

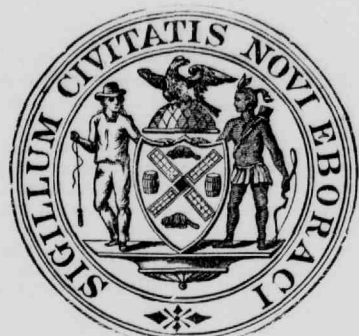
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 14, 1880,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haften,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

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

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

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

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-first street.

SINNOCK & SHERRILL,
SEAL AND STONE RING MANUFACTURERS, 3 MAIDEN LANE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1880.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Will you please direct the Commissioner of Public Works to fence the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-first street, the same being a public nuisance, being used by men as a place of committing nuisance (making water, etc.), and also is a general rendezvous for boys. Directly opposite is a row of brown stone houses, and this unsightly exhibition is daily made before our wives and children. Hoping you will give this subject your consideration, I am, etc.,

HORACE D. SHERRILL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haften—

Petition for gas-mains in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McClave—

Petition for fencing vacant lots on north side Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of Fifty-eighth street, in the City of New York, do most respectfully request your Honorable Body to have all the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, fenced in on street line.

J. M. Knap, 141 W. 58th st.
W. B. Foulke, 137 W. 58th st.
William Marx, 135 W. 58th st.
L. B. French, 133 W. 58th st.

E. Stacey Charlier, 107 W. 58th st.
John Coar, 139 W. 58th st., and
owner of four houses on north side
58th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for fencing vacant lots south side Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of Fifty-eighth street, in the City of New York, do most respectfully request your Honorable Body to have all the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, fenced in on street line.

J. M. Knap, 141 W. 58th st.
W. B. Foulke, 137 W. 58th st.
William Marx, 135 W. 58th st.
L. B. French, 133 W. 58th st.

E. Stacey Charlier, 107 W. 58th street.
John Coar, 139 W. 58th street, and owner of six
houses south side 58th street, in course of erection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for fencing vacant lots south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

We, the undersigned, residents of Fifty-eighth street, in the City of New York, do most respectfully request your Honorable Body to have all the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, fenced in on street line.

J. M. Knap, 141 W. 58th st.
W. B. Foulke, 137 W. 58th st.
William Marx, 135 W. 58th st.
L. B. French, 133 W. 58th st.
E. Stacey Charlier, 107 W. 58th st.

John Coar, 139 W. 58th street, and
owner of six houses on the south
side of 58th street in course of erection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City, N. Y.:

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twelfth (112th) street, between Third and Fourth avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the said street paved with Belgian block pavements between said avenues, as well as to reset and regulate the curbing and lay street crossings.

One Hundred and Twelfth street has been opened and built up between said avenues for over twelve years, and has been sewered.

The present condition of the said street is not only injurious to the public health but actually dangerous to life and limb.

NEW YORK, September 11, 1880.

John F. Zebley, Jr., 130 E. 112th street.
Jonas Kolb, 132 E. 112th street.
E. Vreeland, 133 and 135 E. 112th street.
C. Vreeland, 157 E. 112th street.

A. P. Schultz, 111 E. 112th street.
Wm. Hagen, 172 E. 112th street.
Lemuel R. Purdy, 128 E. 112th street.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition to establish a ferry across Harlem river, at or near Second avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By the President—

Application to the Board of Supervisors, for reduction of valuation on real estate, made by Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

By the same—

Petition of Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital for permission to erect a bay-window on new hospital building.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Managers of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital to erect a bay-window on the north side of the building now in course of erection on the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Park avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Seventy-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and the carriageway, from the westerly crosswalk on Madison avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Larkin to curb, gutter, and grade the south half of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending from the southeast corner of Tenth avenue 100 feet eastward, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

By Alderman Haften—

Resolved, That the name of George C. Knapp, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read George C. Knapp, Jr.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 269.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 270.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the west crosswalk at Second avenue to the east crosswalk at Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 271.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the west crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid within the lines of the east sidewalk of Sixth avenue, and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the west crosswalk of Fifth avenue to the east crosswalk of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that the curb-stones be set between the same limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin W. Dyer to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp in front of his store, on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Park avenue, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Rothkopf to retain meat racks in front of his premises, No. 127 West Houston street, corner of Sullivan, the said racks being nine feet clear from the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, and Strack—11.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

Subsequently Alderman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the above vote:

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

Alderman Keenan moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

(G. O. 273.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the public drinking-hydrant and horse-trough now in front of No. 1200 Third avenue be removed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 274.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the north and south sidewalks of Fifty-eighth street, from the west curb of Sixth avenue to the east curb of Seventh avenue, be flagged an additional width of four feet where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 275.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and 200 feet on Sixty-fifth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, also 100 feet on Sixty-sixth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, and the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, running 100 feet east of Fifth avenue on north side of Sixty-sixth street, and 100 feet north of north corner on east side of Fifth avenue, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience the probable cost of repaving Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-ninth street, with pavement similar to the pavement laid in said Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That three additional lamp-posts and lamps be placed on either side of Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

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| William H. Burnham, in place of William H. Burnham..... | August 28, 1880. |
| Lloyd Milnor, " Lloyd Milnor..... | September 11, 1888. |

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—15.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

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| George W. Barmore. | Henry E. Nugent. | George Wilson. |
| Perit L. Bartow. | John D. Nolan. | George O. Clarke. |
| Edward Goldsmith. | Charles D. Lemon. | A. C. Burham. |
| E. William Hoegberg. | James Woods. | Oscar F. Ryno. |
| William V. J. Mercer. | William Phair. | |

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resignation of Henry L. Coshland as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Keenan offered the following:

Resolved, That George A. Pfalzgraff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry L. Coshland, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Philp to erect a bay-window of brick and brown stone three (3) stories high, on the gable of house on the southwest corner Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, the same being 4 feet 9 inches inside of stoop-line and 14 feet 9 inches inside of curb-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. R. Bishop to erect a bay-window on premises east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, 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 H. R. Bishop to erect a bay-window on premises on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the owners of adjacent property having been received and is hereto annexed, 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.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting B. J. Hart to erect a bay-window in front of No. 104 West Forty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said B. J. Hart has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. J. Hart to erect a bay-window in front No. 104 West Forty-second street, the window to extend 3 feet out from the house, and to be on the first floor, according to the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 277.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First to Second avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |
| BERNARD KENNEY, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 278.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |
| BERNARD KENNEY, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 279.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petitions for Croton water in certain streets in the annexed territory (Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Courtland and Elton avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the north to cliff on the south, along and through said Delmonico place, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue (in the Twenty-fourth Ward), from Talmage street to Fordham avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 280.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 281.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, north of Seventy-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, north of Seventy-sixth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 282.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 283.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues (where not already done), as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 284.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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| HENRY C. PERLEY, | } Committee on Public Works. |
| THOMAS SHEILS, | |
| JOHN MCCLAVE, | |

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already so fenced, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Sixty-fourth street and Lexington avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 288.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
JOHN MCCLAVE, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff :

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, July 30, 1880.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York :

SIR—Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 2), the following officers are to be elected, to wit :

Thirty-five Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.
A Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals (for a full term) in the place of Charles J. Folger (appointed by the Governor in the place of Sanford E. Church, deceased), whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Seven Representatives in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congressional Districts, composing the County of New York.

County officers also to be elected for said county :
Twenty-four (24) Members of Assembly.
A Register in place of Frederick E. Loew.
A Recorder in the place of Frederick Smyth.
A Judge of the Superior Court in place of Horace Russell, appointed by the Governor vice William E. Curtis, deceased.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next. And notice is hereby further given that the following concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, will also be submitted to a vote at the said election, and that the inspectors at each poll in the several towns and wards of this State, at the general election to be held in this State on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall provide a box to receive the ballots of the citizens of this State, in relation to the amendments proposed to the Constitution by concurrent resolutions of the Legislature, passed in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following, namely : " For the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the Constitution," or a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in the form following : " Against the proposed amendment to sections twelve and thirteen, article six of the Constitution." The said ballot shall be indorsed, " Constitutional Amendment." And all of the citizens of this State entitled to vote for Member of the Assembly in their respective districts shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of the said proposed amendment, during the day of election in the several election districts in which they reside.

Concurrent Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article Six of the Constitution.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That sections twelve and thirteen of article six of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows :

§ 12. The Superior Court in the city of New York, the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, the Superior Court of Buffalo, and the City Court of Brooklyn are continued with the powers and jurisdiction they now severally have, and such further civil and criminal jurisdiction as may be conferred by law. The Superior Court of New York shall be composed of the six Judges in office at the adoption of this article, and their successors. The Court of Common Pleas of New York, of the three Judges then in office, and their successors, and three additional Judges. The Superior Court of Buffalo, of the Judges now in office, and their successors; and the City Court of Brooklyn, of such number of Judges, not exceeding three, as may be provided by law. The Judges of said courts in office at the adoption of this article are continued until the expiration of their terms. A Chief Judge shall be appointed by the Judges of each of said courts from their own number, who shall act as such during his official term. Vacancies in the office of the Judges named in this section, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the Supreme Court. The Legislature may provide for detailing Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of New York to hold circuits and special terms of the Supreme Court in that city; and for detailing Judges of the City Court of Brooklyn to hold circuits and special terms of the Supreme Court in Kings County as the public interest may require.

§ 13. Justices of the Supreme Court shall be chosen by the electors of their respective judicial districts. Judges of all the courts mentioned in the last preceding section shall be chosen by the electors of the cities respectively in which the said courts are instituted. The official terms of the said Justices and Judges who shall be elected after the adoption of this article shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. But no person shall hold the office of Justice or Judge of any court longer than until and including the last day of December next after he shall be seventy years of age. The compensation of every Judge of the Court of Appeals, and of every Justice of the Supreme Court, whose term of service shall be abridged pursuant to this provision, and who shall have served as such Judge or Justice ten years or more, shall be continued during the remainder of the term for which he was elected.

And whereas, The foregoing amendment to the Constitution was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and was entered on the journal with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to this Legislature, after publication thereof for three months previous to the last general election of Senators ;

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of the State of New York at the next general election.

STATE OF NEW YORK—
IN SENATE, April 30, 1880. }

The above resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Senate,
JOHN W. VROOMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK—
IN ASSEMBLY, May 25, 1880. }

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.

By order of the Assembly,
EDWARD M. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Respectfully yours,
JOS. B. CARR, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, July 30, 1880. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the election notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

PETER BOWE,
Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Finance :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 7, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 62,523 19 |

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 14, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 62,523 19 |

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 62,523 19 |

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 62,523 19 |

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 4, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 71,456 42 |

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 11, 1880. }

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, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

| Title of Appropriations. | Am't of Appropriations. | Payments. |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$1,000 00 | \$126 38 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 250 00 | 68 10 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 105,200 00 | 71,456 42 |

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I hereby certify to your Honorable Board, that, as provided by chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted on June 3, 1880, has appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Public Parks, for the purpose of providing means to complete the restoration of Tompkins square as a public park, and has added and included the said amount in the Final Estimate for the year 1880, transmitted to your Honorable Board on July 1, 1880, and that the aggregate amount of said Final Estimate, including the said appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, is twenty-eight million one hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$28,167,991.98), which amount the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is empowered and directed by law to cause to be raised and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York in the year 1880.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880.

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

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the month of September, 1880.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

List of Names of Commissioners of Deeds whose Terms of Office expire during the month of September, 1880.

| Names. | Term Expires. |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Henry Frohwitter | September 11, 1880. |
| Lloyd Milnor | " 11, " |
| P. Nutley | " 11, " |
| Hugh J. Reilly | " 11, " |
| William E. Stewart | " 11, " |
| Henry C. Van Vechten | " 11, " |
| Andrew Ward | " 11, " |
| William H. Wachner | " 23, " |

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of the Estimate of the Amount of Expenditures for the Supreme Court (First Department), and for the County Clerk's Office, for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

SUPREME COURT.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Noah Davis, Presiding Justice | \$11,500 00 |
| John R. Brady, Justice | 11,500 00 |
| George C. Barrett, Justice | 11,500 00 |
| Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice | 11,500 00 |
| Charles Donohue, Justice | 11,500 00 |
| Compensation of Judges from other Districts as heretofore allowed | 5,000 00 |
| Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| Conrad M. Smyth, Equity Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| William Lamb, Jr., General Term Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Edward McCue, Special Term Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Charles S. Beardsley, Chambers Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Samuel Barry, Clerk, Circuit, Part I. | 2,000 00 |
| Harry H. Tyson, Clerk, Circuit, Part II. | 2,000 00 |
| John Von Glahn, Clerk, Circuit, Part III. | 2,000 00 |
| John P. Gaw, Recording Clerk | 750 00 |
| Charles W. McCusker, Recording Clerk | 750 00 |
| William H. Ricketts, Crier | 2,500 00 |
| Edward J. Knight, Librarian | 1,500 00 |
| Robert Bonyngue, Stenographer | 2,500 00 |
| Charles B. Collar, Stenographer | 2,500 00 |
| Robert Macklin, Stenographer | 2,500 00 |
| William F. Bonyngue, Stenographer | 2,500 00 |
| Frederick D. Storey, Stenographer | 2,500 00 |
| Benjamin W. Buchanan, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas G. Moore, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| James E. McNeirny, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| James J. Nealis, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Condon, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Edward Molony, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Julius B. Arnold, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| James Corr, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Luke Halpin, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Doran, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Peter Ewald, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Brophy, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Roger Maguire, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Joseph Swenarton, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Peter McAleer, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| William McGuire, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Peter Rush, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| David J. Lees, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| John Arnold, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Timothy O'Brien, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| John Nolan, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| James E. McVeany, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| George A. Perley, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Martin, Officer | 1,200 00 |
| | \$128,300 00 |

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| William A. Butler, County Clerk | \$3,000 00 |
| J. Henry Ford, Deputy County Clerk | 3,500 00 |
| John H. Whitmore, Assistant Deputy County Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| James Fitzgerald, Mechanics' Lien Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| Louis Bruns, Docket Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| Edward J. Atkinson, Assistant Docket Clerk | 2,500 00 |
| Hugh F. Dolan, Clerk of Records | 2,500 00 |
| John H. Roberts, Chief Recording Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Walter A. Brady, Bookkeeper | 1,500 00 |
| Thomas D. Norris, Clerk in Chancery | 1,500 00 |
| David J. Daly, Recording Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Bartholomew G. Buckley, Recording Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| John F. Ryan, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Erastus C. Wilson, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| J. Frederick Dinkel, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Michael C. Murphy, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas F. Penny, Recording Clerk | 1,125 00 |
| Edward J. Church, Recording Clerk | 1,125 00 |
| William H. Rooney, Recording Clerk | 1,125 00 |
| Thomas Mulligan, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Charles I. Jones, Recording Clerk | 450 00 |
| Francis Weis, Recording Clerk | 600 00 |
| Henry E. McDonnell, Recording Clerk | 900 00 |
| William F. Gannon, Messenger | 900 00 |
| Albert Hartman, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Mitchel Levy, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Robert McKay, Recording Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| | \$44,325 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following is the Departmental Estimate for the year 1881, of the amount of expenditure required by the Board of Police Justices of said city :

Estimate.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 11 Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum | \$88,000 00 |
| 6 Police Clerks, at \$4,000 per annum | 24,000 00 |
| 16 Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum (for six courts) | 32,000 00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| 1 Court Attendant, 1st District Police Court | 1,500 00 |
| 4 Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum | 4,800 00 |
| 5 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 per annum | 6,000 00 |
| 1 Court Attendant | 600 00 |
| 1 Secretary Board of Police Justices | 300 00 |
| Total | \$157,200 00 |

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

P. G. DUFFY, President Board of Police Justices.

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following is the Departmental Estimate for the year 1881, of the amount of expenditure required by the Court of Special Sessions of said city :

Estimate.

| | |
|--|------------|
| One Clerk, per annum | \$6,000 00 |
| One Deputy Clerk, per annum | 5,000 00 |
| One Interpreter, per annum | 2,000 00 |
| One Stenographer, per annum | 2,500 00 |
| One Messenger, per annum | 1,500 00 |
| Three Subpoena Servers, at \$2,000 per annum | 6,000 00 |
| Total | 23,000 00 |

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
27 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK,
September 13, 1880.

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

In compliance with the requirement of the City Charter the undersigned have the honor to submit herewith a duplicate estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for and during the fiscal year 1881, as follows :

| | |
|--|------------|
| For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each | \$6,000 00 |
| For clerk hire and contingencies | 3,600 00 |
| Total | \$9,600 00 |

WM. PITT SHEARMAN,
J. W. BARROW,
Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Third District Civil Court :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
THIRD DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,
September 10, 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with law, and in compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I herewith beg to hand you the "Departmental Estimate" of this Court for the year 1881.

I am, very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. PARKER, Justice.

Departmental Estimate of the District Court in the City of New York for the Third Judicial District for the year 1881.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries—One Justice | \$6,000 00 |
| One Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| One Assistant Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| One Interpreter | 1,200 00 |
| One Stenographer | 2,000 00 |
| Two Attendants at \$1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| One Janitor | 900 00 |
| | \$18,500 00 |

NEW YORK, September 10, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Fifth District Civil Court :

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,
154 CLINTON STREET.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a copy of the amount required for the salaries and expenses of the Fifth District Civil Court for the year 1881.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| One Justice elected, salary fixed by act of the Legislature of 1875 | \$6,000 00 |
| Clerk, salary | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Clerk, salary | 3,000 00 |
| Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature passed April 29, 1872. | |
| One Stenographer, salary | 2,000 00 |
| Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature passed May 6, 1870. | |
| Two Attendants, salary \$1,200 each | 2,400 00 |
| Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature passed April 13, 1857. | |
| One Interpreter, salary | 1,200 00 |
| Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature passed April 21, 1866. | |
| One Janitor, salary | 900 00 |
| Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature passed 1880. | |
| Coal and wood | 100 00 |
| Stationery | 300 00 |
| | \$18,900 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. COOK, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Ninth District Civil Court :

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
125TH STREET, BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND FOURTH AVENUES,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880.

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

In accordance with the request contained in Circular No. 7, issued by Department of Finance on August 24, 1880, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the Ninth District Civil Court for the year 1881, viz. :

Salaries.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Salary of Justice | \$6,000 00 |
| " Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| " Assistant Clerk | 3,000 00 |
| " Stenographer | 2,000 00 |
| " Interpreter | 1,200 00 |
| " Attendant | 1,200 00 |
| " Attendant | 1,200 00 |
| " Janitor | 900 00 |
| Total salaries | \$18,500 00 |

Supplies.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Stationery..... | \$400 00 |
| Fuel..... | 100 00 |
| Gas..... | 20 00 |
| Law Books..... | 50 00 |
| | 570 00 |
| | \$19,070 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Health :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 10, 1880. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board, held this day, it was "Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the sanitary condition of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department :

I, M. Morris, holding the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department in the City of New York, do report : That on the 4th day of August, 1880, I did inspect carefully, and personally examined the premises situated on either side of East One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of many dwellings and tenement houses, of which the inhabitants thereof were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz :

The unpaved street is covered with mud and stagnant water-pools ; this, mixed with the refuse and garbage which is constantly thrown upon it, produces such unsanitary and dangerous conditions as to imperil the lives of all dwelling upon the said block. Many cases of sickness can be attributed to no other cause than the poisonous and foul exhalations of this decomposing mass of filth. Respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize paving said block as soon as may be possible.

Dated August 6, 1880.

M. MORRIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of August, 1880,
J. R. GRISWOLD, Notary Public.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Union Home and School :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In accordance with the instructions contained in a circular received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of our Volunteers respectfully submit the following estimate as the probable amount required to be raised by tax by the County of New York for the said Union Home and School, etc., as per chapter 143, Laws of 1873, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

115 children, at \$1.50..... \$17.250

Respectfully submitted,

HARLOW M. HOYT,
Financial Secretary Union Home and School, etc.

NEW YORK, September 1, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :

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

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the "Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled," for the year 1881, is respectfully presented :

Salaries, viz. :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Surgeon-in-Chief..... | \$3,000 00 |
| House Surgeon..... | 2,000 00 |
| Three Junior Assistants..... | 1,200 00 |
| Warden..... | 1,000 00 |
| Matron..... | 600 00 |
| Helper..... | 168 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Assistant Clerk..... | 400 00 |
| Instructor in Gymnastics..... | 360 00 |
| Two Engineers..... | 1,080 00 |
| Two Instrument Makers..... | 1,196 00 |
| Errand Boy..... | 144 00 |
| Four Teachers and Two Assistants..... | 1,140 00 |
| Cook..... | 180 00 |
| Assistant Cook..... | 144 00 |
| Three Laundresses..... | 504 00 |
| Nine Seamstresses..... | 732 00 |
| Ten Nurses..... | 1,452 00 |
| Five Housemaids and Three Cleaners..... | 924 00 |
| Provisions..... | 13,500 00 |
| Manufacturing material..... | 3,000 00 |
| Medicines..... | 675 00 |
| Stationery and printing..... | 400 00 |
| School requisites..... | 150 00 |
| Renewing furniture, bedding, etc..... | 500 00 |
| Repairs to property..... | 2,500 00 |
| Fuel..... | 1,400 00 |
| Gas..... | 700 00 |
| Premium on insurance..... | 300 00 |
| Croton water rates..... | 585 00 |
| Total expenditures..... | \$41,134 00 |
| The number of dependent children, for whose support the city pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child, will be probably 180, amounting to..... | \$27,000 00 |
| Balance..... | \$14,134 00 |

In addition to 180 children in the hospital, probably 8,800 patients will receive professional treatment, and, in most instances, expensive surgical appliances in the dispensary department of the institution. For the support of this department we rely, in a great measure, on the contributions of the benevolent.

Very respectfully,

JAMES KNIGHT, M. D.,
Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from James A. Hudson :

JAMES A. HUDSON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 95 Nassau Street,
New York, 12th August, 1880.

DEAR SIR—Herewith I enclose a copy of a Decree as settled by the Court and filed on the 11th inst. in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

At the request of the Defendant's Counsel, I will refrain, for a few days, from enforcing the injunction thereby allowed, so that the least possible inconvenience—due regard being had for the rights of the Complainants—may be occasioned to the Defendant.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. HUDSON, Complainants' Counsel.

To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Corporation Counsel, Commissioners Fire Department.

(Copy Decree.)

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

William A. Brickill, Edward Van Orden, James E. Dunn, Peter M. Kafer and Joseph M. De Lacy, Complainants, vs. the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Defendants—In equity.

This cause having been brought to final hearing, and heard at the October Term, 1879, on bill, answer, amendments thereto, replication and proofs, and counsel for the complainants and for the defendants, respectively, having been heard thereupon, and having also submitted briefs, and the same having been duly considered by the court, and an opinion or decision made and filed herein, now, in accordance with said decision, it is hereby found, ordered and adjudged, that the Letters Patent of the United States, issued and granted to the complainant, William A. Brickill, for improvement in Feed Water Heaters for steam fire engines, dated August 18, 1868, and numbered 81,132, are good and valid ; and that the said William A. Brickill was the original and first inventor of the improvements therein described and claimed ; and that the title to said Letters Patent was, at the time of filing the bill of complaint herein, and still is, duly vested in the complainants, William A. Brickill, Edward Van Orden, James E. Dunn, Peter M. Kafer and Joseph M. De Lacy, as in the said bill of complaint set forth.

And it is further adjudged and decreed that the defendant, the corporation named, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, has infringed upon the said patent and rights of the complainants thereunder, as in said bill set forth, by making and using feed water heaters for steam fire-engines, constructed and operated as in said Letters Patent described and claimed, and in the said bill of complaint charged.

And it is ordered and decreed, that it be and hereby is referred to Stephen D. Law, Esq., as Special Master, to ascertain, take, state and report to the court the number of feed water heaters for steam fire-engines that have been constructed and used or constructed or used by the defendant, embracing or embodying the invention or improvements described and claimed in said Letters Patent, together with the times when, and the specific places where, such construction or use occurred, and the time of the continuance of such use of each specific apparatus ; and also that he ascertain and report the amount of gains, profits, savings and advantages which the defendant has received, or which have arisen or accrued to it from such unlawful manufacture and use, as well as the damages the complainants have sustained by reason of such infringement.

And it is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the complainants have the right, on such accounting, to cause an examination of the agents, officers, servants, appointees, and employees of the defendant, ore tenus, or otherwise ; and also to the examination of other witnesses ; and to the production of the books, vouchers, records, and documents of the said defendant, and to have all necessary process of the Court to compel such attendance and production before the said Master, at such times and places as he shall from time to time direct. And that the complainants have a decree for the amount that shall be found due to them.

And it is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that a perpetual injunction be issued in this suit, out of, and under the seal of this Court, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, against the said defendant, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, enjoining and restraining it, and its agents, attorneys, officers, clerks, employees, appointees, and servants, and all other persons acting under its authority or by its permission from manufacturing, or using, or vending to others to be used the said patented invention, according to the prayer of the bill, and to the exigencies of this cause—except as embodied in and connected with engines mentioned in this cause as numbered 12 and 26.

And it is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the complainants recover their costs of this suit against the defendant, to be taxed by the clerk.

HOYT H. WHEELER.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 7, 1880.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Nicholas Mullins to erect a stand on South street, between James slip and Roosevelt street.

Although the resolution does not specify in what part of the street the stand is to be placed, I am informed that the applicant proposes to erect it in the roadway in the same location as that on which there was a stand, which was removed not long since by the Department of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nicholas Mullins to erect a stand for the sale of oysters, coffee, etc., on South street, between James slip and Roosevelt street, the same not to interfere with public travel ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have the upper half of all fire-hydrants painted white, the other half red, or any other uniform color.

If the hydrants be painted as proposed by the ordinance they will require frequent repainting, which is now unnecessary. In my opinion, no substantial practical advantage will result from it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the upper half of all fire-hydrants painted white, the other half red, or any other uniform color.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, 1880, giving permission to J. W. Johnston to retain the small sign now on his awning at No. 260 Grand street.

The sign is a canvas strap hanging over the sidewalk from a rafter of the awning. Such signs are unsightly and objectionable.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Johnston to retain the small sign now on his awning in front of his place of business, No. 260 Grand street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, 1880, giving permission to John J. Coady to retain a storm-door in front of No. 582 Seventh avenue, at corner of Forty-first street.

The owners of the adjoining property object to the door proposed to be retained by the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Coady to retain storm-door in front of No. 582 Seventh avenue, at the corner of Forty-first street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to William J. Meyer to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 95 White street.

The sidewalk at this point is very narrow. A cellar door in front of the premises occupies a part of the sidewalk, and if a watering-trough be added the width of the sidewalk available for pedestrians will be too much contracted. No. 95 White street is the corner of Elm street. The New Haven freight depot is on the opposite side of Elm street, and teams stopping at No. 95 White street would probably obstruct the free use of the street. There is a hydrant for man and beast near by.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Meyer to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 95 White street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Owen Hagerty to place a stand in front of No. 39 William street.

The stand is at the curb. The sidewalk on William street is narrow and much used, and the stand will be not only illegal but an obstruction to travel.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Hagerty to place and retain a small stand, two feet by six, in front of No. 39 William street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to David Maxcy & Son to retain a sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 506 East Fourteenth street.

This sign is near the curb-stone. I think signs should only be allowed within the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Maxcy & Son to retain the sign now on the sidewalk in front of their place of business, No. 506 East Fourteenth street, as it is not an obstruction to the use of the sidewalk, which is thirty feet wide, and the sign is but two feet wide at the base; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 19, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Charles M. Hayward to retain a sign in front of No. 208 Grand street.

Charles M. Hayward is not the occupant of No. 208 Grand street. The resolution does not specify whether the sign is to be within or outside of the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles M. Hayward to retain a sign in front of premises No. 208 Grand street, the said sign being 3 feet 6 inches long by 2 feet 6 inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 6, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 3, 1880, requiring the Department of Public Works to cause the carriage-way of East Fourteenth street, east of Avenue D, to be thoroughly cleared of obstructions, and the street put in a condition fit for public travel.

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed July 20, 1880, approved August 20, 1880, requires the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the Police Department, to remove this material, which has been suffered to be deposited in the public street, in violation of the corporation ordinances.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby required to cause the carriage-way of East Fourteenth street, east of Avenue D, to be thoroughly cleared of obstructions and the street put in a condition fit for public travel.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 19, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to John B. Gardella to retain a stand in front of No. 75 Exchange place.

The stand is at the curb. The sidewalk in Exchange place is narrow and is much used. The stand referred to in the resolution should therefore not be permitted, apart from the fact that the Common Council have no power to authorize any stands outside of the stoop-line.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Gardella to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 75 Exchange place, he having obtained the consent of the occupants of said premises, said stand not to be more than 5 feet long and 2 feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Joseph Phelan to retain a storm-door in front of his place of business, No. 219 Canal street.

The storm-door which Mr. Phelan wishes to retain is not on Canal street, but on Baxter street. His neighbor on Baxter street objects to it.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Phelan to retain storm-door in front of his place of business, No. 219 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Hoyns Bros. to retain storm-door in front of Nos. 163 and 165 Canal street.

The storm-door referred to is on the Elizabeth street side of the premises No. 165 Canal street, and has been complained of by the adjoining owner on Elizabeth street.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hoyns Bros. to retain storm-door in front Nos. 163 and 165 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 26, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, 1880, giving permission to William H. H. Smith to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, Nos. 6 and 8 Broadway, and No. 8 Beaver street.

If Mr. Smith proposes to receive and deliver goods into and from his premises in the ordinary manner, no resolution is necessary. The indefinite permission "to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises" is, therefore, probably asked for by Mr. Smith to enable him to use the street or sidewalk in some objectionable manner.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. H. Smith to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, Nos. 6 and 8 Broadway and No. 8 Beaver street, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been received and is hereto annexed, the same not to obstruct the free use of the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, granting the prayer of the petitioner, J. J. Davis, for permission to erect three houses on a lot of land on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

The bay-windows asked for extend the whole height of the building, and in my opinion constitute an extension of the house-front beyond the street-line, which the Common Council have no power to authorize.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

The undersigned is owner of a lot of land on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York (Twelfth Ward), said lot having a frontage on Lexington avenue of 100 feet and a depth of only 40 feet, and on the centre part of said lot he desires to erect three brown-stone front dwelling houses, each 20 feet wide and 34 feet deep. To enable him to do so, the lot being so shallow, the undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board for permission to build bay-windows in front of each house, as per diagram hereunto annexed, said bay-window to be built of stone and brick, and to extend four (4) feet outside the house line.

Very respectfully,

J. J. DAVIS, 2260 Third avenue.

Dated April 27, 1880.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1880.

The undersigned, owner of buildings next adjoining the premises above named, hereby consents that J. J. Davis be permitted to build bay-windows to his building as petitioned for.

R. P. RISDON.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to Salvador Costa to erect a barber-pole at No. 173 Greenwich street.

Advertising poles at the curb should not, in my opinion, be authorized. In a thoroughfare like Greenwich street they are especially objectionable.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvador Costa to erect a barber-pole in front of premises No. 173 Greenwich street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, 1880, giving permission to William Clancey to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 538 Hudson street.

There is a drinking-hydrant for man and beast within about 400 feet of the location specified in the resolution. There is also a watering-trough and also a pump with pails within six short blocks. An additional watering-trough would therefore seem to be unnecessary.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Clancey to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 538 Hudson street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, giving permission to E. Foland & Co. to retain the awning in front of No. 431 Eighth avenue. Six feet of the awning next the building is of wood and the rest of canvas. Hanging from the awning are three curtains of canvas, two of them extending across the sidewalk and the third lengthwise the awning over the curb. Wooden awnings are very properly prohibited by ordinance and curtains attached to awnings are objectionable. Since the resolution was passed the applicants have taken out a permit for an awning in conformity with the general ordinance and they have promised to comply with the reasonable provisions of the permit.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Foland & Co. to retain the awning in front of their place of business, at No. 431 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 21, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 10, 1880, giving permission to Joseph Phelan to retain the storm-doors now in front of his place of business, No. 111 Baxter street.

The storm-doors proposed to be authorized are objected to by the occupants of the adjoining premises.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Phelan to retain the storm-doors now in front of his place of business, No. 111 Baxter street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted August 3, 1880, authorizing the paving of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Recent acts of the Legislature and decisions of the courts make it advisable that resolutions and ordinances for street improvements be passed in the form recommended in a communication of the date of June 14, 1880, to your body by the Commissioner of Public Works. A resolution and ordinance in the proper form for the work proposed to be authorized by the resolution herewith returned is now before your body for its action.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the accompanying resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 3, 1880, giving permission to A. Alexander to place a barber's pole on the curb-line at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-sixth street.

In my opinion, all signs and advertising poles should be within the stoop-line. In this case the applicant asks for authority to put a barber's pole at the curb in front of No. 1580 Broadway, at the junction of Broadway, Seventh avenue and Forty-sixth street, while his shop is at No. 1586 Broadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Alexander to place and erect a barber's pole on the curb-line at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have heretofore returned, without my approval, to the Board of Aldermen three resolutions granting rights to lay pipes in the streets throughout the city for the purpose of conveying heat and power. Two of these resolutions were grants for the Prall system, and the third was a grant to the United States Steam Heating and Power Company. A grant had also been made by the Common Council before I took office, for the use of the Holly system of steam-heating, on terms to be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

I returned, without my approval, the first of these resolutions because at that time there was no law which authorized the Common Council to make such grants. The other resolutions were disapproved because they did not provide for adequate supervision and control by the city of the opening and replacing of the pavement, and because they did not secure to the city a reasonable compensation for the grant.

I have signed the resolution, passed by your Board at its last meeting, granting the right to the Prall New York Heating Company to lay pipes in the streets to supply heat and power, because it substantially does conform to the necessary conditions which I have stated in my messages disapproving of previous resolutions. In respect to the replacing of the pavement, it provides that the work shall be done by the Department of Public Works at the cost of the grantee, who shall, in each case, deposit in advance with the city the estimated cost of the work.

The resolution provides that the grantee shall pay to the city twenty cents per lineal foot of trench opened for main and five cents per foot opened for service-pipes or for repairs, and shall also annually pay to the city three per cent. on its gross receipts for the year. The provisions to secure the city and citizens against damage and inconvenience seem also adequate.

Ordinarily, franchises to be disposed of by the city should be open to public competition, but as the several processes for conveying heat and power are patented, and as grants have already been made by the Common Council to the other companies on terms much less favorable to the city than those provided for by this resolution, it would seem that, under the circumstances in this case, competition would not be effective.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed application of W. T. Walker for the unclaimed medal of John Saunders, of the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, for the war with Mexico, now in possession of the Clerk of the Common Council, respectfully

REPORT:

That this application is doubtless based upon the action taken by the Common Council in the year 1874, by which eleven of the unclaimed medals were distributed to as many of the survivors of the Regiment, upon the certificate of Colonel Ward B. Burnett, that each was entitled to a medal. A like certificate from Colonel Burnett accompanies the application of Mr. Walker, and is hereto annexed. For all information relative to the preparation and presentation of the medals your committee refer your Honorable Body to Volume XV, Part I, of the Documents of the Board of Aldermen, dated October 2, 1848; and for the disposition of such as remained unclaimed, at that time, (12 in number) to Volume CXXXVI, Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874, page 76.

Inasmuch as eleven of such medals were disposed of to the surviving members of the regiment, in 1874, upon the certificate of Col. Burnett that each was entitled thereto, and as a like certificate accompanies the application of Mr. Walker, your Committee are in favor of granting his request. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present to William T. Walker the unclaimed medal of John Saunders, Company I, First Regiment of New York Volunteers, for the war with Mexico; the medal to be delivered, upon an order from Colonel Burnett, delivered to the said clerk.

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 263, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the west crosswalk of Sixth avenue to the east crosswalk of Seventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that the curb-stones be set between the same limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 216, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Perley offered the following as a substitute:

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

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Perley moved that the substitute be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 187, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

The President called up G. O. 243, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause three improved iron drinking-fountains for man and beast to be placed on the Gansevoort market property, one at each of the three places to be designated by the Superintendent of Markets, for the accommodation of market gardeners and others having business at the said market.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

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

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed to authorize the issue of certain bonds and stocks of the City of New York exempt from taxation, as follows, to wit:

CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to authorize the issue of certain bonds and stocks of the city of New York exempt from taxation.

Passed June 9, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of "the sinking fund of the city of New York for the redemption

of the city debt," when duly authorized by ordinance of the common council, may, by concurrent resolution, direct that the bonds and stocks of said city, hereafter issued pursuant to law, shall be exempt from taxation by said city and by the county of New York, but not from taxation for state purposes; and all bonds and stocks issued pursuant to such authority shall be exempt from taxation accordingly, provided that said bonds and stocks shall not bear interest exceeding the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The bonds and stocks of the city of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of this statute, shall express upon their face the fact that they are exempt from taxation by the city and county of New York, but not from state taxation, and shall refer to this act, and to the ordinance of the common council, and the resolution of the commissioners of the sinking fund authorizing their issue.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The City of New York collects but a very small amount of taxes on its bonds and stocks as personal estate, and if they are hereafter issued exempt from taxation as provided by the foregoing statute, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, the corresponding reduction of interest on the bonded debt will lessen the annual taxes, while, at the same time, capital will be attracted to the city by affording to its residents and to trust estates a first-class investment in securities not subject to municipal taxation.

I respectfully submit, therefore, a draft of an ordinance in conformity with the provisions of the statute aforesaid, and have the honor to recommend and request its immediate adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issue of certain bonds and stocks of the City of New York, exempt from taxation.

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

Section 1. The Commissioners of "The Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the redemption of the City debt," are hereby authorized, as provided by section 1 of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1880, by concurrent resolution, to direct that the bonds and stocks of the City of New York, hereafter issued, pursuant to law, shall be exempt from taxation by said city, and by the County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes; and all bonds and stocks issued pursuant to such authority shall be exempt from taxation accordingly, provided that said bonds and stocks shall not bear interest exceeding the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 289.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the ordinance to insure safety and prevent accidents in dispensing poisons in the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the ordinance and believe its passage very desirable and proper, and present to your Honorable Body the following amended ordinance as meeting more thoroughly the necessities of the case:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any druggist, apothecary, or other person, whether the owner of or employed in any drug store, or any person in charge of any dispensary, hospital, or other place where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, or medicines prescribed or administered, to keep any bottle, glass or earthen case, jar, or other receptacle for the poisonous drugs or medicines specified in the second section of this ordinance, on shelves or in other places, indiscriminately mixed with the bottles, glass or earthen cases, jars, or other receptacles for other drugs or medicines; but all such poisonous drugs or substances as enumerated, shall be kept separate from other drugs or medicines, and in an enclosed space provided specially for the purpose, on the outside of which shall be painted in plain large letters the word "poisons." Every such enclosed space shall be kept securely locked, and shall, in drug stores and dispensaries, be opened only when necessary and for the purpose of filling lawful orders, into which any of the poisonous articles enumerated in section two may enter as an ingredient.

Sec. 2. The following substances shall be considered the poisonous drugs or medicines provided for in the preceding section of this act: Aconite, arsenic, Belladonna, conium, gelsemium, nuxvomica, opium, hyocymus, stramonium, veratrum viride, and all medicinal substances composed of them wholly or in part, or derived from them, corrosive sublimate, binoxide of mercury, hydrocyanic acid, all cyanides, oil of bitter almonds, oxalic acid, phosphorus, and veratrum.

Sec. 3. Whenever any of the above substances shall be dispensed by any druggist, apothecary, or person employed in any drug store, or in charge of any dispensary or hospital or any other place where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, or medicines prescribed or administered, such person shall place conspicuously on the package containing it a label with the words "poison—to be used with great care" printed thereon; and in the case of all substances intended for external use the words "for external use" shall be added.

Sec. 4. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any magistrate, shall incur a penalty of ten dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 5. The Board of Health and the Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby required to enforce, rigidly, the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 248, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 249, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack and Wade—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the flooring of Essex Market to be put in good repair, at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 165, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the ceiling of Essex Market to be thoroughly repaired and painted, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Repairs and Supplies."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 142, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 266, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Commissioners in the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river, that the assessment upon the city at large is \$140,329; and

Whereas, The so-called application is premature and not demanded by the owners of property affected, who, on the contrary, strongly object to the same, and are now moving to have the said proceedings set aside; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City and County of New York do hereby protest against said assessment, and against the entire proceedings, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to take such steps as are necessary to have said proceedings set aside.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 265, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside drive, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalk be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set with returns to the house-line at the intersecting avenues where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 226, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 126, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 193, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to a point 103 feet east of the easterly line of said avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged, and the carriageway paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Subsequently Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the paper was ordered on file.
Whereupon Alderman McClave called up the following, which was offered and accepted as a substitute for G. O. 193, August 3, 1880:

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from east curb-line of Avenue A to a line one hundred and twenty-three feet east of and parallel thereto, be regulated and graded, also curbed, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, and roadway paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement where not already done; also that blue-stone crosswalk be laid at the intersection of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 259, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid along Creston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 119, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Subsequently Alderman Perley moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
And on motion of Alderman Perley, the resolution and ordinance were recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 141, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs, painting, and alterations to be made and done to the armory now occupied by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at Essex Market, to fit the said armory for the use of the Fifth Regiment, which has been assigned thereto, when vacated by the present occupants, such repairs, painting, and alterations not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which shall be taken from and charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Kenney, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 235, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 222, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 192, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bettner's lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 258, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 131, being a preamble and resolutions, as follows :
Whereas, A necessity exists for so improving the Erie canal that its enlarged waterway capacity can be more economically utilized than hitherto, as the shortness of the chamber of locks controls the maximum power of the canals for commercial usefulness; and

Whereas, The State of New York is the owner of this artificial estuary of the lakes at Buffalo and Oswego and of the sea at Albany, by which the grain products of the lake-bordering States reach tide-water at New York for foreign shipment or domestic distribution; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the State to keep this avenue of commerce in the very highest condition of efficiency, whereby the commercial advantages of the State, especially of this city, may be all the more thoroughly promoted; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and hereby is requested to pass a canal-improving bill, by which authority be given to the Superintendent of Public Works to cause to be adjusted to the locks of the enlarged canals, or such of the enlarged canals as he may deem best for the interests of the State, such system of mechanically operated iron gates as will lengthen their chamber the greatest number of feet, within the limits of their present side walls, consistent with their safety, by which improvement it is believed the commercial interests of the State, and especially of this city, will be greatly promoted; and the members of the Legislature from this city are requested to use every honorable means to secure the passage of such canal-improving bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of the preamble and resolutions and the accompanying papers to the Governor of the State, Superintendent of Public Works, State Engineer and Surveyor, the President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative of this city in the Legislature.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 242, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 225, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Division and Elizabeth streets, from Locust to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 253, being resolutions and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, approved by the Mayor February 14, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-eighth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to a line eleven feet east of and parallel with the east curb of Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid at the Boulevard within the lines of the sidewalk, and across said street; also, that a similar crosswalk be laid at Tenth avenue adjoining the end of the above described pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 254, being resolutions and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, approved by the Mayor February 14, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Second avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 255, being resolutions and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance, to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to First avenue, approved by the Mayor March 15, 1880, be and are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-fourth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Second avenue to the westerly crosswalk of First avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 178, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of the Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 213, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen A. Smith for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1880, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 234, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the west side of First avenue, 50 feet south of Seventy-fourth street, and the three lots on the north side of Seventy-third street, 100 feet west of First avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 239, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Second avenue on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 260, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to awnings and side-curtains in the City of New York," passed May 4, 1876, passed February 28, 1878.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by inserting before the word "occupant," in the eighth line of said section, the words "owner or," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

§ 1. Any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau, and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning "of tin or other metal or canvas," in front of his premises for one year from date of such permit, on the following conditions : he must first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the premises on each side ; the said awning not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, nor the posts to exceed forty inches in circumference ; but no permit shall be granted to erect or maintain any awning across the sidewalk in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, or Madison avenue. No drop or hood awning shall be less than seven feet in the clear, in every part thereof, above the sidewalk, nor project outwardly from any building beyond the stoop or area line of the street, nor shall a permit for any such hood or drop awning be necessary.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Marshall offered the following as an amendment :

Section 1. Strike out the words "one dollar," and substitute the words "five dollars." Strike out the word "or" after "owner," and substitute the word "and," so as to read, "owner and occupant" instead of "owner or occupant" wherever those words occur in section 1.

Alderman Sauer moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Marshall.

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

Affirmative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—15.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 116, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 261, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to permit bridges to be placed over the gutters in front of certain premises in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any person who so desires to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of any building other than those used as private residences, except on Broadway, Fifth avenue, and Madison avenue, on the following conditions : First—Application must be made to the Bureau of Permits, and the sum of five dollars per annum, dating from the granting of such permit, paid for the privilege. Second—Every such bridge shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Department of Public Works. Third—Every such bridge shall be so constructed that it can be easily moved, and it shall be the duty of every person to whom such privilege may be granted, and to all persons now enjoying a like privilege, to clean thoroughly, or cause to be so cleaned, the gutter underneath every such bridge, on Wednesday of each week, between the hours of sunrise and 9 o'clock A. M. The Mayor may, for any violation of this ordinance, or on the complaint of any citizen, or for any cause that he may deem sufficient, revoke any such permit so granted, or like privilege now enjoyed, without a permit.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

But he subsequently withdrew the call, and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 21, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Barron to extend the vault in front of Nos. 129 and 131 Greene street a distance of two feet beyond the line of curb-stones in said street, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner ; that said John C. Barron stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work ; that the usual fee therefor be paid, and that the work be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 10, 1880.

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

| | |
|--|--|
| William Blake, in place of William Blake, term expires May 28, 1880. | Isidore J. Schwarzkopf, in place of Isidore J. Swarzkopf, term expires July 2, 1880. |
| Valentine Cook, Jr., " Valentine Cook, Jr., " August 28, 1880. | August Finck, " August 28, 1880. |
| Henry Frohwitter, " Henry Frohwitter, " September 11, 1880. | Andrew Ward, " September 11, 1880. |
| William H. Moloney, " William H. Moloney, " May 9, 1880. | Henry C. Van Vechten, " September 11, 1880. |
| George Corbitt, " George Corbitt, " August 8, 1880. | William E. Stewart, " September 11, 1880. |
| H. Edward Olley, " H. Edward Olley, " October 1, 1880. | |

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 7, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, September 10, 1880.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births* reported during the week ending September 4, 1880.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | SEX. | | | NATIVITY OF PARENTS. | | | | | | | | | | NAME OF CHILD. | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign Father only. | Foreign Mother only. | NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY | | NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY | | Not stated. | Not stated. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | | | | |
| 640 | 632 | 8 | 323 | 317 | .. | 329 | 161 | 114 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 451 | 189 | |

Marriages* reported during the week ending September 4, 1880.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | | | NATIVITY. | | | | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | WHITE. | | COLORED. | | FOREIGN. | | NATIVE | | BORN AT SEA. | | NOT STATED. | | FIRST MARRIAGE. | | SECOND MARRIAGE. | | THIRD MARRIAGE. | | FOURTH MARRIAGE. | | NOT STATED. | |
| | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 153 | 149 | 150 | 4 | 3 | 81 | 64 | 66 | 84 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | 123 | 119 | 16 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 | 10 |

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending September 4, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 28, 1880.

| NATIVITY OF DECEASED. | COUNTRY. | DEATHS. | | BIRTHS. | | MARRIAGES. | | STILL-BIRTHS. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Groom. | Nativity of Bride. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Austria | 11 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | British America | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | .. |
| 9 | England | 15 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| .. | France | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 44 | Germany | 143 | 129 | 228 | 173 | 40 | 23 | 14 | 11 |
| 85 | Ireland | 176 | 124 | 105 | 102 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| 9 | Italy | 13 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Poland | 5 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Scotland | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | Switzerland | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 379 | United States | 136 | 145 | 196 | 275 | 66 | 84 | 13 | 21 |
| 6 | Unknown or not stated | 27 | 27 | 1 | .. | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| .. | West Indies | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. |
| 5 | Other countries | 11 | 8 | 31 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 |

Still-Births reported during the week ending September 4, 1880.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | | COLOR. | | NATIVITY OF | | | | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|------------------------|
| | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | White. | Colored. | FATHER. | | | MOTHER. | | | MONTH. | | | | | | | | | | Unknown or not stated. |
| | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | 32 | 19 | 1 | 50 | 2 | 13 | 33 | 6 | 21 | 26 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 22 | .. | .. | .. |

Deaths reported during the week ending September 4, 1880.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated. † | STATED. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | | | | Top. | Not stated. | Single. | Married. | Widowed. | Not Stated. † |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 529 | 101 | 304 | 110 | 3 | 11 | .. | 8 | 113 | 128 | 108 | 45 | 13 | 2 | .. | .. | 525 | 4 | .. | 42 | 100 | 58 | 329 |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending September 4, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 28, 1880.

SIR—There were 529 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 4, 1880, which is a decrease of 71, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and one less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending August 28, 1880, was 551, which is 14.4 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.57 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,215,387.

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| DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|--|
| NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Actual Mortality during the Week ending August 28, 1880. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WARDS. | AREA IN ACRES. | Small-pox. | Measles. | Scarlatina. | Diphtheria. | Croup. | Whooping Cough. | Yellow Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Malarial Fevers. | Puerperal Fever. | All Diarrhoeal Diseases. | Cerebro-Spinal Fever. | Other Zymotic Diseases. | Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. | Total Deaths from all Causes. | Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions. | Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1875. | REMARKS. | Total in Institutions. | |
| First..... | 154 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 9 | 8 | 14,200 | Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital, 1; Trinity Mission, | 1 | |
| Second..... | 81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,013 | Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, 1; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 1; Newsboys' Lodgings, | .. | | |
| Third..... | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,878 | Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home, 1; St. James' Home, | .. | | |
| Fourth..... | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 10 | 10 | 20,643 | Fifth Precinct Station, 1; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, | .. | |
| Fifth..... | 168 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 7 | 15,060 | City Prison, 1; Home of Industry, 1; Centre Street Dispensary, 1; Park Street Mission Home, | .. | |
| Sixth..... | 86 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 8 | 8 | 19,580 | Seventh Precinct Station, 1; Sailors' Home, 1; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, | .. | |
| Seventh..... | 198 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 25 | 25 | 45,656 | Eighth Precinct Station, | .. | |
| Eighth..... | 183 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 32,488 | St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, 1; Northern Dispensary, | .. | |
| Ninth..... | 322 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 22 | 10 | 49,427 | Essex Street Prison, 1; Tenth Precinct Station, 1; Ludlow Street Jail, | 3 | |
| Tenth..... | 110 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 24 | 23 | 41,777 | St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, | 6 | |
| Eleventh..... | 196 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 39 | 33 | 63,874 | Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 6; Sheltering Arms, 1; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 1; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 2; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, 1; House of Refuge, 1; Infirmary of Mercy, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, 1; Union Home and School, 1; House of Good Shepherd, 1; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 1; Deborah Nursery, 1; Homeopathic Hospital, 3; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 1; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, 1; Unsectarian Home, 1; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, 1; St. Luke's Home, | 16 | |
| Twelfth..... | 5,504.13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 43 | 27 | 59,629 | Thirteenth Precinct Station, | .. | |
| Thirteenth..... | 107 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 7 | 22 | 22 | 34,028 | R. C. Orphan Asylum, 1; Lying-in Asylum, 1; Fourteenth Precinct Station, 1; House of Mercy, | .. | |
| Fourteenth..... | 96 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 8 | 16 | 16 | 26,471 | Fifteenth Precinct Station, 1; Midnight Mission, 1; Prot. Half Orphan Asylum, 1; St. Clement's Mission, | .. | |
| Fifteenth..... | 198 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 25,543 | Samaritan Home for the Aged, 1; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Child's Nursery, | 1 | |
| Sixteenth..... | 348.77 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 48,253 | Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction, 1; Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1; 19th Precinct Station, 1; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, 1; New York Hospital, 4; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital, 1; Reception Hospital, | 4 | |
| Seventeenth..... | 331 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 12 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 101,694 | Presbyterian Home, 1; Presbyterian Hospital, 1; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Hospital, 6; Women's Asylum, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 1; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, 1; Colored Home Hospital, 3; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3; St. Luke's Hospital, 1; Workhouse, 2; Fever Hospital, 1; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, 1; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 2; Chapin Home for the Aged, 1; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, 1; Hebrew Shelter, 1; | | |

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Recor.'s.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
ROOM 10, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE first day of August next five per cent. will be added on all unpaid water rates.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN MCCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

200 tons good, sound ice, to be free from snow ice, and not less than ten inches thick, and to be delivered 150 tons at Ward's Island and 50 tons at Hart's Island, landing weight, and to be discharged by the Department.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made on award of contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified

by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the ice required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 10, 1880.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-third Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache; hazel eyes. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, brown canvas overalls, boots.

Unknown man, from St. Luke's Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, hazel eyes. No clothing.

Unknown woman, from Pier 1, North river; aged 40 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on dark plaid skirt, black merino sacque, black alpaca jacket, white cotton drawers, white stockings, prunella gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island; Sarah Martin; aged 60 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, white chemise, stockings, slippers. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Ass't. Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

other person making any bid or estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of said work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

The contract for the work, if awarded at all, will be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the city.

But the Department reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it shall deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received. But the contract, when awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder with adequate security, for the particular kind of pavement which shall be adopted by the Department.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract, within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation.

The work to be done is the grading and paving of such portions of the walks and footpaths in said park as the Commissioners of said Department shall designate on the map and ground, and is estimated to amount to about—

10,000 square feet.

This estimate is only approximate, and not to be held as entitling the contractor to any claim for damages, should the actual amount of work be greater or less. He understands that he contracts with reference to the actual amount of space to be paved or repaved, so designated on the map or plan of the park and on the ground. Each bidder must furnish with his bid or estimate full and complete specifications for the work, showing the mode of making and laying the pavement he proposes to lay. A copy of the specifications, furnished by the bidder to whom the contract may be awarded, will be annexed to and form part of the contract.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures, a price per square foot for laying the pavement. This price is to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials, tools, and labor, the removal of old walks (where there are any), the excavation and grading of the bed for the pavement, and the full and entire performance of the whole work set forth in the contract and specifications. The time in which to complete the whole work will be named in the bid, and attention is called to the claim of the contract, by which the damages for delay beyond that time are fixed and liquidated at \$100 per day.

The amount in which security is required for the performance of the work is ten thousand dollars.

The form of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute with reference to which all bids must be made, can be seen at the office of the Department. Further information as to the nature and amount of the work, the forms of proposals, etc., can be obtained at the same office.

JAMES F. WENMAN,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Commissioners D. P. P.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE IN SUCH CASES made and provided, notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges, and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the twenty-second day of September, 1880, at 10 A.M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon.

The said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been filed as provided for in the statute.

Dated New York, September 8, 1880.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twelfth day of October, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twelfth day of October, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit:

Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 27, 1880.
FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR.,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City of New York, at the Bronx river.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William H. Wickham, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Pine street, in said city, on or before the 21st day of September, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of September, 1880.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue, as the same is now being widened, at a point which would intersect it by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet easterly of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northerly in a line parallel to Third avenue, until the said line is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet southerly of the Boston road; thence running easterly and always five hundred 500 feet southerly of the southerly line of Boston road to Prospect avenue; thence easterly along Prospect avenue to the Bronx river; thence northerly along the Bronx river, until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and one thousand 1,000 feet northerly of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence westerly and southerly and always one thousand 1,000 feet distant from the northerly line of Westchester avenue, and westerly line of Boston road to Woodruff avenue; thence easterly along Woodruff avenue until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Boston road; thence westerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom until the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred 500 feet westerly of the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly and always five hundred 500 feet therefrom to the northerly side of Denman street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Denman street and Westchester avenue as the same is being widened, to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the streets, roads, and avenues that are now opened or being opened.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of October, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 10, 1880.
WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
BERNARD SMYTH,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to William Cruikshank, our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room No. 23, in said city, on or before the 14th day of September, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after said 14th day of September, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of September, 1880.

Third.—The limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches southerly from the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel to Sixty-eighth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches southerly of the southerly line thereof to the bulkhead line of East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof; thence westerly and parallel to Sixty-sixth street, and always one hundred feet and five inches northerly of the northerly line thereof to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the New Court-house in the City of New York, on the 29th day of September, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 2, 1880.
WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,
ALLEN J. CUMING,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE office of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (late Department of Buildings) will, from and after September 1, 1880, be located at the Headquarters of this Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

VINCENT C. KING,
President.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1880.

THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, of which notice is given above, is postponed to October 1, 1880.

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING,
President.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1880.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, lead, iron, clothing (male and female), trunks and contents, bags and contents, watches, boots and shoes, revolvers, cloth, abandoned jewelry, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by officers of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the office of the Board of Education (146 Grand street), on Tuesday, September 21, 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

The said act of 1880 is published herewith.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.
AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

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

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over and above the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1880, will be paid on Monday, August 2d, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 20, to August 2, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1880.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The Comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over and above the rate of seven per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the Comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.
157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.
159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.