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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1879,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,  
Thomas Carroll,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
George Hall,  
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,  
J. Graham Hyatt,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Terence Kiernan,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
William R. Roberts,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Matthew Stewart,  
Joseph P. Strack.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the reading of the minutes of November 24 and 25 was dispensed with.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Roberts moved to lay the message on the table.

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

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for gas-lamps, etc., in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, west of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE OF DANIEL R. KELLY,  
ERECTOR OF ELEVATED RAILWAYS, ETC., 242 WEST 127TH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1879.

##### Common Council, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Not knowing the course to proceed to have street-lamps placed on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, west of Eighth avenue, I wrote to Mr. Rodman. Inclosed please find his reply. We are very much inconvenienced on our street by not having light. If my request is granted you will relieve a number of others who reside in same locality. Two lamps would be sufficient for this block.

Yours truly,

DANIEL R. KELLY.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting street-lamps along the Southern Boulevard, from the present termination of street-lamps on said Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

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

Your petitioners, the undersigned property-owners in the neighborhood of the Southern Boulevard, respectfully request and petition your Honorable Body that gas-mains may be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted along the Southern Boulevard, from the present termination of street-lamps on said Boulevard to Westchester avenue.

Dated November 18, 1879, New York.

Richd. M. Hoe, Brightside, 23d Ward.  
B. G. Arnold, Ranachque, "  
Fred. E. Ives, Maplehurst, "  
Chas. D. Dickey, Greenbank, "

W. H. Caswell, Hunt's Point.  
P. N. Spofford, Spofford's Point.  
J. L. Spofford, Elmwood.  
Oliver Bryan, Hunt's Point.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Southern Boulevard, from the present termination of street-lamps on said Boulevard to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for a lamp on the corner of Teller place and Fourth avenue.

MELROSE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1879.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, residents of Melrose and vicinity, respectfully ask that a street lamp-post and gas-lamp may be placed in Teller place, opposite the rear door of the Melrose Station of the Harlem Railroad (corner of Fourth avenue and Teller place). The only gas-lamp near by is on the corner of Courtland avenue and Teller place, too far away to be of any benefit to the dark spot here alluded to, which, to the many persons passing to and from the railroad station, especially on stormy nights, is a very gloomy and even dangerous locality. If a lamp can be set up before the cold and stormy season commences, the inhabitants of the neighborhood and travelers will be very thankful to the authorities.

James Harison.  
James K. Cook.  
Peter S. Daly.  
J. M. Delano, Morrisania.  
D. Thompson, "  
Richard H. Teller, Melrose.  
Geo. C. Dawson, "  
Henry B. Hammond, "  
Chas. Schineller, "  
Ralph G. Somers, "  
George Kingsley, "  
E. A. Wetmore.  
W. R. Rogers, Jr.

Phillip Lightner.  
Edward Kane.  
Robert Watkins.  
David Walker.  
Augustus Richardson.  
George W. Payne.  
J. J. Frederick Plueger.  
David J. Dooley.  
Frank G. Fisher.  
P. J. Murphy.  
Thos. O. Robertson, West Farms.  
Chas. D. Revere, West Morrisania.  
Wm. Pfeifer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 342.)

By Alderman Strack—

Petition for laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues.

OCTOBER 7, 1879.

##### To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

We, the undersigned, property-owners on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, pray to your Honorable Body for an extension of the Croton water-pipes now being laid on Washington avenue, in the above-named street, as our limited supply is exhausted, causing us great loss in being unable to let our premises, and suffering.

Hoping you will grant the same, we will ever pray,

Yours, etc.,

E. Dietz, 165th st.  
Chas. Zimmermann, 165th st.  
William Roland, 165th st.  
Wm. P. Sulus.  
James Hanlon, 166th st.  
C. Pund, 165th st.  
Geo. Meyers, 165th st.  
William Deltz, 165th st.  
George Haller, 165th st.

John Breslin, 165th st.  
John J. Wizeman, 165th st.  
H. A. Farrell, 165th st.  
Alonzo Call, 165th st.  
Louis Falt, 165th st.  
C. Smith, 165th st.  
H. B. Fowler, near 165th st.  
H. Zimmer, 165th st.  
George Leviness, 165th st.

Whereupon he offered the following:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Strack, the above reference was reconsidered, and the paper laid over.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. A. Leggett & Co. to erect and keep, inside the stoop-line, at No. 281 Washington street, a covered stand for the use of the shipping clerk, during the winter months, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary proceedings to have One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, opened according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of property on south-east corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street to place and keep bay-windows on the houses about to be erected on said property, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The unclean condition of the streets of this city at the present time is a reproach to the civilization of the age and a disgrace to any civilized community; and

Whereas, It is clear that to inefficiency in the administration of the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Department of Police, can be traced the evils of accumulated filth in the carriageways, and ashes and garbage on the sidewalks of the public streets; as there is yet an unexpended balance of more than \$60,000 to the credit of that Bureau, for street cleaning purposes, for the present year, sufficiently, if judiciously and honestly expended, to remedy the evils complained of; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, as Chief Executive of this city, who, by law, is charged with the duty of keeping "himself informed of the doings of the several departments," and is directed "to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed," be and he is hereby earnestly requested to exercise this vigilance and activity, and perform this plain duty, to the end that the present disgusting filth may be removed from the streets and sidewalks, and the public thoroughfares put in at least a passable condition of cleanliness.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tuttle & Culver to build a shipping office, inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 16 Leonard street, the said structure to be of sash work both front and ends, and to extend from the front wall 36 inches by 16 feet long and 8 feet high (the height of the store floor), the roof to be tinued, with gutters, etc.; no doors opening on the sidewalk, the entrance of the same to be from the building; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Storer to place and keep canvas side-curtains in front of his place of business, No. 288 Grand street, corner of Eldridge, to be suspended from the awning, for which he has a permit, for the purpose of shading from the sun, etc.; the said curtains not to be less than eight feet in the clear above the sidewalk; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wachter to pave with Belgian pavement the sidewalk in front of No. 616 West Forty-eighth street, six feet wide from the curb to house, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Alcott & Co. to place a cover thirty feet long over the sidewalk in front of premises on Avenue B, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, also one thirty feet long over sidewalk on Eighteenth street, near Avenue B; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Michael Mahon be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Navarro to erect bay-windows on houses Nos. 1 and 3 East Fifty-seventh street, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



(G. O. 343.)

By Alderman Morris—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That John Woods be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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 Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—17.

(G. O. 344.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Clarkson street, between West and Greenwich streets, 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.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 482 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Sheppard to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts in front of 1243 and 1245 Broadway, 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-first street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schroeder to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 360 West Twenty-ninth street, 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.

(G. O. 345.)

By the President—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Owens to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 554 Tenth avenue, corner of Forty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Clark to place and keep a stand in front of premises No. 46 Pine street, on the northwest corner of William street, the consent of the owner of the said premises having been obtained and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Reiss to erect and maintain a meat-rack in front of No. 73 Eldridge street, the same to be seven feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sauer—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Virgilio Del Genovese to place a sign, fifteen feet by three feet, in front of the Universal Hotel, 354 Bowery, between the house and the elevated railroad pier, fifteen feet above the sidewalk; the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north side, from New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to Seventh avenue, and on the south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Seventy-second street, the Boulevard, Seventy-third street, and Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Winters to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of Nos. 1107 and 1109 Third avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Longstaff to erect and maintain a meat-rack in front of No. 350 West Forty-second street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north and south sides of Seventy-second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, and on Tenth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third

streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 346.)

By the President—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast be placed in front of the premises situated on the northwest corner of College avenue and the Kingsbridge road, near the New York and Harlem Railroad Depot, at Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, the same to be done by and at the expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

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 Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James Niblo to place a sign eighteen inches wide across the sidewalk and twelve feet above the same, from the house front on Eleventh avenue to a post erected at the curb-stone in front of the same, in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Chambers Street Cross-Town Railroad Company (a company organized under the general Railroad Laws of the State of New York, passed April the 2d, 1850, and the several amendments thereto), to construct, maintain, operate, and use a railroad for passengers or freight, with a single or double track of iron or steel rail, with turnouts, sidings, switches, and other necessary appurtenances for the operating a horse railroad commencing at the foot of Roosevelt street, thence through, upon, and along South street with double tracks to James slip; thence through, upon, and along James slip with double tracks to New Chambers street; thence through, upon, and along New Chambers street to and across Chatham street with double tracks to Chambers street; thence through, upon, and along Chambers street with a single track to West street; thence through, upon, and along West street, with a single track to Duane street; thence through, upon, and along Duane street with a single track to connect with double tracks at Chatham street and New Chambers street. Also from their tracks at Roosevelt street and South street, through, upon, and along Roosevelt street with a single track to connect with double tracks at New Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Provided, That not more than five cents shall be charged for any one passenger; and also, that said Chambers Street Cross-Town Railroad Company shall, at their own expense, keep in repair and good order, the space within and between their tracks.

And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay into the Treasury of the City of New York three per cent. of the gross receipts of said road, and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the President and Treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

While the resolution was being read Alderman Morris moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with, and the paper be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Objection was made, and the reading of the paper called for.

After the reading of the resolution, Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Morris, and Roberts—5.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Roberts moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—5.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Roberts moved to lay the paper on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Keenan, Morris, and Roberts—5.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Roberts moved to amend by adding the following:

"And be it further Resolved, That the cars to be run thereon shall be drawn by not less than two horses, and have a conductor and driver, and shall not be what it known as bob-tail cars."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Roberts moved to amend by moving that the fare to be charged shall not exceed three cents.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—5.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by increasing the sum to be paid to the city from "three" to "five" per cent. of the gross receipts.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Slevin, and Stewart—9.

Alderman Stewart here moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and on his motion called for the previous question.

Which, having been seconded,

The President then stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The main question, being the adoption of the resolution as amended, was then put and agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—5.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the name of William J. Atkinson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended to read Edward J. Atkinson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Whereas, The New York Elevated Railway Company, in utter disregard of the rights of owners and lessees of stores and other buildings in the Bowery, from Division to near Canal street, have so occupied the street, from curb to curb, with stations and other buildings as to obstruct the sunlight and compel such owners to use gas-light in their stores in the day time, even in the finest weather; and the structures in the public street are painted a dirty mud color, which adds to the darkness and renders the property on both sides of the Bowery for business or residence nearly valueless; and

Whereas, Recent experience must have convinced your Honorable Body, as it has the people of this city, that a company that is protected in its usurpation of the Battery may with impunity destroy other property on its route, and the Common Council is at present powerless to prevent it; and

Whereas, The owners of property on the Bowery, so injured as aforesaid, claim that if the structure and building of this company was painted a white or light color some mitigation of the evils they now suffer would be vouchsafed them; as it is only in the power of your Honorable Body, seemingly, to use moral suasion with the company in the hope of inducing them to grant this or any other measure of relief to the people in the Bowery or any other portion of its route; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council, the direct representatives of the people of this city in their local government, hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, pray that the kind offices of



the directors or other officers of the company owning the tracks, houses, etc., etc., in the Bowery, between Division and Canal streets, may be used in behalf of the owners of stores and other property, to the extent of causing the said structure to be painted of a white or light color; and that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to add the weight of his official influence to this humble prayer by approving this preamble and resolution.

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

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Bender to retain stand for the sale of fruit, within the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 180 Rivington street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of said premises; 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. 347.)

By Alderman Sauer—

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, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, Session of 1879, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 348.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Southern Boulevard to Beach avenue; thence to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Henry McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in place and stead of James McLaughlin, expired on 24th instant.

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 349.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—My attention was yesterday called to the following circumstances in reference to the present condition of Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street:

Upon the completion of the work of regrading the avenue to the new grade, the Department of Public Parks advertised for and received bids on Wednesday last for a contract to repave the roadway, and to reset the curb, gutter, and flagging, when it was discovered that no assessment could be levied for the work, and that it could not, therefore, be paid for out of the proceeds of assessment bonds. It was then suggested that the only way in which the avenue could be repaved under existing laws, is under the provisions of the Repaving Act, chap. 476, Laws of 1875. I consulted the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter, and he advised me that the law of 1875 is applicable to the case, and that it is proper that the avenue be repaved under its provisions, and under the direction of this Department.

The exigency of the case calls for immediate action. The avenue is now a mere earth embankment, and will be nearly impassable this winter unless covered by a pavement. To leave it in its present condition would work great injury to a large section of the city in which it is the principal thoroughfare.

Therefore, in accordance with section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that Third avenue, from the Harlem river to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be repaved and the sidewalks reflagged; the pavement to be Belgian or trap-block, and the flagging and curb to be blue-stone; the old paving-blocks, flag-stones, and curb-stones which were on the avenue before it was regraded to be used on the work as far as applicable and proper; the work to be done by day's work, and the materials that may be required therefor to be purchased without contract and public advertisement and letting; that being the most expeditious manner of doing the work; of which materials, and mode and manner of doing the work, I hereby approve.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be paved and repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, as recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 22, 1879.

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, 1879, 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	\$53 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	102 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	89,197 74
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
	JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.	

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the time for commencing building and equipping the Forty-second street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway through, along, and upon Seventh avenue, Broadway, and the Boulevard, from Forty-second street to Manhattan street, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended one year from the passage of this resolution.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Slevin, and Stewart—10.

Alderman Roberts then moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Slevin, and Stewart—8.

Alderman Slevin moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Haughton, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 327, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses:—"

John N. Outwater, Accountant.....	\$250 00
Theodore A. Hamilton, Clerk.....	60 00
George J. Krause, Clerk.....	60 00
John J. Fagan, Doorkeeper.....	60 00
Thomas Murray, Clerk.....	60 00
Abijah S. Pell, Clerk.....	60 00
James A. Hennessy, Clerk.....	60 00
Edward C. Taylor, Clerk.....	60 00
John Clark, Messenger.....	60 00
John Rafferty, Clerk.....	60 00
John H. Grimes, Messenger.....	60 00
Patrick McMullen, Clerk.....	60 00
Adolph Singer, Messenger.....	60 00
James Martin, Clerk.....	60 00
Richard Cohen, Clerk.....	60 00
Walter R. Gorman, Clerk.....	60 00
Thomas Sperling, Messenger.....	60 00
Terence P. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	75 00
William Washburn, Clerk.....	60 00
Jacob Cole, Clerk.....	60 00
G. S. Van Wie, Clerk.....	60 00
Walter Bearer, Messenger.....	60 00
George E. Thomas, Messenger.....	60 00
James W. McGowan, Clerk.....	75 00
Michael Harrington, Messenger.....	60 00
Charles Cahill, Clerk for County Clerk.....	75 00

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to the East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only between First and Second avenues, and suggest that the resolution be so amended. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted in lieu of the one referred to your Committee:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL,  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in River road, from Inwood street to the Hudson River Railroad Depot, 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-pipes be laid on the line of the River road, from the present terminus of the pipes on Inwood street to the Hudson River Railroad, being a distance of about three hundred feet, as provided in chapter 391, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots known as Nos. 337 to 343 East One Hundred and Seventeenth 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 known as Nos. 337 to 343 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 353.)

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

#### REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 354.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-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 Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,  
TERENCE KIERNAN,  
FREDERICK FINCK,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Committee  
on  
Public Works.

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 355.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth 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, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 356.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth 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 One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth 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 gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a picket-fence across Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, at the East river, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a picket-fence to be erected across Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, at the East river, in order to prevent accidents at these points, as both streets end at a high bluff, with an almost perpendicular descent of 50 or 60 feet to the water.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 359.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Courtland and Fourth avenues, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 360.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a twenty-inch Croton main from Ninety-seventh street through Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Seventy-ninth street, Transverse road, Fifth avenue, and Seventy-eighth street to Fourth 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 381, Laws of 1879, to lay a twenty-inch water-main from Ninety-seventh street through Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Seventy-ninth street, Transverse road, Fifth avenue, and Seventy-eighth street to Fourth avenue, with the necessary connections and hydrants and stop-cocks.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.  
THOMAS CARROLL, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 361.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, as there are but three houses built on the said street. They therefore recommend that the said petition be placed on file and your Committee discharged from the further consideration of the same.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 362.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 363.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-dydrant at Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and your Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 364.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in New avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Sixth avenue to New avenue, west, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary, as there is but one house erected upon the whole route. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file and your Committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 365.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be placed on file and your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY C. PERLEY, }  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Committee  
FREDERICK FINCK, } on  
THOMAS CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 366.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of permitting the "Prall Heating and Power Co." to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the "Prall Heating and Power Company" be authorized and empowered to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York, for conveying hot water or steam for the purpose of supplying heat and power to the inhabitants for warming buildings, driving elevators, extinguishing fires, and for all other purposes for which hot water or steam may be employed under the Prall patented system, upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—That the said company shall pay into the City Treasury, annually, the sum of three cents (3c.) for each lineal foot of streetway in which their mains are laid, excepting at street crossings and vacant reservations.

Second—That said company shall furnish heat for heating all public buildings situated on the line of their mains at forty per centum (40 o/o) less than the average annual cost has been during the years from 1872 to 1879.

Third—That said company shall also provide taps for connecting fire hydrants along the line of their mains, wherever required to do so; and shall supply hot water from their mains under sufficient pressure to rise through stand pipes to the tops of the highest buildings, and at a cost that shall be reasonable to the city.

Fourth—That said company shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the proper relaying of all pavements disturbed by them in putting down their mains.

Fifth—That said company shall also pay the expenses of an engineer, to be appointed by the city, at a salary at a rate not exceeding \$1,500 annually, to inspect the laying of the pipes, and to furnish a record of the location of said system.

Sixth—That said company shall supply all apparatus, patented to their system, to the city at rates ten per centum (10 o/o) lower than to other consumers.

MATTHEW STEWART, }  
BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 294, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute two boulevard lamps, and light the same, for the two lamps now in front of the building occupied by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eleventh 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 22, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That all structures on any and every dock or pier in this city shall be wholly of fire-proof material, and every lease hereafter made by the Department of Docks, a clause shall be inserted requiring the lessee to conform to the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 286, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops,'" passed June 9, 1879.

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

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk, shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk cart" or "junk boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person under eighteen years of age shall be so licensed as aforesaid, nor shall any person other than those licensed as aforesaid display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel.



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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

The President called up G. O. 302, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps be lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

The President called up G. O. 337, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a Croton water-main in Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and One Hundred and Seventieth street, and in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Franklin avenue and Fulton avenue, in pursuance of 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

The President called up G. O. 308, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

The President called up G. O. 307, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Thomas avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the Kingsbridge road southerly to Public School House No. 64, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 332, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a pipe to convey Croton water from the pipe now laid in Aqueduct avenue, through said avenue to Wolf street, and through Wolf street to Odgen avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and also across the lands of the estate of William B. Odgen to and through Odgen avenue to the Central or Jerome avenue, provided that the consent of the legal representatives of the said estate be given in such form as is satisfactory to said Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 334, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at or near each of the intersections, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where not already so flagged, between Willis and Alexander avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 297, being a communication as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 6, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Since the contracts have been made for repaving the streets embraced in my communication to you of March 4th ult., and your resolution of July 12th ult., it is ascertained that there will be a balance in the appropriation for repaving over and above the amount of said contracts, which should be applied to additional repaving. Therefore,

In accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 496, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

Forty-second street, from the easterly side of Second avenue to the westerly side of Third avenue.

Twelfth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Gold street, from Frankfort street to Liberty street.

The said streets to be repaved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder; of which mode and manner of paving said streets I hereby approve.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 335, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter, in order to indicate, as nearly as may be, the location of every fire alarm telegraph box in this city, the glass on the top of every street-lamp on the nearest street corner, and the glass on the top of the lamps in the streets or avenues nearest every such fire box, be of a red color; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution in the year 1880 and subsequent years; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have the tops of all lamps now located as above, altered in 1880 so as to comply with the requirements of the foregoing resolution; and the Commissioners for lighting the city are hereby requested to include in all subsequent contracts a clause in conformity with the provisions of the above resolution.

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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Stewart, and Strack—17.

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

Resolved, That the resolution approved October 14, 1876, giving permission to John Birmingham to place a platform scale at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and the permission thereby given is hereby revoked.

Alderman Slevin moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Slevin, and Stewart—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Kenney, Perley, and Strack—9.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 333, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across West Thirteenth street, one at or near the easterly and one at or near the westerly intersections of West Fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 292, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue, on the westerly side of Morningside Park, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 322, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole for the sum of fifteen dollars, in full for annexed bill for services as stenographer employed by the Special Committee appointed to investigate certain charges preferred by Alderman Sauer against Alderman Haughton at the meeting of the Board held July 8, 1879, the amount to be charged 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 340, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and two boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of each of the entrances to the St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue and on Fifth and Fifty-first streets, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 305, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 326, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Thomas Kirk be permitted to retain an awning in front of his premises, No. 245 Avenue A, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 300, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, from Ninth to Tenth 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 295, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East Seventy-sixth street, between First avenue and Eastern Boulevard, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 306, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 321, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 296, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the east side of Avenue D, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, 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 Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 59, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, in Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 328, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted in front of the St. Paul's M. E. Mission Church (German), in Fifty-fifth street, south side, east of Second 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—18.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside drive, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 38, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—18.



Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 39, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That Madison avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets (east side), 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 320, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to put in any street or avenue additional fire-hydrants of any size, with sufficient size pipe to connect with the Croton mains, upon the recommendation and request of the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in pursuance of chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 329, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to St. Nicholas 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 323, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted thereon, in front of the Armory of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., at the corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—19.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 316, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Avenue B, from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the northerly line or side of Eighty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 336, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the south sidewalk of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Houghton called up G. O. 44, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Avenue A, northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street, extending about 102 feet on Avenue A and 150 feet on 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Houghton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Houghton 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 Thursday next, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P.M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for week ending Saturday, November 29, 1879.

Special meeting held on Wednesday, 26th instant.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Conover, and Lane.

The Comptroller of the city being present, in accordance with the advertisements published in the CITY RECORD the Board opened proposals for :

1st. Regulating, repaving, resetting curb, gutter, flagging, and crosswalks in Third avenue, from Harlem river to north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

2d. Constructing receiving-basins, culverts, and manholes in Third avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Cash to the amount of \$71.70 was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

The following were received at the Central Park Menagerie :

#### Donations.

- 2 Swift foxes, presented by Mr. Lawson Valentine.
- 1 canary, presented by Mr. F. A. Clarkson.
- 1 Angora buck, presented by Mr. Richard Peters.

#### Placed on Exhibition.

- 1 sea gull.
- 2 monkeys.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1879.

Monthly statement of warrants drawn against the City Treasury, January 1 to November 30, 1879, together with a statement of the City Debt as represented in Stocks and Bonds as of December 31, 1878, and November 30, 1879 ; and also a statement of and for what purposes Stocks and Bonds have been issued.

#### Warrants Drawn in 1879.

PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	TO OCT. 31.	IN NOVEMBER.
State Taxes.....	\$3,751,062 10	.....
Salaries, Supplies, and General Expenses of the City Government.....	8,585,098 18	\$639,779 21
Interest on and Installments of Principal of the City Debt.....	8,645,981 57	550,399 99
Public Instruction.....	2,608,753 91	368,141 49
Charitable Institutions.....	751,316 26	100,287 34
Judgments and Claims.....	426,176 90	531 37
Election Expenses.....	15,054 28	2,552 97
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	68,110 38	.....
Miscellaneous.....	147,209 91	11,174 05
Total payable from Taxation.....	\$24,998,763 58	\$1,678,776 42
NEW WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS PAYABLE FROM PROCEEDS OF BONDS.		
Public Works—Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$503,158 09	\$54,203 00
" Croton Water Works.....	315,568 63	34,920 53
City Parks Improvements.....	508 49	57 32
Docks and Slips.....	455,501 78	40,049 35
New County Court-house.....	29,808 86	1,159 55
Museums of Art and Natural History.....	18,233 44	294 05
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	4,440 69	3 50
Brooklyn Bridge.....	700,000 00	.....
Harlem River Bridge.....	3,351 88	6 72
Real Estate Fund, Fire Department.....	.....	3,500 00
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	42,395 66	467 03
Miscellaneous.....	12,892 76	660 00
Total payable from Proceeds of Bonds.....	\$2,085,860 28	\$133,321 05
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$15,478,800 00	\$6,846,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	382,561 75	30,089 81
Total payments from Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$15,861,361 75	\$6,876,089 81
SUMMARY.		
Total amount of warrants drawn in November.....	.....	\$8,688,187 28
Add amount previously drawn in 1879.....	.....	42,945,985 61
Total amount of warrants drawn to date in 1879.....	.....	\$51,634,172 89

#### Stocks and Bonds have been issued in 1879 for the following purposes :

For Street Openings and Improvements.....	\$548,173 19
For Croton Water purposes.....	338,000 00
For Docks and Slips.....	460,000 00
For Tompkins Square Improvement.....	43,000 00
For Museums of Art and Natural History.....	17,000 00
For New County Court-house.....	32,500 00
For Brooklyn Bridge.....	700,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem river.....	4,000 00
For Miscellaneous Purposes (Special Revenue Bonds).....	17,966 41
For Current Expenses (Revenue Bonds).....	18,029,100 00
For New Buildings, etc., Fire Department.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$20,213,239 60

#### The City Debt, as represented in Stocks and Bonds, November 30, 1879.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDS.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1878.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING OCTOBER 31, 1879.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING NOVEMBER 30, 1879.
1. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	\$99,605,590 20	\$96,174,815 72	\$95,119,434 85
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	18,741,143 47	18,734,143 47	18,467,143 47
3. Bonds payable from taxes raised annually and paid into the Sinking Fund for their redemption, under section 8 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	882,082 15	2,416,755 34	2,481,255 34
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, issued to refund old issues, under section 6 of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00	6,900,000 00
5. Assessment Bonds, issued for local improvements completed prior to June 3, 1878, the date of passage of chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury.....	12,813,000 00	12,780,400 00	12,136,600 00
6. Assessment Bonds, issued after June 3, 1878, for local improvements contracted for or commenced prior to that date, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	598,500 00	888,500 00	918,500 00
7. Assessment Bonds, issued for local improvements contracted for or commenced after June 3, 1878, and payable from assessments and the City Treasury, under the statutes authorizing the works, and chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	70,000 00	219,000 00	270,000 00
Deduct amount in Sinking Fund for redemption of debt (investments and cash).....	\$139,610,315 82	\$138,113,614 53	\$136,292,933 66
8. Revenue Bonds— Issued under special acts of the Legislature.....	5,775 50	22,741 91	13,966 41
" in anticipation of Taxes of 1877.....	800,000 00	400,000 00	150,000 00
" " " 1878.....	5,146,100 00	2,211,000 00	2,031,000 00
" " " 1879.....	.....	18,029,100 00	10,805,500 00
Total Bonded Debt, less Sinking Fund.....	\$113,418,403 49	\$125,137,651 24	\$116,492,648 18
Cash—City Treasury Account.....	.....	.....	\$5,536,103 58
Sinking Fund—Redemption Account (included in above amount in Sinking Fund).....	.....	.....	441,201 82
Interest Account.....	.....	.....	289,582 17
Total.....	.....	.....	\$6,266,887 57

NOTE.—The Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, not included in the above statement, is as follows :

Towns of Morrisania and West Farms..... \$999,000 00, including \$6,500 in dispute.

County of Westchester..... 37,014 58

Total..... \$1,036,014 58

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 17 TO NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners to be discharged from November 23 to 29, 1879. Transmitted to Prison Association.

List of prisoners received during week ending November 15, 1879 : Males, 34 ; females, 9. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 2 patients received during week ending November 15, 1879. On file.



From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending November 15, 1879. On file.  
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 15, 1879 (\$203). On file.

**Resolutions.**

Resolved, That the position of Medical Superintendent of New York City Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, be declared vacant, and that Dr. William W. Strews be and is hereby notified that his services are no longer required. Adopted.

Resolved, That Dr. R. J. Kingston, Assistant Medical Superintendent of New York City Lunatic Asylum, be and is hereby notified that his services are no longer required. Adopted.

Resolved, That Dr. A. E. Macdonald is hereby directed to take temporary charge as Medical Superintendent of New York City Lunatic Asylum, until further orders from this Board. Adopted.

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the Supply Account of 1879, to New Pavilions, Hart's Island. Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to the managers of Niblo's and Olympic Theatres for the entertainments given to the inmates of the institutions. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Wardens and Superintendents of Prisons and Workhouses are hereby directed to enforce strictly the rules in regard to the wearing of the regulation uniform by keepers. Adopted.

Proposals for Dry Goods, Groceries, Oils, Paint, etc., opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Hess, and Clerk to the Comptroller. By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of W. S. Okie to furnish and deliver 27,000 eggs, at 20 19-100 cents per dozen;

R. M. Masterson, 10,000 lbs. oatmeal, at \$3.25 per 100 lbs.;

Williams & Rickerson, 500 bales straw, at 82½ cents per 100 lbs.;

B. T. Jessup, 5,000 lbs. white lead, at 7 69-100 cents per lb.; 5 barrels kerosene oil, at 17 cents per gallon (less \$1.50 per barrel returned);

E. T. Reynolds & Co., 5 barrels spirits turpentine, at 39 cents per gallon;

F. W. Devoe & Co., 5 barrels boiled linseed oil, at 84½ cents per gallon; 5 barrels Spanish whiting, at 5½ cent per lb.; 5 barrels raw linseed oil, at 79½ cents per gallon;

W. E. Lucas, 5 barrels Paris white, at \$1.35 per 100 lbs.;

Samuel W. Sears, 10 bundles R. G. sheet-iron, at \$5.20 per 100 lbs.; 20 bundles B. B. galvanized iron, No. 22, at \$10.20 per 100 lbs.;

Louderback, Gilbert & Co., 12 dozen pairs scissors, at \$2.25 per dozen; 1 dozen 7 lb. cleavers, at \$20 per dozen; 12 gross tablespoons, at \$3.37½ per gross;

Candee & Smith, 50 barrels Rockland lime, at 82 cents per barrel; 20 barrels Rosendale cement, at 98 cents per barrel;

John Pettit & Bro., 30 barrels chloride of lime, at 2½ cents per lb.;

J. H. Rapp & Son, 50 cords pine wood, for \$445;

Wm. O'Connor, door sashes, as per specification, for \$625;

Candee & Smith, lime, lath, etc., as per specification, for \$248.55;

F. W. Devoe & Co., paints and brushes, as per specification, for \$520.55;

George P. Trigg & Co., 200 quintals best quality codfish, at \$3.75 per quintal;

—be accepted, and the awards made to them. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of J. M. Ingersoll, to furnish and deliver 5,000 yards hickory stripes, at 9 25-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards jeans, at 11 cents per yard; 500 yards huckaback, at 18 cents per yard; 25 pairs horse blankets, at \$3.50 per pair;

Robert Betty, 500 yards ticking, at 11 75-100 cents per yard; 500 yards huckaback, at 18 cents per yard; 1,000 pairs white blankets, at \$2.95 per pair;

H. W. Cordis, 12,000 lbs. dairy butter, at 24 cents per lb.;

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 50,000 lbs. brown sugar, at 8 23-100 cents per lb.; 5,000 lbs. pearl barley, at 3 75-100 cents per lb.; 4,000 lbs. wheaten grits, at 4 25-100 cents per lb.; 1,000 lbs. chicory, at 4 89-100 cents per lb.; 1,000 gallons syrup, at 34 30-100 cents per gallon;

Geo. H. Kitchen & Co., for removing boilers, etc., \$2,000;

S. W. Sears, iron, nails, etc., as per specification, for \$1,903.43; hardware, as per specification, for \$316.24;

George A. Wood, fittings, as per specification, for \$429.13; miscellaneous articles, as per specification, for \$1.123; drain pipe, as per specification, for \$60.11.

—be referred to the Comptroller for his action on their sureties. Adopted.

**Appointments.**

- November 17. Henry Geoghegan, Engineer Steam Launch.  
18. Bryan McMannus, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
19. Bernard Kiernan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
19. Philip Moore, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
19. John Collier, Cook, Homoeopathic Hospital.  
22. John Burns, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

**Resignations.**

- November 19. John Mead, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
19. J. L. Wells, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

**Dismissals.**

- November 18. John McMahon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.  
19. John Kerrigan, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
21. William Robinson, Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital.

**Transfers.**

Maurice Stafford, from Engineer Steam Launch to Engineer N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of November, 1879, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the City Treasury.

DATE.	ESTATE OF	STORAGE.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Nov. 5, 1879	Eliza Adams.....	\$382 19	\$28 72	\$410 91
" 8, "	George Gunther or Gumpert.....	99 62	23 61	123 23
" 8, "	Dennis Curtain.....	.....	341 28	341 28
" 22, "	Joseph Florian.....	.....	10 10	10 10
		\$481 81	\$403 71	\$885 52

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Crouch & Fitzgerald to erect an ornamental plate-glass show-case window and cornice in front of premises No. 1 Courtlandt street, as shown in the annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners and tenants having been obtained, and is hereto annexed, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, November 11, 1879.

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, November 10, 1879.

**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; 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 EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.****Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS****Commissioner's Office.**

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

**Bureau of Water Register.**

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

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**

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

**Bureau of Sewers.**

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

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**

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

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**

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

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**

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

**Bureau of Streets.**

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

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.****Comptroller's Office.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

**Bureau of Arrears.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.**

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

**Bureau of City Revenue.**

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

**Bureau of Markets.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**Attorney to Department of Buildings' Office.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

**Central Office.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****Headquarters.**

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

**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.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****HEADQUARTERS**

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6)**  
horses will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

**COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF**  
Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education (No. 146 Grand street), on Tuesday, December 9, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M.

**LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,****Secretary.****LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

**THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT**  
of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee,  
J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman

**JURORS.****NOTICE**

**IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING  
GAS FOR PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES,  
BUILDINGS, AND OFFICES OF THE CITY  
OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
2, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1850,  
inclosed in a sealed envelope (indorsed as above, with  
the name of the bidder), will be received at the office of  
the Commissioner of Public Works until Wednesday, De-  
cember 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour  
they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing illu-  
minating gas, of not less than sixteen candle power, for  
lighting the following named public markets, buildings,  
and offices of the city for the period from January 1, 1880,  
to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, to wit:

Washington Market.  
Catharine " "  
Fulton " "  
Essex " "  
Centre " "  
Clinton " "  
Union " "  
Tompkins " "  
Jefferson " "  
First District Police Court.  
Second " " "  
Third " " "  
Fourth " " "  
Fifth " " "  
Second District Civil Court.  
Third " " "  
Fourth " " "  
Fifth " " "  
Sixth " " "  
Eighth " " "  
Ninth " " "  
Marine Court.  
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower  
Armory Fifth Regiment.  
" Seventh " "  
" Eighth " "  
" Ninth " "  
" Eleventh " "  
" Twelfth " "  
" Twenty-second Regiment.  
" Sixty-ninth " "  
" Seventy-first " "  
" Third Regiment Cavalry.  
" Separate Troop "A" Cavalry.  
" Separate Troop "B" Cavalry.  
" Battery "B" Artillery.  
" Battery "K" Artillery.

## Court of Special Sessions.

New Court-house.  
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Receiver of Taxes Office.  
Office of Assessors of Personal Taxes.  
Office of Department of Buildings.  
County Jail.  
Rivington Street Pipe-yard.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine House at Highbridge.  
Office of Engineer in Charge of Roads and Avenues  
Public Bath, Battery.  
" Gouverneur Slip, E. R.  
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.  
" foot of Bethune street, N. R.  
" foot of Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
" foot of Thirty-fifth street, N. R.  
Public Bath foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth  
street, E. R.  
Photometrical Room, Grand and Centre streets.  
Photometrical Room, Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may  
be required during the aforesaid term.  
The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less  
than sixteen sperm candles, when tested on the improved  
form of the Bunsen Photometer, and by a burner that  
will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light and  
practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at  
the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour; the testing  
candle shall be of sperm, of six to the pound, and con-  
suming, as nearly as possible, one hundred and twenty  
grains of sperm per hour; and no candle shall be  
used for testing which consumes less than one hundred  
and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six  
grains of sperm per hour; and as regards purity, the  
gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public  
health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other  
sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the  
several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which  
they propose to furnish gas, in accordance with the terms,  
conditions, and specifications contained herein and in the  
proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of  
the gas they propose to furnish.  
Bidders are also required to state one definite and dis-  
tinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished  
(whether the quantity be more or less), to each or any of  
the foregoing public markets, armories, buildings and  
offices of the city, and this price must be written out in  
full and also inserted in figures.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired, can be obtained on  
application to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, at his  
office.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1879.

## TO WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAP-  
ter 480, Laws of 1879, inclosed in a sealed envelope  
with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder  
indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until  
Friday, December 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which  
hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the  
Department and read.

For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public  
Works 900 six-inch Pipe, and 4 tons of Branches  
and Special Castings.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1879.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-  
velope, with the title of the work, the name of the  
bidder, and the number of the work, as in the advertise-  
ment, indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until  
Friday, December 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at which

hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the De-  
partment and read, for the following:

- No. 1. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING  
CURB AND GUTTER STONES AND  
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, four feet wide,  
in Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth  
avenue.
- No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, AND SETTING  
CURB AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-  
seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the  
Boulevard.
- No. 3. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB  
AND GUTTER STONES in Ninety-eighth  
street, between Eighth avenue and the Boule-  
vard.
- No. 4. FLAGGING SIDEWALKS FULL WIDTH  
on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-  
first and Sixty-fifth streets.
- No. 5. LAYING CROTON WATER-MAINS in the  
Twenty-fourth Ward.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-  
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,  
and any further information desired, can be obtained at  
the following offices, for each class of work: Regulating,  
Grading, etc., Room 11; and Laying Croton-mains, Room  
11½, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1879.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brown;  
committed September 2, for three months. Nothing  
known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth  
and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Sewer in the Boulevard, between Sixty-first and  
Seventy-seventh streets.

No. 3. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-  
seventh and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. Sewers in the Boulevard, between Ninety-  
second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in the Boulevard, between One Hundred  
and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Fifty-ninth  
and Sixty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Sixty-first  
and Seventy-seventh streets; also block bounded by  
Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Boulevard and Ninth  
avenue; also blocks bounded by Sixty-eighth and Seventy-  
ninth streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue; and blocks  
bounded by Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets,  
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Seventy-  
seventh and Ninety-second streets; also blocks bound-  
ed by Seventy-sixth and Eighty-first streets, Boulevard and  
Tenth avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-second and  
Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; and  
blocks bounded by Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth  
streets, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of the Boulevard, between Ninety-  
second and One Hundred and Sixth streets (omitting the  
east side between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets);  
also blocks bounded by Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth  
streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also blocks bound-  
ed by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Sixth streets,  
Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also south side of  
Ninety-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth  
avenue; and blocks bounded by One Hundred and One  
Hundred and Sixth streets, Boulevard and Eleventh  
avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of the Boulevard, between One Hun-  
dred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-third  
streets; also west side of the Boulevard, between One  
Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Nineteenth  
streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twen-  
tieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets,  
between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, including  
south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street; also  
blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirtieth and One  
Hundred and Fifty-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth  
avenue; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-  
first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas  
and Tenth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hun-  
dred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-  
seventh streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue, includ-  
ing south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth and north  
side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets; and  
north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third  
street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-  
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or  
either of them, are requested to present their objections in  
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 114  
White street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as pro-  
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of  
Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of Decem-  
ber, ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard  
to the new avenue, and from Twelfth avenue to the  
Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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 Chambers, in the Court-  
house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of De-  
cember, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and  
thereafter a motion will be made that the said report be con-  
firmed.

proved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all  
others whom it may concern, to wit:

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme  
Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term  
thereof, to be held in the Court-house in the City of New  
York, on the 30th day of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
on that day, and that then and there, or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that  
the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 15, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
JOSEPH MEEKS,  
LOUIS MESIER,  
Commissioners

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of a new road or street, commonly  
known as Bronx river road, though not yet named by  
proper authority, from Grand avenue to the north line  
of the City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward  
of said city.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assess-  
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,  
or any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be  
opposed to the same, do present their objections in  
writing, duly verified, to George W. McGlynn, Esq., our  
Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261  
Broadway, Rooms 34 and 35, in said city, on or before the  
first day of December, 1879; and that we, the said Com-  
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten  
week days next after the said first day of December, and  
will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten  
days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate and assess-  
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits  
taken, and other documents which were used by us in  
making our report, have been deposited in the office of  
the Department of Public Works, there to remain until  
the 17th day of December, 1879. That the limits em-  
braced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of  
Grand avenue, with the westerly line of the lands of the  
Harlem Railroad Company, thence running northerly  
along the westerly line of the said railroad company's  
lands to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence  
northerly along the westerly bank of the Bronx river as  
the same winds and turns, to the northerly line of the  
City of New York; thence westerly along the northerly  
line of the City of New York to a point where the said  
line would be intersected by the prolongation of a line  
drawn parallel to, and two hundred feet westerly of the  
westerly line of First street; thence southerly along the  
prolongation of said line, and along said line to the north-  
erly side of Grand avenue; thence easterly along the  
northerly side of Grand avenue, to the point or place of  
beginning.

That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme  
Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term  
thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court-house in the  
City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1879, at  
ten o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel  
can be heard thereon, and that then and there a motion  
will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 28, 1879.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the petition of the Department of Public  
Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the  
opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from Denman  
place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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, occu-  
pant or occupants, of all houses and lands, and improved  
and unimproved lands, affected thereby; and to all others  
whom it may concern, to wit:

1. That we have completed our estimate and assessment,  
and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or any  
of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to  
the same, do present their objections in writing, duly ver-  
ified, to Gunning S. Bedford, Esq., our Chairman, at the  
office of the Commissioners, No. 25 Chambers street, room  
No. 1, in said city, on or before the 21st day of No-  
vember, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will  
hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next  
after the said 21st day of November, 1879, and will be in  
attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at  
12 o'clock noon.

2. That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-  
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits  
taken, and other documents which were used by us in  
making our report, have been deposited in the office of the  
Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 1st  
day of December, 1879. That the limits embraced by the  
assessment aforesaid are as follows:

All those parcels of land lying on each side of Concord  
(Forest) avenue, between Denman place and Home street,  
in the Twenty-third Ward, and extending 135 feet each  
way from the said Concord avenue.

3. 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 Chambers, in the Court-  
house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of De-  
cember, 1879, at ten o'clock of that day, or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard thereon, and that then and  
thereafter a motion will be made that the said report be con-  
firmed.

Dated New York, October 20, 1879.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth  
avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from  
Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New  
York.

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

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 A. M. Soteldo, Jr., our Chairman, at the office  
of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24),  
in said city, on or before the 14th day of November,  
1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear par-  
ties so objecting within the ten week days next after the  
said 14th day of November, and for that purpose will be  
in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days,  
at one o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment,  
together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, esti-  
mates, 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 25th day of November,  
1879.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid  
are as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land

lying and being on Eighty-eighth street, between Eighth  
avenue and the New Road, and between Twelfth avenue  
and the Hudson river, and extending on either side of  
Eighty-eighth street half the distance to the next street  
thereto, in the City of New York. That our report herein  
will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of  
New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the  
New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th  
day of December, 1879, at 10 A. M. of that day, and that  
there and then, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be  
heard, a motion will be made that the said report be con-  
firmed.

Dated New York, October 13, 1879.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR.,  
THOMAS W. PITTMAN,  
GEORGE F. MARTENS,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from  
Third avenue to Fifth avenue in the city of New  
York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL  
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason  
of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be  
presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme  
Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the  
City of New York, on the 9th day of December, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM LALOR,  
GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
AMBROSE H. PURDY,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonality of the City of New York, relative  
to the opening of the Bronx river road, from Grand  
avenue to the north line of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL  
of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason  
of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be  
presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme  
Court, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the  
City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1879,  
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
JULIUS HEIDERMAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, November 17, 1879.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY  
their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as  
required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes  
at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before  
the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all  
taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate  
of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of  
October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and  
warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes re-  
maining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January,  
1880.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office  
hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE MARION  
STREET BELL TOWER.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW  
York will sell at public auction, on Monday,  
November 24, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County  
Court-house, the building known as the Marion Street  
Bell Tower.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at  
the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to  
remove the building within thirty days from the date of  
sale, and to leave the premises on which it stands free  
from all material of the same.

The ground on which the tower stands to be smoothly  
and evenly graded.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 1879.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, December 8  
1879, at the same hour and place.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1879.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS  
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year  
1879 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall  
be paid to him, at his office, before the first day of De-  
cember next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes  
remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addi-  
tion thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day  
of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office  
hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.