

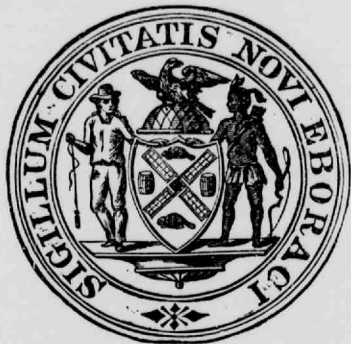
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877. }

Under and pursuant to and in exercise of the authority conferred upon us by the provisions of the act entitled "An act providing that the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the New York Bridge Company, shall be a public work of the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and for the dissolution of said company, and the completion and management of the said bridge by the said cities," being chapter 300, Laws of 1875, we, the undersigned, the Mayor and Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, have appointed the eight persons herein-below named as Trustees for the purpose of managing and constructing said bridge, in place of the eight persons heretofore appointed as such Trustees, whose terms of office have expired, to wit:

THOMAS HITCHCOCK.
DR. SAMUEL HALL.
JOHN G. DAVIS.
WILLIAM B. MACLAY.

ARTHUR LEARY.
CHARLES H. HASWELL.
HENRY A. SMALLEY.
JOHN T. AGNEW.

SMITH ELY, JR.,
Mayor of the City of New York.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller of the City of New York.
HENRY D. PURROY,
President of the Board of Aldermen of
the City of New York.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 5, 1877, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,
Rufus B. Cowing,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
Henry E. Howland,

William Joyce,
Patrick Keenan,
William Lamb,
Samuel A. Lewis,
John J. Morris,
Lewis J. Phillips,

Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bryan Reilly,
William Sauer,
Stephen N. Simonson,
James J. Slevin,
Michael Tuomey.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Simonson, Alderman Guntzer was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Simonson—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—It will be remembered that it was the proposition of P. B. Sweeney, when one of the Park Commissioners, to make the land now occupied by this reservoir a park—the cost, it is said, would be about one million of dollars; but would know with more certainty if ever done.

This property was, as will be seen by a sale map of the city entitled "Map of 314 valuable lots of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York," etc., and dated 21st January, 1845. The lots are all laid out on this map as fronting on the park now west of the present reservoir. That should this reservoir be taken away (it was built before these lots were sold), and the land now occupied by it made a park, it would be a great expense to the city; and if sold in lots for building purposes and the money put in the City's treasury, and the expense incurred of changing the connections of water pipes, what would we have, or what would we rather not have?

We would not have an intermediate supply so much needed to distribute in all directions early in the morning; for if any person will take the trouble to examine the fall of water in the reservoir from before daybreak until about 8 o'clock every morning, and particularly Monday up to noon, will see its great usefulness, as can be illustrated by the impatient hard-worker—as we often hear Mrs. Brown say, "There is Mrs. Smith drawing all the water down stairs, and I must wait until she has done."

The supply, if the reservoir were removed, would only be from the pipes. The present supply from the reservoir (which covers, as shown on the map before mentioned, an area of about 335 feet square), if ten feet of water were drawn off and replaced in twenty-four hours, would equal about 7,420,000 gallons each day; and that a small proportion of this amount of gallons would fill many families' teakettles in the morning; and would save time, and decrease the swearing—or as bad—hard words, particularly on Mondays (wash-days).

The sudden use of water lowers the surface of the water in the reservoir, and the greater the difference in the level between the reservoirs the faster the supply will be to equalize the surfaces to make up the deficiency if the source is where it can be drawn from; which would not be the effect if in the pipes only.

This accumulation in the reservoir is from about 9 to 10 o'clock in the evening to daybreak in the morning, and again ready for use as an early supply, and with increased force caused by the additional elevation.

And should a direct line of main pipe be connected with the aqueduct north of Harlem river, and cross Harlem river and run down Fifth avenue and connect with the main now in Fifth avenue, where the supply comes out of the large reservoirs in the Central Park, would also furnish an additional supply to all the reservoirs, and controlled by proper stop-valves, as proposed in the com-

munication sent to the Common Council on this subject, and printed in the CITY RECORD, dated 28th October, 1876; it is water that we want, and the most certain mode of supplying it; and by this mode much assistance could be made to keep up the supply independent of the High Bridge, if repairs were required to it, and also a connection could be made to the pumping engine at High-bridge independent of the High Bridge.

The public have not had the opportunity of visiting the reservoir as in former times; but if the connections should be as formerly, the same result would be produced by the rise and fall in the water as above stated.

And be a supply in case of fire to about 10,000,000 gallons before the depth of water would be exhausted when drawn by the action of the fire-engines and the impetus of the water in such direction produced by the reasons before stated; which is

Respectfully presented for the wise consideration of all interested in our water supply.

JAMES E. SERRELL,
City Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of Rufus C. Read for removal of a sign at 117 East Twenty-second street.

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

Your petitioner, Rufus C. Read, respectfully shows unto your Honorable Body that he is a resident and tax-payer of the City, County, and State of New York, and resides at No. 128 East Twenty-second street, New York City.

Your petitioner further shows that he is the owner of property at Nos. 128, 116, and 110 East Twenty-second street, bounded by Fourth and Lexington avenues, in said City of New York.

That at No. 117 East Twenty-second street, in deponent's block, between said Fourth and Lexington avenues, one Jeremiah Henery is carrying on the business of a livery stable, and has erected or caused to be erected two large signs, over the sidewalk, in front of said premises (exceeding twelve to eighteen inches), contrary to law and your Body's ordinances, encumbering and obstructing the street and making the same a nuisance to the residents of that neighborhood.

And your petitioner further shows that by resolution adopted by your Honorable Body May 22, 1877, approved by the Mayor May 25, 1877, a resolution was passed giving Jeremiah Henery permission to retain the sign now in front of his place of business, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Your petitioner, as a resident and tax-payer, in his own behalf, as aforesaid, and in behalf of his neighbors, on said block bounded as aforesaid, therefore prays that the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York will reconsider their resolution adopted May 22, 1877, and cause said privilege therein extended to be revoked as contrary to law and the regulations of your Honorable Body.

And that the removal of said signs may be expedited and the street be cleared of the obstruction aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

R. C. READ.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, }
this 1st day of June, 1877, }

CHARLES EDGAR MILLS,
Notary Public for New York County in N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee of Charities and Correction.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to property-owner to erect bay-windows on building southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, as shown on annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowing—

Resolved, No person shall cast, throw, or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, or other combustible fireworks or explosive preparation, within the city; and every person, for every such offense, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale, within the limits of the city, any crackers, squibs, rockets, or other combustible fireworks; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the sale of any such article when sold in the original package as imported, and every offender against any of the provisions of this section shall pay for each and every offense two dollars.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to manufacture, within the limits of the city, any crackers, squibs, rockets, or any other combustible fireworks, and every offender against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Subsequently, Alderman Cowing moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Alderman Cole moved to lay the motion for a reconsideration on the table.

The President pro tem. 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

Pinckney:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Morris, Sauer, Slevin, and Tuomey—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Howland, Phillips, Pinckney, and Simonson—5.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Lieders to keep his vaults open on sidewalk in front of his place of business, opposite Nos. 1, 3, and 5 West Fourth street, providing the same are secured so as to prevent the same from being dangerous to pedestrians, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Henry Meyer 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Whereas, It is unquestionably the duty of the authorities to keep open, for the uses of our citizens and strangers, the public parks and places in the city, during all seasonable hours of the day and night, and especially so in the evening during the summer nights, when they are resorted to by the workmen and their families, to enjoy relaxation and rest after the labors of the day; and

Whereas, It has been and is now the custom of the Department of Public Parks, who are by law intrusted with the management and control of such public places, to close and lock the gates of Reservoir square, at seven o'clock every evening, thereby depriving those of our people who labor every day, and who need the use thereof the most, of the opportunity of obtaining the benefits and enjoyment of visiting the said square after their daily toil; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby required and directed to keep Reservoir square open until 12 M. every night, and properly light the same, from the first of May to the first of November in each year, and until 9 P. M. during the other months of the year.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Howland—

Petition to repeal a resolution giving permission to Jeremiah Henery to retain signs, with resolution therefor.

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

Whereas, There has been placed two signs for a livery stable over the sidewalk at 117 East Twenty-second street, as is set forth in the foregoing petition of Rufus C. Read, encumbering said street and obstructing the view of the same, contrary to law and the resolutions of your Honorable Body.

And we residents and property holders and owners in the block, residing in Twenty-second street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, do hereby petition that your Body will revoke and

annul the license granted to said Jeremiah Henery, passed May 22, 1877, upon the facts as stated in the foregoing petition.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

R. C. Read, 128 East Twenty-second street.
Edward Cooper, 8 Lexington avenue cor. of Twenty-second street.
Mary A. Smith, 126 Twenty-second street.
John Ruslon, 114 East Twenty-second street.
S. D. Lockwood, 124 East Twenty-second street.
Wm. L. Sonntag, 120 East Twenty-second street.
E. M. Wallack, 110 East Twenty-second street.
A. T. Ringer, 112 East Twenty-second street.
Alex. M. Ross, owner of 104 and 106 East Twenty-second street.
H. G. Coffin, tenant 102 East Twenty-second street.

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board of Aldermen, on the 22d day of May, 1877, giving to Jeremiah Henery permission to retain the sign now in front of his place of business, at No. 117 East Twenty-second street, be annulled, rescinded, and repealed, all of the property-owners in the neighborhood having petitioned for the repeal of the said resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. I. Van Alen to place and keep a platform scales at the foot of East Eleventh street, on the southeast side, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Alvah T. Canfield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Beno Lewinson, resigned.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Howland, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—16.
Negative—Alderman Cowing—1.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Bernard O'Hara be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired May 7, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cole—

Whereas, The nuisance to residents of the central part of the city caused by the oil-works at Hunter's Point, Long Island, has reached such a degree of intensity, and has become so disgusting as to render a breach of the peace inevitable unless means are taken to abate it legally. It nauseates and sickens our people and effects injuriously the densely populated tenement houses as well as the most costly residences and valuable real estate on this island; as the stench arising from the works is wafted across the river by the southerly or southeasterly winds, which usually prevail during the summer months. It is equally disgusting and annoying to persons traveling on the waters of the East river, particularly to owners of sailing craft and pleasure boats, who have them injured by coming in contact with coal-tar and other filth and refuse of the works, which cover the surface of the water for miles and is carried up and down the river by every changing tide; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health of this city be and is hereby directed to confer with the Health or other authorities of Long Island City with a view of devising some method of abating the nuisance and averting the injury to property on this island and on the East river, occasioned by the oil-works located at Hunter's Point, and to report the result of such conference to this Board at the earliest practicable period.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dolan, whose term of office will expire on the 24th day of June, 1877, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Pinckney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand and Forty-second Street Railroad Company to place a stable and booth on the sidewalk in front of No. 620 Grand street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Connolly to retain a sign in front of his premises No. 242 East Twenty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That Theodore J. Stuyvesant 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Lamb—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Asendorf to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, northeast corner of West and Clarkson streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Joyce—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk on Third avenue, near the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Irving place, repaired and put in good order as soon as possible.

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

(G. O. 167.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed lay Croton water-mains in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, property-owners on Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, respectfully ask to have the Croton main laid on said street.

W. W. Brower, 4 lots.
John Townshend, 8 lots.
P. Callaghan, 2 lots.
C. H. Lilienthal, 6 lots.
Estate of George Fulton, per Charles Scannel, executor, 4 lots.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Hoellerer to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of Nos. 139 and 141 Ludlow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 Nicholas Klute to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, southeast corner of Eleventh street and Avenue D, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman De Vries—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what measures are necessary to be taken to afford means of travel for pedestrians, from the top of the activity at Forty-third street, east of First avenue, to the foot of said street, at the East river.

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

(G. O. 168.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 3 Minetta place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cowing—

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Whereas, Upon the 23d day of February last, a proposed ordinance to protect the health, comfort, and property of persons traveling by the public vehicles in this city, was offered, and referred to the Committee on Railroads; and

Whereas, Upwards of three months have elapsed and no report has been made by said Committee; and

Whereas, While such an ordinance as proposed would undoubtedly work great hardship to some, and put many poor people to much inconvenience, yet, still it is believed that (4-5) fourth-fifths of the traveling public would find such an ordinance would add greatly to their personal comfort and convenience; and

Whereas, All legislation should have in view to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the Committee on Railroads be and they hereby are discharged from further consideration of the said proposed ordinance; 2d, be it further

Resolved, That the said proposed ordinance be amended and adopted by this Board so as to read as follows:

Henceforth it shall not be lawful to allow within or upon four-fifths of all the railroad cars and omnibuses upon each and every of the street railroads and omnibus lines of this city, elsewhere than upon the front platform and top of same, any bundle, basket of soiled or other materials, bed-clothes, parcels of merchandise, baggage, paints, oils, groceries, marketing or any other substance whatever.

Exception to the foregoing is allowed for clean inodorous parcels, not exceeding one cubic foot in volume, to be borne in all cases upon the lap of the person having the same in charge.

The driver and conductor of any of said cars and omnibuses found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to arrest for so doing, and be taken before the nearest Police Magistrate, who, on hearing proof and being satisfied that an offense has been committed against the same, shall impose a fine of not less than five dollars on each offender, or one day's imprisonment in the City Prison for each dollar of fine so imposed, or both at his discretion.

In order to give notice to the traveling public which of the vehicles are not subject to this ordinance, the different street railroad and omnibus lines shall cause to be placed upon their cars and omnibuses not so subject, in a conspicuous place upon the outside, a sign or signs which shall indicate in intelligible and appropriate language that such car and omnibus is not subject to this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Cowing moved a reconsideration of the above reference.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel Donovan to lay a crosswalk across Monroe street, from No. 24 to 25, he being the owner of No. 25 Monroe street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Salmon—

Resolved, That Wm. M. Thomas 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 Law Department.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That J. Jamison Raphael be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, instead of J. Jamison Raphael, whose term of office will expire on the 12th of June.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Sauer to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 241 Broadway, the lamp-post not to exceed the usual dimensions, the work to be done and gas supplied from his own meter at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriage-way at Clinton and South streets placed in good condition immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Albemarle Hotel to erect and keep a portico in front of the entrance thereto, as shown in the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.
Negative—Aldermen Cowing, Phillips, Pinckney, and Reilly—4.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Lewis—

Petition of Benj. Marks to rescind permit for stand opposite No. 168 Chatham street.

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

The memorial of Benjamin Marks of the City of New York respectfully shows:

That he is the owner of the premises No. 168 and 182 Chatham street, in said city.

That at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of said city, held on the 15th day of March, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gilmartin to erect a stand 4x2 on the sidewalk in front of No. 168 Chatham street, he having received the consent of the owner of the property in front of the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

And that said resolution has become operative by the failure of his Honor the Mayor to approve or disapprove the same within the time prescribed by law.

That the stand referred to in the said resolution has been erected in front of said premises No. 168 Chatham street.

That it is not true as recited in said resolution that the owner of said premises had given his consent to the erection of said stand, your petitioner not having been consulted in relation thereto.

That said premises are rented to Messrs. Koster & Bial, who covenant in their lease thereof that during the continuance of said lease they will not allow or permit any vendors' stands in front of said premises, which lease, with said covenant, was in full force and effect when said resolution was adopted.

That your petitioner and his other tenants of said premises object to the erection and continuance of said stand.

That, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 1, 1877, the following resolution was adopted and has since gone into effect:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hogan to place a stand on the sidewalk in Chatham street, No. 182, in front of O'Donovan Rossa's Hotel, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of the premises in front of the same, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

That J. O'Donovan Rossa was, at the time said resolution was adopted, and still is the tenant of your petitioner in said premises, under a lease which contains a covenant that said Rossa will not allow or permit any vendors' stands in front of said premises.

That your petitioner did not consent to the erection of said stand, and was not consulted in relation thereto. That the same is objected to by your petitioner and by his tenants who occupy the stores on the first floor of said premises.

Whereupon your petitioner prays that the said two resolutions may be rescinded by your Honorable Board, and that the permits therein granted may be revoked.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, June 4, 1877.

BENJAMIN MARKS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, resolution "To repair flagging of the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Second and First avenues."

The resolution directs that the Commissioner of Public Works make the required repairs. As there is no fund from which such improvement could be paid, the only way the Department of Public Works could act, as the resolution now reads, is to have the Superintendent of Incumbrances serve notices upon the property-owners to repair the flagging, and in case the property-owners neglected or refused to repair or reflag the sidewalk, the Department might do the work and have the Corporation Attorney sue for the amount, a method of proceeding which is liable to great objection.

To obviate this difficulty, I would suggest that an ordinance be passed to flag the sidewalk full width on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, where not already done, so that an assessment for the improvement can be levied on the property benefited thereby.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to repair and put in order the flagging of the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Second and First avenues.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, resolution adopted on the 22d day of May ultimo, granting permission to Joseph Cronin to erect a booth or stand for the sale of fruit in Astor place, between the public urinal and cross-path west of Fourth avenue.

In my opinion the proposed resolution is in violation of the provisions of section 17 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cronin to erect a booth or stand for the sale of fruit, 6 x 8 feet, in Astor place, between the public urinal and cross-path west of Fourth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, May 31, 1877.

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith I have the honor to send you a list of the names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of June, 1877.

Very respectfully,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk.

Names of Commissioners whose terms of office expire during the month of June, 1877.

NAME.	TERM EXPIRES
Burke, Michael F.	June 2, 1877.
Buell, Luther H.	" 2, "
Burrough, John G.	" 14, "
Black, Edward G.	" 24, "
Clarke, Daniel W.	" 2, "
Coutrell, John.	" 2, "
Conover, Edwin D.	" 14, "
Dolan, Hugh F.	" 24, "
Caldwell, William.	" 2, "
Hawley, Seth, Jr.	" 2, "
Howland, Horace.	" 14, "
Kellock, George.	" 2, "
Laws, William Wesley.	" 24, "
McCullough, Peter.	" 2, "
MacKenzie, Thomas.	" 2, "
O'Callaghan, T. O'D.	" 2, "
Oettinger, Edward.	" 24, "
Raphael, J. Jamieson.	" 8, "
Spooner, Charles W.	" 2, "
Scholl, John A.	" 2, "
Smith, William E.	" 2, "
Tunstall, Richard B.	" 14, "
Van Holland, Henry.	" 2, "
Wilmurt, Jefferson.	" 2, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 2, 1877.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly Statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1877, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$5,000 00	\$76 15
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	500 00	24 14
Salaries—Common Council.	109,000 00	45,624 45

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 169.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying 12-inch water-pipes in Mercer and Crosby streets, to supply large fire-hydrants, 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains, twelve inches diameter, in Mercer street, from Canal to Eighth street, and in Crosby street, between Howard and Bleecker streets, with the necessary large fire-hydrants and connections with cross streets, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

WILLIAM JOYCE, } Committee
J. C. PINCKNEY, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jesse W. Powers to erect a bay-window on the gable end of his house, southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Jesse W. Powers to construct a bay-window on the gable end of house, southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOMAS SHELLS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently reconsidered, and adopted, on motion of Alderman Morris.

(G. O. 170.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOMAS SHELLS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 171.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant in Eighty-first street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside drive, 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to place an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast on the south side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh avenue.

THOMAS SHELLS, } Committee
WILLIAM JOYCE, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was recommitted a former report providing for the appointment of sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That the action taken by the Board in appointing individuals as Commissioners of Deeds, separately, after their names had been submitted by your Committee, and before taking action, finally, on the former report, as also reappointing persons whom your Committee recommended should be superseded, necessitated the recommitment of the report back to the Committee, in order that a proper record should be kept of the names of such appointees, and to prevent confusion.

Since the report was so recommitted, a resolution has been adopted by your Honorable Body instructing your Committee to apportion the appointments to fill existing vacancies equally among the members of the Board. This your Committee have endeavored to do, and they respectfully ask that until the appointments recommended to be made by the following resolution are adopted by your Honorable Body that no other appointments of Commissioners of Deeds be made by the Board.

The following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption, in lieu of the resolution which was recommitted:

Resolved, That the persons named in the first column of the following list be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons named in the second column respectively:

Auerbach, Meyer.	in place of Alexander, Jacob.
Cole, Jacob.	" Cole, Jacob.
Vreeland, Enoch.	" Andrews, John W.
Gardner, Robert V.	" Alexander, George H.
Barlow, B. W.	" Baker, Frederick.
Grubert, Ben. J.	" Birmingham, Twiss.
Foley, Wm. F.	" Barrett, Thomas E.
Smith, James B.	" Beyea, Benjamin W.
Engle, August.	" Burdett, Henry C.
Bushnell, W. E.	" Bushnell, W. E.
Deane, J. H.	" Conklin, F. Augustus.
Munroe, Chas. A.	" Clegg, John C.
Hochstadter, A. J.	" Clark, Charles Lee.
Bissinger, Jacob.	" Cody, Denis J.
Lambrecht, Jos.	" Costello, Augustine E.
Stoiber, Z. A. H.	" Clague, James.
Hummel, F. P.	" Cobb, Augustus G.
Schutz, John.	" Childs, Walter L.
Magrath, Wm. B.	" Magrath, Wm. B.
Endres, Matthias.	" Walters, Charles F.
O'Gorman, Wm. J.	" Dunlap, Samuel.
Clark, Edwin.	" Clark, Edwin.
Simon, Abraham.	" Dowling, John C.
Farley, Cornelius.	" Daly, David, Jr.
Crane, Benj. F.	" Crane, Benj. F.
Brownell, Thomas F.	" Brownell, Thomas F.
Petshaw, A. M.	" Petshaw, A. M.
Webster, J. T.	" Donovan, Timothy.
Wood, John.	" Page, C. W.
Boyce, Isaac G.	" Entwistle, Isaac.
Lamont, Alex.	" Fisher, Henry.
Wolf, Samuel.	" Wolf, Samuel.
Reilly, Bernard J.	" Reilly, Bernard J.
Garthwaite, Chas. A.	" Garthwaite, Chas. A.
Hayes, Wm.	" Foley, William F.
Byrnes, John J.	" Goldstein, Isaac C.
Noah, Robt. P.	" Griffin, Michael F.
Cregan, Barnard.	" Graten, Peter R.
Healy, J. J.	" Irving, Chas. W.
Farley, Cornelius.	" Kennedy, Jeremiah.
Cady, Artemus S.	" Cady, Artemus S.
Gibbons, Michael F.	" Gibbons, Michael F.
Goldfogle, Henry M.	" Kurzman, Ferdinand.
Richards, George.	" Klein, John.
Frey, Augustus.	" Frey, Augustus.
Schwab, Leo.	" Lyon, William W.
Block, Marcus.	" Lippman, Levy.
Choate, Jos. R.	" Levi, Joseph C.
Wegle, A. H.	" Leamy, Daniel.
Langbein, J. C. Julius.	" McLoughlin, Dennis.
Sheldon, A. W.	" Moloney, William H.
McCaffel, William.	" Mander, Henry F.
Gould, T. E.	" Mawby, Samuel G.
Smith, James B.	" Nesbit, Nathan.
Hummel, Abraham H.	" Nugent, Francis H.
O'Donnell, C. M.	" O'Hara, Bernard.
Delaney, T. F.	" Orvis, Henry P.
Jarvis, James J.	" Powell, Benjamin F.
McManus, M.	" Penny, Thomas F.
Schoenberger, J. C.	" Ross, Henry.
Dorsett, Clarence R.	" Rogers, James P.
Thomas, W. M.	" Smith, Henry B.
Reid, Thomas.	" Schroff, Theodore.
Dowd, Andrew.	" Schwarz, Emanuel A.

Lyons, William D.	"	Tighe, Robert H. Patten.
Mangin, Francis, Jr.	"	Twomey, John F.
Sullivan, T. G.	"	Vondersmith, William B.
Hayes, Daniel P.	"	Hayes, Daniel P.
Blackhurst, J. F. C.	"	Vreeland, Enoch, Jr.
Martin, James T.	"	Wallach, Leopold.
Glover, William E.	"	Glover, William E.
McKeon, William H.	"	Wolfenstein, William J.
Mangin, Francis.	"	White, Charles J.
Murphy, Ed. L.	"	Wilkey, Warren S.
Childs, Walter L.	"	Abraham, Simon.
Steinert, Henry.	"	Steinert, Henry.
O'Hara, John H.	"	Butenschon, Nic. F.
Gallagher, A. F.	"	Bigler, Henry A.
Berlinger, Philips L.	"	Berlinger, P. L.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, } Committee on
GEO. HALL, } Law Department.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking out the name of James B. Smith, and inserting in lieu thereof Michael G. Murray.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Cowing, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Joyce, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending June 2, 1877.

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund	\$115,282 78
" " City Treasury	207,239 53
Total	\$322,522 31

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three and a half per cent. Bonds	\$250,000 00
Three and three-quarter per cent. Bonds	40,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds	25,000 00
Five per cent. Stock	50,000 00
Total	\$365,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising	\$46 05
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	1,993 55
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers	42 00
City Contingencies	577 79
City Parks Improvement Fund	779 33
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	625 00
Cleaning Markets	2,108 50
College of the City of New York	9,946 74
Commissioners of Excise Fund	3,833 26
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	497 85
" Law Department	350 00
" Public Administrator's Office	81 00
Coroners' Fees	291 66
Croton Water Fund	13,500 00
Croton Water-main Fund	20,033 00
Dock Fund	17,225 89
Election Expenses	416 66
Examining old Claims and Accounts	225 00
Fire Department Fund	87,799 67
For Removal of Night-soil, Ofal, and Dead Animals	3,333 33
For Use and Occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms	44,916 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance	137 23
Health Fund	10,135 32
Interest on the City Debt	308,432 49
Judgments	320 27
Lamps and Gas	36,402 08
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	5,693 22
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over Bronx river, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	34 25
Museum of Art Fund	6,038 86
Museum of Natural History Fund	42 60
New County Court-house	2,833 30
Police Fund	266,866 66
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.	1,666 66
Police Station-houses—Nineteenth Precinct, etc.	6,293 61
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	437 60
Public Charities and Correction	27,822 80
Public Instruction	19,007 68
Publication of CITY RECORD	1,320 00
Rents	4,750 00
Rents—Leases in Force	2,375 00
Rents—Leases Prospective	9,500 00
Revenue Bonds of 1876	40,000 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,483 33
" Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	541 66
" Bureau of Permits	999 97
" Chamberlain's Office	2,500 00
" City Courts	16,633 20
" Commissioners of Accounts	1,000 00
" Common Council	9,124 89
" Department of Taxes and Assessments	8,268 06
" Department of Public Works	8,279 15
" Finance Department	15,325 80
" Judiciary	41,111 62
" Law Department	8,833 26
" Mayor's Office	2,458 32
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	160 00
Street Improvement Fund	10,687 41
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	647 71
Supplies for Police	5,833 33
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	15 41
Third District Court-house Fund	192 85
Total	\$1,092,827 88

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	George Law	.....	To set aside taxes and sales, 1870 to 1874, on No. 392, Sixth Ward	M. Canfield.
"	J. J. Nesmith	\$6,000 00	Order to pay into Court awards Nos. 154, 155, and 156, in matter of opening New avenue, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, etc.	Owen & Gray.
"	Mary A. and William Bradley	.....	Order to pay into Court awards Nos. 82 and 83, in matter of opening New avenue, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, etc.	Lord, Starr & H.
"	E. L. McCracken	.....	Order to vacate sale for assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Second to Third avenue	Neville Brothers.
"	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society	244 66	Notice of Judgment	Johnson & Ward.
"	Adam W. Spies	.....	Order to vacate sale for assessment, paying Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue	Neville Brothers.
"	Babette Stemmler, ex'x	8,387 00	For balance of salary of John A. Stemmler, Justice, Seventh District Court, to March 28, 1875	H. Wehle.
"	Temple Beth, E. C.	.....	Order to reduce assessment for sewer in Fourth avenue from \$685 to \$400	Kurzman & Yeaman
"	Pierre Van Alstyne and Bernard N. Smith	.....	Order to vacate sale for Eleventh avenue paving, between Fourteenth and Twenty-sixth streets	Neville Brothers.
"	James W. Brincke	125 00	For services as Janitor, Fifth District Police Court, March, 1877	J. L. Lindsay.
"	Charles Devlin and John McKim	2,066 67	For building sewer in Fortieth street, Tenth avenue to Hudson river	J. H. Strahan.
"	Thomas Gardner	.....	Order to reduce assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Fourth to Eighth avenue	J. A. Deering, T. F. Neville.
"	Alvin Higgins	836 38	Notice of Judgment	E. Sandford.
"	Harris Wines	66 62	"	"
"	Hiram S. Blunt	254 96	"	"
Superior..	Frank E. Towle	939 16	"	Wingate & Cullen.
Com. Pleas	H. Lawrence and Wm. Foulke	29,425 79	"	E. Sandford.
"	Mercy G. Williams	.....	To have amount paid by mistake, for taxes, 1871 to 1875, credited on No. 543 West Thirtieth street, and for the refunding of \$101.57, with costs and interest, paid on redemption of lot No. 2676 B, Twentieth Ward	E. Jacobs.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Ambrose Blake	\$133 40	Claim against Thomas Scanlon, building sewer in One Hundred and Third street, Fourth to Lexington avenue	Townsend, D. & G.
Josiah Jex	.....	To cancel tax of 1869 on premises at Broadway and Forty-second street, occupied by the Board of Education	D. A. Spellissy.
Thomas Costigan	1,083 33	For balance of salary as Mechanics' Lien Clerk, to December 31, 1876	J. Whalen.
Ellen Whalen	1,375 00	For award No. 89, opening One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street	E. O. Andrews.
Jacob Bookman	89 05	For return of taxes of 1869 to 1871, paid in error, on Lot No. 40, Block No. 122	H. Parsons.
Fannie G. Parsons	2,528 00	For award in matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue	"
B. McDonald	5,328 00	For award in matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue	R. L. Reade.
James G. Burchell	174 96	For return of tax of 1873, paid May, 1874, on Ward No. 2377, No. 646 East Ninth street	Hall & Blandy.
John A. Hardy	139 15	For return of tax of 1875, paid in error on No. 65, Block No. 510, Twelfth Ward, February 18, 1876	"
Ellen Hardy	139 00	For return of tax of 1875, paid in error on No. 66, Block No. 510, Twelfth Ward, February 18, 1876	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4011	May 25, 1877	Public Parks	Post & McCord	Iron and blue stone work in the Main Hall, etc., of the Museum of Art; to be completed Aug. 25, 1877 (\$11,144).
4012	" 25, "	"	The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas-light Co.	Furnishing gas, generated from naphtha, and lighting and taking care of the public lamps, under the control of the Department of Parks, from May 1 to December 31, 1877, \$17 per lamp (estimate, \$2,006).
4013	" 21, "	Public Works	James Everard	Regulating and paving (granite block) Franklin street, from West Broadway to Centre street; Wall street, from William to Hanover street; Rector street, from Broadway to West street (estimate, \$14,951.50).
4014	" 21, "	"	William Everard	Regulating and paving (granite block) Ferry street, from Gold street to Peck slip; Spruce street, from Nassau to Gold street; and Nassau street, from Spruce to Wall street (estimate, \$16,406.60).
4015	" 22, "	"	George F. Doak	Setting curb and gutter stones on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue (estimate, \$633.62).
4016	" 18, "	Public Parks	Sackett, Miller & Smith	Police uniforms (\$1,053).
4017	" 19, "	Public Instruction	Guiry & Brother	Sliding door for Grammar School Building No. 18, Nineteenth Ward, (\$959.50).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 2d instant, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing groceries, straw, hay, and coal.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 28—Paving Washington street, from Liberty street to Battery place; and Pearl street, from Fulton street, to Coenties slip.
 Michael Shannon, 129 Hoboken avenue, Jersey City, Principal.
 Hugh Reilly, 638 Second avenue, } Sureties.
 Michael Kane, 126 East Seventieth street, }
 May 29—For furnishing 40,000 pounds rye straw for use of the Fire Department.
 Oscar F. Marshall, 1391 Third avenue, Principal.
 John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second } Sureties.
 avenues, }
 William Balfour, 1380 Third avenue, }
 May 29—For furnishing 1,800 tons of egg coal, and 1,200 tons stove coal for use of the Fire Department.
 James H. Graham, Avenue A and Ninetieth street, Principal.
 James Gonoude, 241 East Eightieth street, } Sureties.
 Felix J. O'Neill, 84 Madison street, }

Return of Proposals.

Proposal of Samuel G. French, 111 Broadway, for furnishing coal for Fire Department, returned to said Department, without approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, under advice of the Counsel to the Corporation that said proposal is irregular, and should be rejected.

Proposal of Edward Boote, East Orange, N. J., for tiling work for Museum of Natural History, returned to the Department of Public Parks for the action of said Department on the proposed substitution by Mr. Boote of George W. Bassett, Glenham Hotel, as one of the sureties thereon, in the place of Felix J. O'Neill, 84 Madison street.

Removed.

William H. Merrill, Assistant Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Arrears.
 William W. Monk, Redemption Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Arrears.

Resigned.

Louis Levesque, Office Boy, Comptroller's Office.

Appointed.

Samuel N. Salomon, Assistant Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Arrears, with compensation at rate of \$1,400 per annum.

John T. Tully, Redemption Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Arrears, with compensation at rate of \$1,400 per annum.

Frank Forrester, Clerk in Comptroller's Office, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

317 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 47 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 8 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; report on a visit to cow stables, Brooklyn; on applications for permits; on certain street pavements; on premises No. 822 Seventh avenue; on premises No. 10 Rivington street; on application of Wm. Dwyer for honorary grade of Assistant Sanitary Inspector; on condition of premises north side One Hundred and Fifty-first street, 100 feet east of Railroad avenue; on premises 588 Water street; on application for increase of salary; on application for leave of absence; on application of Common Council of Yonkers in respect to burial and transit permits.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers for week ending May 26, 1877.

Communications Received.

Applications for appointment received from August St. Albe and Thomas Wilson.
 From Thomas Froman & Son: application to remove night-soil.
 From Superintendent Weehawken Cemetery for permission to hang order box in office of Sanitary Superintendent.

Complaint of citizens in respect to 407, 409, 411 East Fifty-second street.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From Department of Finance: Weekly Statement of Comptroller.
 From Police Department: Reports on violations of the Sanitary Code.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To Department of Public Works: On condition of street in front of 218 Avenue A; on condition of pavement of Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 To Police Department: On condition of alley in rear of and east of 10 Rivington street.
 To Department of Buildings: On condition of tenement house, 822 Seventh avenue.

Bills Audited.

John Tagliabue.....	\$20 50	E. B. Murtha.....	\$29 60
Owen Duffy.....	38 00	M. McHugh.....	43 80
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00	John Borland.....	20 87
David S. Vieth.....	12 00	Laborers, Disinfecting Corps, two	
Commissioners, Officers, and Employees		weeks ending May 26, 1877.....	512 50
Pay-roll, May, 1877.....	10,105 86	Officers, Employees, etc., Riverside	
Jacob Dippel.....	257 87	Hospital.....	535 82
Rubber Clothing Co.....	22 20	Swift & White.....	3,333 33
M. S. Thompson.....	400 74		

Permits Granted.

To drive three cows from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Tenth avenue to Riverside drive, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
 To drive eight cows from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Union avenue to Broadway and One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 To drive three cows from Thomas avenue to pasture on lots near Central avenue.
 To drive thirty cows from Beach avenue to Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
 To drive two cows from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, near Brook avenue, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and St. Ann's avenue.

Seizure of Meat.

Weekly report of seizure of meat at Washington Market, unfit for human food, was received and ordered on file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of May, 1877, when approved by the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the excuses of the following-named physicians, charged with violations of the Sanitary Code, in not reporting cases of contagious diseases, be and are hereby accepted:

Dr. Chas. Post.
 Dr. J. R. McDermott.
 Dr. H. L. B. Hartt.
 Dr. P. G. Fergus.
 Dr. Thos. F. Healy.
 Dr. S. H. Brayton.

Dr. A. Bramaun.
 Dr. J. Anderson.
 Dr. N. R. Vedder.
 Dr. B. F. Vosburgh.
 Dr. S. Gluck.

Resolved, That the Attorney and Counsel be and is hereby directed to commence actions, in the name of this Board, against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code:

Thomas O'Conner, 320 E. 115th street.
 P. J. Nevins & Son, 11 South street.
 J. W. Hamburg, 67 E. 3d street.
 Charles McManus, 227 Madison street.

Rev. Father McCauly.
 Rev. J. T. Duryee.
 Rev. B. Corpit.
 Rev. J. M. Pullman.

Resolved, That the copies of the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent upon an inspection of certain cow stables in Brooklyn and vicinity, be forwarded to the Boards of Health and Long Island City.

Resolved, That William Dwyer, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector without increase of pay.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to grant temporary permits to drive sheep for two weeks, and the subject referred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for consideration and report.

Resolved, That the application of John A. Herbst, to alter the record of death of "an unknown woman" to Caroline Groszlaub be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause a report to be made upon house plumbing, drainage, etc.

Resolved, That leave of absence of two weeks be and is hereby granted to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That the salary of Charles Koerber, Messenger, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$35 per month from June 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the salary of Martin Kelly, Janitor, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$65 per month from June 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the applications of Louis T. Brennan and John R. Yale for increase of salary be and are hereby denied.

Resolved, That the salary of Thomas H. Wood be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum from June 1, 1877.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 26, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,839, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 851 tenement houses, 177 private dwellings, 111 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 22 stores and warehouses, 49 stables, 50 slaughter-houses, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 5 milk inspections, 2 dumping-grounds, 2 bone and rag houses, 1 public drain, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 68 yards, courts, and areas, 47 cellars and basements, 156 waste-pipes and drains, 155 privies and water-closets, 59 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 5 cesspools, 3 violations of the Code, 13 other nuisances, together with 17 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 706.

During the past week 148 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 62 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 49 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 44 houses, 44 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 3,082 privy-sinks, 254 cellars and basements, 375 yards, courts, and areas, 140 garbage boxes, and 135 1/4 miles of street gutters.

One patient sick with small-pox was removed to the Small-pox Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at the Sanitary Bureau for the two weeks ending May 26, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
May 19.....	0.	5.	103.	3.	52.	51.	2.
May 26	0.	5.	89.	3.	59.	40.	3.

During the week ending Saturday, May 26, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 488 burial permits for city deaths, 7 for bodies in transitu, and 61 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 488 deaths, 148 marriages, 416 births, 61 still-births, 7 applications for transit permits, and 65 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 4 transcripts of births, 3 of marriages, and 25 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

SANITARY BUREAU, May 29, 1877.

To W. DE F. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent:

I have to report that on the 23d instant, upon the invitation of Mr. Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, followed by a request from the Board of Health, I accompanied Mr. Bergh and some of his officers on a tour of inspection to some swill cow stables in Brooklyn and its vicinity. We first visited Blissville, situated on Newtown Creek, and within the limits of Long Island City, at which place are located the distillery and yeast factory of Gaff, Fleischmann & Co. Connected with this distillery are some stables containing, as we were informed, between 700 and 800 cows, all fed on the swill and waste from said distillery. The condition of the cows, the stables and their surroundings, was, to say the least, extremely filthy and sickening, and the rate of crowding was such as to be wholly incompatible with the health of the animals. In order to obtain an approximate idea of the rate at which these poor animals were huddled together, the necessary measurements were taken. Each compartment contains two rows of stalls, with a narrow space of about 3 feet in width between, extending along the middle of the compartment for its entire length. Parallel with this, and in front of the cows, is another narrow passage-way, 2 feet and 8 inches wide, and the distance from the floor to ceiling measured 6 feet and 11 inches.

The stalls measured six feet in length and three feet in width. Allowing the full number of feet wherever the measurement fell short, and calling the width of the passage-way four feet, to allow for any irregularity in construction, or any possible error in measurement, we find that each cow has an air space of little more than 200 cubic feet in which to live and breathe. It is generally admitted that a human adult requires a space of 1,000 cubic feet, in order that his blood may be sufficiently aerated to preserve health; and Dr. Cameron, an eminent authority in matters of hygiene, tells us that so far as he and others have been able to investigate the sanitary condition of stables, he is convinced that no cow can be healthy in a space of less than 1,500 cubic feet.

How can we expect, then, that these cows, confined in so limited a space, breathing an atmosphere saturated with exhalations from their bodies, their excrements, and the sour fermented swill which constitutes their principal food, can be sustained in a reasonable degree of health, much less to yield from such surroundings and such food, an article of nutriment well adapted to the wants of a young child. We like to see our children well dressed, we spare ourselves no efforts in contributing to their amusements, we supply them with books and toys suited to their ages and capacities, and yet how little do we know of that "typical food" with which they are daily fed, and which we expect is to contribute to the growth of bones, muscles, and brains, in the building up of the future man and woman. The danger in allowing a child to be nursed by a consumptive, or otherwise diseased mother, of implanting the same disease in the nursing, is pretty generally recognized; and may we not safely assume that there is a strong analogy between the lacteal secretion of such nurses, and that of those miserably fed cows, deprived of every element of hygiene, and surrounded by every influence calculated to depress and degenerate their physical condition. Furthermore, it is a question worthy of consideration whether that state of constant unrest of the animal deprived not only of her liberty, but of every other influence congenial to her nature, may not be somewhat analogous to certain mental disturbances and anxieties which we know to be deleterious to the milk of the human mother, producing disease and sometimes even convulsions and death of the nursing.

These animals are confined in pent-up quarters, they are fastened with ropes, many of them less than a foot in length, and are fed mostly, if not entirely, upon distillery swill given to them at a temperature which must be considerably reduced before it can be taken into the living stomach, whereas, nature requires that they enjoy the freedom of the pasture, and live upon the natural and unchanged productions of the soil.

We next visited some stables at the corner of Marcy avenue and Floyd street, Brooklyn. At this place the animals have more air-space, and their food is of a somewhat better quality, a small allowance of hay occasionally relieving the monotony, but we saw here instances of cruelty, the details of which it is not necessary to mention in this report.

As these stables are entirely beyond our jurisdiction, our only course of action consists in preventing, if possible, the milk from them being brought into this city.

The health authorities of Brooklyn have for some time past been engaged in endeavoring to regulate their milk trade, and although it may appear to some that their progress has been slow, our own experience in dealing with heavy nuisances enables us to understand and appreciate the many difficulties and delays which the law affords.

I could not learn that any action had been taken by the health authorities of Long Island City, and I would suggest that their attention be called to the subject, and that their interference be asked so far, at least, as to prevent the bringing of milk produced from distillery slops into this city.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
May 29, 1877.

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

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, May 26, 488 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city, which is an increase of 8 as compared with the preceding week, and 31 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending May 19 was 512, which is 33 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.75 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,075,410.

There was an increase of deaths during the past compared with the previous week of 6 from scarlatina, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 4 from malarial fevers, 8 from diarrhoeal diseases, 16 from phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia, 12; infantile convulsions, 9; sun-stroke, 3; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 10; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 9; premature and preterm births, 4; suicide, 4; and a decrease of 2 from measles, 6 from diphtheria, membranous croup, 1; whooping cough, 5; erysipelas, 3; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 3; inanition, 2; intemperance, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 2; bronchitis, 4; diseases of the heart, 8; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 16; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3, and deaths by drowning, 1.

The mean temperature for the week was 53 degrees Fahr., which is 18.6 degrees below the mean temperature for the preceding week; the maximum temperature was 87 degrees at 4 P. M., on Sunday, and the minimum was 43 degrees at 6 A. M., on Thursday, showing a range of 44 degrees.

The principal increase of deaths, compared with the preceding week, was from the following 5 causes, viz.:

	May 26.	May 19.	Increase.
Phthisis pulmonalis	89	73	16
Pneumonia	45	33	12
Diseases of brain and nervous system	69	59	10
Bright's disease and nephritis	28	19	9
Diarrhoeal diseases	25	17	8

Total increase in deaths caused by these 5 diseases. 55

Of the total number of deaths for the week, 95 were in institutions, 257 in tenement houses, 121 in houses containing 3 families and less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, boats, streets, etc. 9 were on the basement floor, 91 on the first, 152 on the second, 86 on the third, 36 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth. 483 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 3 non-residents. 65 were stated as single, 124 married, and 55 widowed, and the condition of 244 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age. 119 deaths were of children under 1 year, 151 under 2 years, 195 under 5 years, and 31 of persons 70 years and more.

The disposition of 549 deaths and still-births, or 91.43 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries, which are in the vicinity of this city, viz.: Bayside (Jewish) 11, Calvary (Roman Catholic) 193, City (pauper burial ground, undenominational) 91, Greenwood (undenominational) 39, Lutheran (undenominational) 78, Cypress Hills (undenominational) 18, Evergreen (undenominational) 26, Woodlawn (undenominational) 24, St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal) 7, Union (Methodist Protestant) 2, Holy Cross (Roman Catholic) 8, Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish) 3, St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic) 1, Washington (undenominational) 1.

The distribution of the deaths for the week ending May 19, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 23; Twelfth, 58; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 74; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 55; Twenty-third, 8, and Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 26, was 58.1 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity was 72, saturation being 100, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.697 inches, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,007, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.49 inch, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 21.63; St. Louis, 9.74; Baltimore, 22.70; Boston, 19.76; Cincinnati, 13.92; Cleveland, 15.44; Richmond, 13.17; Lowell, 19.48; Worcester, 12.88; Cambridge, 13.36; Fall River, 13.60; Lawrence, 13.94; Lynn, 15.20; Springfield, 20.67; monthly returns: San Francisco, 18.56; Mobile, 19.20. Foreign cities—weekly returns: London, 23.8; Liverpool, 28.5; Birmingham, 27.8; Manchester, 35.7; Glasgow, 32; Edinburgh, 26; Dundee, 20.64; Dublin, 31.2; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 22.1; Ghent, 20.2; Buda-Pesth, 43.3; Paris, 27.7; Venice, 24.1; Berlin, 25.5; Breslau, 25.1; Trieste, 28.6; Copenhagen, 26.4; Stockholm, 34.3; Christiania, 20.4; Amsterdam, 29.6; Rotterdam, 30.6; The Hague, 18.5; Calcutta, 32.1; Bombay, 59.6; Madras, 153.0; Geneva (with suburbs), 26.9; Basel, 25.5; Bern, 33.5; Warsaw, 28.08. I also have the honor to inclose the mortuary table by weeks, for the year 1876, containing the mean temperature, etc., for the same period.

Respectfully submitted,

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the Danger of Hydrophobia to any of the Inhabitants of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose or at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, parks or places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who knowingly harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large; and the Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and directed to cause complaint to be made to the Corporation Attorney against the owner or possessor of every dog permitted to go loose or at large within the corporate limits, as aforesaid, for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this ordinance; such penalties and all license fees, when collected, to be accounted for semi-monthly, and paid to the Comptroller of said city, and upon the requisition of the Mayor, to be applied towards the payment of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent any dog from going into any such street, lane, alley, highway, park or public place, provided such dog shall be held, by such owner or other person, securely by a cord or chain, to be not more than four feet long, fastened to a collar around the neck of the animal.

Sec. 2. Every owner, possessor, or person who harbors any dog shall take out a permit for each dog, at the Permit Bureau, paying the sum of two dollars (\$2) for the same. All permits, and renewals of the same, shall be dated from the first day of May in each and every year, and shall be for one year from date, and all renewals shall be one dollar (\$1). Said permit shall have the name of the owner and the number of the permit or license on it. Any dog so licensed must have a collar around his neck, with a metal tag attached, having the number of the license on it. And any dog so licensed must, when in the street, be held by such owner, or other person, secured by a cord, rope, or chain, not more than four feet in length; but the owner, at his option, may use, instead of the above, a muzzle, constructed so as to prevent the dog from biting. Any dog that is not so secured, although he is licensed, shall be captured the same as if no license was granted. No dog having a collar and tag, with the number of his license on it around his neck, that may be in a wagon or other vehicle belonging to his owner, shall be captured. Any person appointed by his Honor the Mayor to capture dogs who shall permit any person to take one or more dogs from him for nothing, or for pay, shall be arrested, and taken before a police justice, and upon the facts being proven, the judge shall impose a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, for each offense. Any person may make a complaint of persons having dogs unlicensed at the police stations, and the officer in command shall entertain the same; and all policemen on patrol duty must report all violations of this ordinance the same as any other violation of a Corporation ordinance. All such reports shall be transmitted to the Corporation Attorney, the same as for other violations of city ordinances, and in addition to the \$3 fine, shall be added all costs of suits for the recovery of the same as for any other violation of the city ordinances. The provisions of this section, except those relating to leading and muzzling dogs, shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents, in remaining temporarily or in passing through this city, or to dogs brought into this city and entered for exhibition at any dog show or annual exhibition of dogs.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance. All dogs found loose or at large, as aforesaid, shall be seized, captured and delivered by such persons as the Mayor shall designate, at a place to be provided and indicated by him, where such animals, if not within forty-eight hours thereafter claimed and redeemed by the owner or some other person, shall be killed and destroyed in such manner and by such persons as the Mayor shall designate.

Sec. 4. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city; and any person who shall knowingly present any such dog, and claim payment for the capture thereof, which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city, shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec. 5. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons so appointed by the Mayor while engaged in seizing or capturing and delivering any such dog as aforesaid, or any other person engaged in the performance of any duty enjoined by the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law or ordinance for the recovery of penalties for violations of the ordinances of the Common Council, on the complaint of the person so hindered or molested; the penalty, when recovered, to be accounted for, paid, and appropriated, as provided in section one of this ordinance. The Commissioners of Police are hereby authorized and required to cause the persons so engaged in the performance of any of the duties prescribed by this ordinance, to be protected from hindrance or molestation.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the resolution for laying water-pipes in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, approved May 12, 1877, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures "1876," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1875."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp, owner of the Buckingham Hotel, to remove the ornamental lamp now in front of the hotel, near the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifth street (placed there by said owner), to a point on Fifth street, south side, about forty feet east of its present location, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Buchelberger to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his place of business on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause retaining walls and an arch to be constructed for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues; that the work be done in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of the city and the property-owners, and he shall, also, cause to be placed a sufficient protecting railing, where needed, and have proper steps built on the east extremity of the work, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Nicoll to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (posts not to exceed the prescribed dimensions) in front of No. 143 Bowery, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jasper G. Carpenter to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 34 Delancey street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Zeiber to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 393 Hudson street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. P. Lewis to place a show-case in front of 160 Chatham street, the case not to be more than two feet square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 21, 1877.

Resolved, That we the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, while we are heartily in favor of an honest and economical administration of our city government, yet we heartily deprecate, condemn, and protest against that false and unwise economy in the public expenditures which would commence with the Educational Department first, and leaving hundreds and thousands of city employees of far less importance than our teachers, receiving munificent salaries, far beyond their merits, and we earnestly and respectfully request the Board of Apportionment to transfer any unexpended balances belonging to the Educational Department to the fund to restore the salaries of our public school teachers.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence R. Kerr to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps (of the usual dimensions) in front of Nos. 365, 367, and 369 Fourth avenue, the gas therefor to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York Times, newspaper, to remove the ornamental clock and pedestal now in front of No. 1257 Broadway to No. 1258 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission to retain the clock to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carille to keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue, the same not to cause an encroachment or obstruction upon the street or sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 14, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget O'Brien to keep a basket for the sale of fruit in front of No. 21 Park row, she having obtained permission from the owners of the premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1877.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 14, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS WILL MEET
every Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

BRYAN REILLY,
JAMES J. SLEVIN,
LEWIS J. PHILLIPS,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday,
at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEELS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN N. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3
o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE CITY RECORD.

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SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, 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:

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 12th day of June, 1877, 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, May 2, 1877.
DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth Avenue to the East River (where not already opened), 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:

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 8th day of June, 1877, 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, May 1, 1877.
WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: On and after the fifth day of May, 1877, no cattle, swine, pigs, calves, or sheep shall be driven on or between Eleventh and Second avenues south of Sixtieth street, nor on any other streets or avenues, except as hereinafter mentioned.

1st. On First Avenue, and the cross streets east of First Avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets, inclusive.

2d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh Avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-third streets, inclusive.

3d. On the cross streets west of Eleventh Avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets, inclusive.

4th. From the cattle yards on Sixth street to Tenth Avenue; thence through Tenth Avenue to Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-fourth street to Eighth Avenue, Eighth Avenue to Ninety-seventh street, Ninety-seventh street to Fifth Avenue, Fifth Avenue to One Hundred and Eighth street, One Hundred and Eighth street to Second Avenue, Second Avenue to One Hundred and Sixth street, One Hundred and Sixth street to the East River, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

5th. From the cattle yards by the fourth route to Second Avenue, on Second Avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Third Avenue, across Harlem Bridge, up Third Avenue to the slaughter-houses in Morrisania, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

6th. From the cattle yards on Sixth street to Tenth Avenue, on Tenth Avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth Avenue, on Eighth Avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on St. Nicholas Avenue and the Kingsbridge road to the slaughter-houses north of Spuyten Duyvil creek, between midnight and 6 o'clock A. M.

7th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street down Eleventh Avenue to Thirty-ninth street, between midnight and 6 A. M.

8th. From the cattle yards on Sixtieth street to Tenth Avenue, on Tenth Avenue to Sixty-fourth street, on Sixty-fourth street to Eighth Avenue, on Eighth Avenue to Sixty-fifth street, through Central Park by transverse road to Fifth Avenue, on Fifth Avenue to Sixty-seventh street, through Sixty-seventh street to Fourth Avenue, on Fourth Avenue to Sixty-eighth street, through Sixty-eighth street to First Avenue and down First Avenue to slaughter-houses, upon the express condition, however, that the

cattle shall not leave the yards before midnight or after 5 o'clock A. M., that the drivers shall be orderly and quiet, and that the crosswalks shall be cleaned each morning before 8 o'clock. Permits under this subdivision shall be revoked by the Sanitary Superintendent on violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

9th. The Sanitary Superintendent may, in special cases, with the approval of the Board, give temporary permits to drive animals on other routes than those herein designated.

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ORDINANCES APPLICABLE TO THE
RIVERSIDE AND MORNINGSIDE
PARKS.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
Department of Public Parks, on the 6th day of April, 1877, adopted and ordained the following ordinances for Riverside and Morningside Parks:

ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN

SECTION 1. To cut, break, bruise, peel, or in any way injure or deface trees or bushes or any of the buildings, walls, fences, or constructions upon said parks.

SEC. 2. To turn cattle, horses, or goats upon them.

SEC. 3. To throw missiles, to discharge fire-arms, or make fires upon them.

SEC. 4. To interfere with or hinder any men employed in the service of the city upon them.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 3 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SCHOOL-SHIP MERCURY.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, THE SCHOOL
ship Mercury will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1877,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the New County Court-house.
The vessel will be moored at the north side of the pier at the foot of Thirtieth street, North river, where she may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Memorandum of articles remaining on the ship may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue, at the time and place of sale, the balance within three days, at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, in the New Court-house, upon delivery of the vessel.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 19, 1877.

Widening of the Boulevard, 25 feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 2, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING
Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Sewers in Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third Avenue (\$907.63).

No. 2. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth Avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth Avenue, with branches in Ninth Avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets (\$106,795.39).

No. 3. Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip, at South street (\$2,474.06).

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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 25
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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 21, 1877.

56th street paving, from 2d to 3d Avenue.

59th " " " 1st Avenue to Avenue A.

50th " " " 10th to 11th Avenue.

58th " " " " " "

60th " " " 2d to 7th Avenue.

126th " " " 3d to 6th Avenue.

Bogart " " " West street to 13th Avenue.

Madison Avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 86th, 87th, 88th, and 89th streets.

Lexington Avenue crosswalks, at intersection of 78th street.

68th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging, from 3d Avenue to East River.

43d street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 1st Avenue to East River.

124th street regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 8th Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Avenue A regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from 54th to 57th street.

10th Avenue sewer, between 75th and 77th streets.

105th street " " 3d " 4th Avenues.

116th " " " 7th " 8th " "

Basin on the southeast corner of 108th street and 5th Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 26, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 31, 1877.

One Hundredth street opening, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 17, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

One Hundred and Eighth street sewer, between Third and Fifth Avenues, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 9, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 18, 1877.

175th street opening, from Kingsbridge road to 10th Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 9, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1877.

One Hundred and Tenth street, widening to the width of 80 feet to a point 250 feet west of Eighth Avenue to the Eighth Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 5, 1877, 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 confirmation.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY OWNERS
ON BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

ALL PARTIES PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR
damage to property, by reason of closing the Bloomingdale road, are required, in filing such claims, to produce their title deed to said property.

They are also requested to present the statement of their claims at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assessors are engaged in the consideration of all questions of damage now before them, previous to a final adjustment and settlement of the same.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1877.

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 examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging sidewalks and roadway or surface construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New Avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth Avenue.

No. 2. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Eighth Avenue.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth Avenue.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth Avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

No. 12. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly line of New Avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to the easterly line of Eighth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth Avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Ninth Avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth Avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenue and street.

No. 8. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Third and Fifth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third Avenues.

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. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described assessment lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that the following assessment