday,	15	NNW	NW	NNW	6	10	1	17	0	0	0	1	0.15 P. M.
Friday,	16	NE	N	W	8	4	7	19	0	0	0	1/2	8.40 P. M.
Saturday,	17	WSW	SSE	SE	37	14	10	61	0	0	0	1/4	6.00 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 713 miles.
Maximum force “ “ 12 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	11	.181	.234	.273	100	65	85	Hazy.	7 Cu. S.	10
Monday,	12	.309	.283	.220	86	78	100	Hazy.	10	10	7.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	13	.129	.117	.103	100	87	100	10	0	0	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	14	.098	.137	.160	100	79	100	0	0	6 Cir.
Thursday,	15	.181	.178	.196	100	81	100	Hazy.	2 Cu.	10	4 P. M.
Friday,	16	.147	.183	.181	100	90	100	Hazy.	8 Cu.	10	6 P. M.
Saturday,	17	.174	.165	.170	100	72	80	Fog.	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... .22 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending with January 17, 1880.

No meeting of the Board held.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$8,446.36 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The following donations were received:

- 1 red-shouldered hawk, from C. Cassen.
- 1 red fox, from Charles Seitz.
- 1 opossum, from E. Mardaga.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on operation of the Sanitary Company; on work performed by Vaccinating Corps; on application for relief; on seizure of unwholesome fish; on condition of rooms in the new addition of the Court-house; on application for permit to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report and report on violation of the Sanitary Code in the case of Julia Hurley.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Attorney and Counsel in the case of Julia Hurley be forwarded to the Department of Public Charities and Corrections.

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

Communications received from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Comptroller's statement.

Reports referred to other Departments.

—To the Department of Public Works:

Report on rooms in the new addition to Court-house.

Report on street pavement at West Sixty-first street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Report on street sewer at Water street, between Dover street and Peck slip.

To the Police Department: Upon the filthy condition of Hague street.

Bills Audited.

Knickerbocker Ice Co.	\$97 32	John Conway	\$10 00
J. McNamara	43 19	N. Y. Gas-light Co.	10 80
John Boland	5 30	Owen Duffy	35 20

Communications Received.

From Bowker Fertilizing Co., for permission to manufacture fertilizers at 81 Greenwich street. Denied.

From Charles H. Brown, for appointment.

From Jacob Dillenberg, 109 Hester street, for relief.

Permits Granted.

To keep one cow at 616 West Forty-seventh street, chickens at 1658 Third avenue, six chickens at 54 Avenue B, six chickens at 436 West Forty-fifth street, six chickens at 821 Fifth street, twelve chickens at 214 Seventh street, one cow at 616 West Forty-sixth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 224 Seventh street, at 76 Sheriff street, at 540 West Fifty-fourth street, at 133 Cannon street, at 197 Stanton street, at 57 Clinton street, at 432 East Seventeenth street, at 825 Third avenue, at 419 East Nineteenth street, at 428 East Seventeenth street, at 308 East Twenty-eighth street, at 205, 207, and 209 East Forty-seventh street, at 179 Stanton street, 2 goats at 316 Stanton street, 1 goat at 116 Lewis street.

Resolutions.

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

No. 17,469, on premises 167 and 169 East Ninety-fifth street, to April 1, 1880.

No. 18,965, on premises east side Third avenue, first house south of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to March 15, 1880.

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

Chas. Herman Knapp and Jennie Lippington, December 31, 1879.

Albert Peter Collins, born September 28, 1879.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to suspend action (suit 5, 1880) against Chas. Miller for thirty days, he having agreed to do the work required in that time.

Resolved, That order 11,395 on premises No. 329 East Eleventh street be extended thirty days, the owner having agreed to do the work required in that time.

Resolved, That Joseph Shannon and John Myers be and are hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum, and assigned to duty as Meat Inspectors.

Resolved, That J. J. McNulty, G. F. Morris, and Emanuel Hockheimer be and are hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, and assigned to duty in the Vaccinating Corps, and whose service will commence when notified by the Inspector of Vaccination.

Resolved, That upon the report of the Sanitary Superintendent to the effect that the apparatus of Peter Schriber to empty privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools is such as is approved by this Department, this Board respectfully recommends to his Honor the Mayor that a license as scavenger be granted for one year.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Health have heretofore presented their petition, and the papers relating to their indictment for alleged neglect of duty, which indictment was quashed on the ground that "no neglect of duty, legal or moral, official or non-official was shown;" and

Whereas, There is now an unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1877, remaining after the settlement of the suit brought upon the contract for rebuilding the Small-pox Hospital in 1877; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Health were found to employ private counsel and defend themselves as individuals solely by virtue of holding public office and by reason of any misconduct therein; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled "Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital, 1877," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Health Department for the year 1880, entitled to pay the counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Health, upon the indictment of the members of this Department, for alleged neglect of duty in office and the proceedings thereon, which resulted in the quashing of said indictment.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 327-2) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built at Nos. 419 and 421 West Thirty-ninth street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by C. F. Ridder, Jr., be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 347) for light and ventilation of the tenement houses proposed to be built at No. 103 East Tenth street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by F. W. Klempt—provided that a space at least ten feet wide in the clear be left in the rear part of the lot—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 351-2) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 317 Bowery, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by F. W. Klempt—provided that the rooms thereon designated as kitchens be lighted and ventilated by light-shafts each two feet wide and of at least twelve square feet area—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 357) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built at Nos. 25 and 27 Seventh street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Jobst Hoffmann—provided the light-shaft for the front bed-rooms,

on the upper floors is made four and one-half feet by two and two-thirds feet in the clear, and that the front bed-rooms on the first floor are properly connected with such shaft—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 358) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 523 West Thirty-ninth street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by C. F. Ridder, Jr., be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 359) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 185 Allen street, submitted to this Board under Laws of 1867, chapter 908, and Laws of 1879, chapter 504, by William Kuhles, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 360) for light and ventilation of four tenement houses proposed to be built at Nos. 165 to 171 Avenue A, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by William José, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 361) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Forty-third street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by William H. Cauvet, provided that at least nine feet of the lot by the full width thereof be left clear in the rear of the building, and that air shafts, each at least two feet wide and of not less than twelve square feet area, be provided as indicated on the amended plan, be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 362) for light and ventilation of eight tenement houses proposed to be built on the north side of Seventy-second street, beginning 84 feet 2 inches west of First avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by J. H. Valentine, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

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

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,707, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 848 tenement houses, 61 private dwellings, 74 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 15 store and ware houses, 58 stables, 14 slaughter houses, 1 lime-kiln, 4 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 1 oil work, 11 sunken and vacant lots, 61 yards, courts, and areas, 75 cellars and basements, 117 waste-pipes and drains, 215 privies and water-closets, 20 street gutters and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 piggery, 3 smoky chimneys, 38 other nuisances, together with 71 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease. The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 721.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1880.

Dismissal.

1880.

Jan. 13.—Francis Redmond, Temporary Clerk.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
President: SETH C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
General Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 23.
Part I, Room No. 25.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS
Jr., Chief Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards,
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards.
Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards,
Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos.
20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing-
ton avenues.
CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY,
CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIR, JAMES T.
KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY,
MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C.
WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—Tremont.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR
STATE COURTS

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make
application to the Commissioners during the period above
mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.
By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled
"An Act to reorganize the local government of the City
of New York," passed April 30, 1873.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement give
notice (1) that they deem it to be for the public interest to
lay out and open West Fifty-third street, as laid down on
the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth
avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open
West Fifty-fourth street, as laid down on said map, from
the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the
Hudson river; (2) that they propose to lay out and open
the same; and (3) that they will lay their proposed action
before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 27th day of
January, 1880.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.

JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses
and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby,
that the following assessments have been completed and
are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second
street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with
Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth
streets, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between
Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and south-
west corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh street.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from
650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth
avenue.

No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth
and Madison avenues, from end of present sewer to near
Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First
and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near
Second avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Laight street, between Washington
and West streets.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by
Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth
avenues.

No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth
and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street
and Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth avenue and summit west of Sixth avenue.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flag-
ging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East
river.

No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry
Dock streets.

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second
street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-
second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of
half the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-
fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent
half the block at the intersection of Second and Third
avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One
Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and
Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred
and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and
ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison
avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth
street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to
Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one
hundred feet west of Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extend-
ing one hundred feet east of Second avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One
Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Laight street, between West and
Washington streets.

No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first
streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-
fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.

No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth
and Sixty-first streets.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between
Avenue A and Second avenue.

No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth
and Eleventh streets.

No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between
Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-
ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-
seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both
sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and
Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 22. Central Park.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth
street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred
and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets,
and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north
side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 166
feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114
White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above described list will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation on the 17th day of February
ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

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

1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and seventy-third streets.....	\$243 58
2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets.....	180 73
3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gut- ter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth ave- nue.....	999 99
4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	17,428 16
5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly in- tersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	141 20
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	1,057 77
7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer.....	1,562 70
	\$21,614 13

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVE-
lope, with the title of the work and the name of the
bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as
in the advertisement, will be received at this office until
Friday, January 23, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour
they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Depart-
ment and read, for the following:

No. 1. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in Wal-
ton, Ogden, Courtland, Tenth, and Morris ave-
nues, and in One Hundred and Third, Sixty-
seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One
Hundred and Sixty-fifth, One Hundred and
Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Tenth, One
Hundred and Ninth, One Hundred and Sixty-
first, Thomas, and Inwood streets.

No. 2. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS for Aque-
duct purposes in Tenth avenue, Eighty-fifth
street, and Central Park, from Ninety-third
street to aqueduct in Central Park.

No. 3. SEWER in Lexington avenue, between One Hun-
dred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth
streets.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Third street, be-
tween Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 5. SEWER in Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth
and Eighty-second streets.

No. 6. SEWER in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-
fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained for
each class of work at the following offices: Laying
Croton Water-mains, Room 11½, and Sewers, Room 21
City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1880.

TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVE-
lope, with the title of the work and the name of the
bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as
in the advertisement, will be received at this office until
Friday, January 23, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour
they will be publicly opened by the head of the Depart-
ment and read, for the following:

No. 1. Furnishing and delivering 1,350 tons of 48-inch
Straight Pipe and 50 tons of Branches and Special
Castings.

No. 2. Furnishing and delivering 415 tons of Straight Pipe
and 30 tons of Branches and Special Castings.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained at
the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-
COCK BOXES, HYDRANTS, AND
HYDRANT-BOXES.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVE-
lopes, with the above title and the name of the bidder
indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until
Friday, January 23, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour
they will be publicly opened by the head of the Depart-
ment and read, for the following:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-
CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES, HYDRANTS,
AND HYDRANT-BOXES.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained at
the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½ City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND
BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS,
property owners and builders are requested to refuse
admission into their buildings to any officer of this Depart-
ment who does not show his proper badge of office on
demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with
the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and
the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1
to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors,
badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3
and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties pro-
fessing to be officers of this Department not provided with
badges of the above description, or who attempt to use
badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval
shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are
impostors, and the public are cautioned against recogniz-
ing such persons, and are requested to report the same to
this office in any case that may come to their notice.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-
eighth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 45
years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with
gray; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat, dark
striped pants and vest, brown knit cardigan jacket, check
woolen shirt, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Cough-
lin; aged 28 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes;
auburn hair. Had on when admitted gray suit of clothes.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Charles Martin; aged 32
years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; gray hair.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
George Spencer; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high;
blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

Henry Lohman; aged 48 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high;
gray eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Ann Love; aged 61 years;
5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR. TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

3,000 barrels of good extra Wheat Flour, to be equal in quality to the samples to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered at the Bakehouse, Blackwell's Island, in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday the 24th day of January, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before sixty (60) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded (whether or not he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 12, 1880.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
New York, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-division 7 of section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners,

lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board,

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
New York, January 17, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A RIP-RAP EMBANKMENT, WITH RUBBLE WALL ON TOP THEREOF, AND WOODEN PLATFORM IN FRONT OF THE SAME, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M., of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1880,

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and the bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Rip rap stone for embankment, deposited in place, about 6,000 cubic yards.
Class 2. Rubble wall built upon the embankment, about 372 cubic yards.
Class 3. Wooden platform in front of the rubble wall. This item will require the following quantities:
About 104 spruce piles.
5 oak fender piles.
5 mooring posts, of pine or spruce.
43 half-round or hickory fenders.
Yellow pine sawed timber, viz.:

12" x 12" "	about 15,216 feet, B. M.
10" x 12" "	4,730 "
7" x 12" "	91 "
6" x 12" "	72 "
5" x 10" "	2,544 "
5" plank "	28,100 "

Total sawed yellow pine, about 50,751 " "

—measured in the work.

NOTE.—The above bill of timber is exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

Pile shoes of cast and wrought iron combined, as per plan, about 3,442 lbs.
1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron screw bolts, wrought-iron washers, chain, and staples, about 250 "
26" x 3/4", 22" x 3/4", 16" x 3/4", 12" x 3/4", 11" x 3/4", 10" x 3/4", and 10" x 1/2" square wrought-iron spike-pointed dock bolts, about 3,800 "
The superficial area of this platform will be about 5,361 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that neither the Department of Docks nor the Corporation of the City of New York is to be held responsible for any of them. Bidders are required to examine the plans and the estimate, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of all the work is three months from the date of the contract; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals the prices for each separate class above specified of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

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

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in these proposals, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York,

if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered are to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, is annexed.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
New York, January 6, 1880.

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

165,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.
37,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,200 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
800 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.
—will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st instant, 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 "Proposal for Furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Board of Commissioners reserves 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.

By order of the Board,
VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15, to February 1, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1880.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
New York, Dec. 13, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1879.

83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.
95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc.
107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
Water street basin, southeast corner Jeffers n street.
92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue.
99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue.
9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard.
74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river.
45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.
4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
AMBROSE H. PURDY,
BERNARD SMYTH,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 16, 1880.

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

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879.

CHARLES H. HASWELL,
BERNARD SMYTH,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue B, and one hundred and two feet and two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Avenue B to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-second street to a point on the easterly side of First avenue distant one hundred and two feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2d, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEORGE H. SWORDS,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD

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