

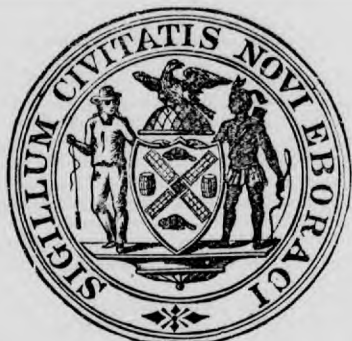
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1879,  
2 o'clock P. 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.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition for permission to erect a public drinking fountain, at private expense, at northwest corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-third street, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN—The consent of your Honorable Body is respectfully solicited, together with the concurrent favorable action of any other necessary authority, through your aid, to the erection of a granite drinking fountain on Madison square, at intersection of Madison avenue with Twenty-third street, partly upon street and partly upon sidewalk.

The erection will be attractive, but strictly practical and very substantial, and the donor requests that her name be withheld; and acting as her agent in the matter, respectfully request the necessary facilities and authority. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

W. WHEELER SMITH.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Wheeler Smith, agent, to erect an ornamental granite drinking fountain for man and beast on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-third street, as shown on the annexed diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are hereby requested to grant all the privileges that may be necessary to carry into effect this humane and generous offer, as the fountain, when completed, is to be donated to the city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition of David Dows and others asking for the confirmation of L. J. N. Stark as Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, asking for the confirmation of the nomination of L. J. N. Stark as Dock Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of lessees of house No. 46 West Fourteenth street for permission to place a bow or show window in front thereof.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Eaton and C. J. Richards to erect and retain a bay or show window on building No. 46 West Fourteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Roberts—

Remonstrance against paving Fortieth street, from First avenue to East river.

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows that, as they are informed, a resolution has been passed by your Honorable Board for the grading of Fortieth street, between First avenue and East river; that such grading, if now done, will work very great injury to the undersigned and no corresponding benefit to the public; that the street, as so graded, would be a high embankment through and between large lumber yards, owned or occupied by the undersigned respectively, and at the bulkhead would be at least eleven feet above high water; that it would thus be worse than useless as an approach to the water front and of no service whatever for street use; that it would greatly injure the use of the ground between First avenue and East river as yards, which now contain many million feet of lumber convenient for New York builders; and that such grade, which is wholly unfitted for the present water front and bulkhead, was designed for continuation, on a gradual decline, out to the exterior line, but by reason of the great depth of water and other causes the filling out to such exterior line is not believed to be now practicable at a cost warranted by probable returns, and the possibility of changes in respect of such exterior line renders such work and cost at present inadvisable.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully remonstrate against the immediate grading of the street, as contemplated by the resolution, and ask that the same be revoked or suspended.

Dated New York, May 30, 1879.

WATROUS & WILLSON.

W. L. CUTTING, Ex'r, etc., of G. CUTTING,

Owner of both sides 40th st., bet. 1st av. and E. river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resignation of Robert McCafferty as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That Calvin Doig be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Robert McCafferty, resigned, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R.

Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Goldstein to place and keep two signs twelve feet long and eighteen (18) inches wide, along and above the outer edges of awning in front of his premises 450 Cherry street, the said awning being built in a substantial manner as provided by ordinance, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Hepner to erect and retain soda-water stand on southwest corner of Whitehall and State streets, under stairway of elevated railroad, said stand to be not more than six feet long and three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Connolly to lay curb and gutter in front of his premises No. 26 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of 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 the time for the payment of licenses for hackney and special coaches for the year 1879 be and is hereby extended until the first Monday in July next.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Frey to retain sign now over the awning rail parallel with the curb-stone in front of No. 27 Avenue A; 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That Adolph M. Petshaw 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel A. Suydam to retain the signs now on the awning in front of his place of business No. 550 Hudson 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.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannah Brennan to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone in front of No. 47 Wall street, said stand to be about five feet in length and two feet in width, the consent of the occupants of said premises having been obtained, the work to be done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Third and Willis avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned property-owners residing on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, New York City, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to cause to be laid in said street, between Third and Willis avenues, Croton water-pipes.

ANTHONY B. DINANT.  
JOHN S. BURNETT.  
FRANCES A. YORK.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts, with boulevard lamps, be erected in front of the First German M. E. Church of Morrisania, at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth avenue, Seventy-second street, Madison avenue and Seventy-third 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 G. Hall—

Resolved, That boulevard lamp be placed on lamp-post on corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, and known as Nos. 101 Hudson street and 165 Franklin street, in lieu of the square lamp at present on said lamp-post.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Marcus Block 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. D. Hall to erect and retain a tin awning in front of premises occupied by him corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, known as Nos. 101 Hudson street and 165 Franklin street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board resolution adopted May 20, authorizing J. D. Hall to erect and retain wooden awning at corner of Hudson and Franklin streets, etc.

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

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Ellen Kiely to place and keep fruit stand on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Third avenue, said stand to be not more than five (5) feet long and twenty (20) inches wide, and of usual height, the consent of the owner and occupant of premises being 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 Perley—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

The undersigned would represent to your Board that she is the owner of 18 lots on the south side of Seventy-second street, beginning on the southeast corner of that street and Second avenue; that she has erected five houses on the most westerly of these lots, and has in contemplation to erect others; that she is informed by the Department of Public Works that there is no Croton pipe in Seventy-second street, from Second to First avenue, and that therefore she requests that your Honorable Body will give authority to the Commissioner of Public Works to lay a Croton pipe in said street, that her houses now almost completed, and others she may erect may be supplied with water. Respectfully,

HELEN LANGDON.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1879, 719 Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leopold Schwartz to place and retain two posts with lamps on stoop line in front of premises No. 2313 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 Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Beach Railroad Company to place and retain sign surmounted on post on the outer edge of curb-stone on the southeast corner of Avenue A and Twenty-third street, said sign to be not more than 3 x 6 feet; 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 Strack—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Baraduo to erect a stand, four feet long and two feet wide, on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in front of the premises occupied by the City Island Bank, the bank authorities having given their consent; the said stand to be under the stairway of the elevated railroad, and not to obstruct the free use of the street; such permission to continue 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cafferta to place and retain fruit stand on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; 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 granted to Mary Fleming to sell fruit from the stationary iron ash-box in front of premises No. 6 Broad street, she having received the consent of the owner of the premises; this permission to continue 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephan Solari to retain stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone on the northwest corner of Exchange place and William street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Corsiglia to retain stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 90 Wall street, the consent of owners of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Oliva to retain stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 9 William street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of occupant of said premises being 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Surratto to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the corner of Old slip and South street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of the occupant of said premises being 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 Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Welsh to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 172 Broadway, such stand not to exceed in dimensions five feet long by eighteen inches wide, and three feet high; 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 P. Donnellin to keep a news-stand in front of the alley 194 Varick 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Honora Cronin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the curb-stone line in front of No. 61 South street, said stand to be about five feet in length and two feet in width, permission being granted by the occupants of the premises, the work to be done at her own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That Bernard Cregan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the date of the expiration of his present term of office, June 12, 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, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Donlon to retain news-stand now in front of his residence No. 194 Varick street, said stand not to be over two and a half feet by three feet six inches; 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—

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person who shall cast, throw, or deposit on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substance, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not to exceed ten days.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce, rigidly, the provisions of this ordinance.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James M. Gilmore, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Robert P. Noah be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert P. Noah, whose term expires June 12, 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, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—20.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Connelly to erect a stand in Burling slip for the sale of coffee, oysters, fruits, and soda-water; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Enoch Vreeland, 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William Oothout to place bay-windows on house northwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Oothout to place and keep a bay-window, as shown on the annexed diagram, on the Thirty-sixth street front of the building on the northwest corner of Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting show-windows to be placed on house No. 114 West Twenty-third street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. West & Anderson to place and keep bay or show windows on the first and second stories of the building to be erected on the lot No. 114 West Twenty-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting two bay-windows on house southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred Twenty-seventh street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of the proposed improvement. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard P. Risdon to erect two bay-windows on the Lexington avenue front of building owned by him, situate on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, he, the said R. P. Risdon, being the owner of the adjoining premises and diagram herunto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### (G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution instructing your Committee to prepare and present to the Board an ordinance to prevent placing earthen flower-pots, wooden boxes, etc., upon the window sills of buildings in such a careless manner as to endanger the lives of persons walking in the streets, by falling upon them, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That an investigation of the subject has convinced your Committee that some such measure as that proposed is necessary in order to prevent injury to persons walking in the streets, of the falling of flower-pots, etc., from the window sills of buildings into the streets. Very recently one of our citizens was killed in this manner, and it is astonishing, in view of the general use of articles of this character, and the unprotected manner in which they are placed on window sills, on the railings of balconies, and other projections from houses, that many others have not been killed or injured. The practice of cultivating vines, shrubbery, and flowers, to the limited extent afforded dwellers in the tenement quarters of this city, is commendable, and should be encouraged, as it evinces a degree of refinement and good taste unexpected in such places. These horticultural habits of many of our citizens, however, should be indulged in with a due regard to the safety of others, and great care



should be exercised to prevent accidents or danger to persons in the streets, from the liability of these miniature flower-gardens to precipitate themselves, or to be precipitated upon the heads of pedestrians. Your Committee therefore have prepared and herewith submit for your adoption an ordinance which they believe will, when enforced, afford the desired protection, and prevent the possibility of accidents from this cause.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent accidents by the falling of flower pots, and other articles used for cultivating flowers, from the windows of buildings in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to place or keep on any window-sill, railing of balcony, top of porch, or any other projection from any house, or other building in the City of New York, any earthen flower-pots, wooden box, or other article, or thing whatever for the cultivation or retention of flowers, shrubs, vines, or any other article, or thing whatever, unless every such flower-pot, box, or other article is securely and firmly fastened, or protected by iron railings, so fastened as to render it impossible for any such pot, box, or other article to fall into the street, under a penalty of ten dollars for every offense, to be recovered in the manner now specified by law for the collection of fines imposed for violations of ordinances of the corporation.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

J. GRAHAM HYATT, } Committee  
MATTHEW STEWART, } on  
PATRICK KEENAN, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That Thomas Reid be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Reid, whose term of office expires June 12, 1879.

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

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

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Shea to retain stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 75 South street, the consent of occupants of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition for Croton water in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, property-owners and tax-payers on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (formerly Mary street), from Courtland to Morris avenue, on both sides of said street, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to have a Croton main laid on said street of the Twenty-third Ward, and that an ordinance may be passed to that effect, to the end that such Croton water may be supplied to the inhabitants along said street at the earliest day practicable.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, May 23, 1879.

David H. Dunham, } W. Schwannecker, M.D.,  
John B. Dunham, } Magdalena Frees,  
Mathilde Grennar, } John Strackman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### 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, June 3, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 20, 1879, granting permission to Mrs. Jennings to retain stand now in front of No. 20 Wall street, corner of Nassau, said stand to be inside the stoop-line; for the reason that as the stand is inside the stoop-line a permit can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits without special legislation.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Jennings to retain stand now in front of No. 20 Wall street, corner of Nassau, said stand to be inside the stoop-line, and not to be over four feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Herewith I return, without my approval, eleven several resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 20, 1879, granting permission to Petero Marr, Patrick Tuomey, Joseph Androchi, Charles Holmes, Joseph Bonture, Thomas Kent, Michael Garrity, Mrs. Kinney, Charles Driscoll, Adele Prevot, and Edward Fullbrook, respectively, to place or retain a stand on the sidewalk.

I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that any one of these cases is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Petero Marr to retain a stand as it is now situated in front of premises No. 14 Broad street, he having obtained the written consent of the tenant occupying said premises, which is hereto attached, said stand to remain the same size as it is at present, to wit, six (6) feet long by two (2) feet wide, to be taken down and stored inside the building every night; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Tuomey to place and retain stand for blacking boots at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 18 Broad street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand to occupy a space not more than three feet in length and two feet in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Androchi to retain fruit stand at the curb-stone in front of premises No. 82 Wall street, the consent of the occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Holmes to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, four and a half feet long and two and a half feet wide and of the usual height, on the sidewalk near curb-stone in front of No. 1 Murray street, permission being granted by the occupants of the building, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Bonture to retain fruit stand at the curb-stone on the southwest corner of Wall and Water streets, the consent of the occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than six feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Kent to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 68 South street, said stand not to be over four feet long by two feet wide, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Garrity to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 144½ Bowery, on the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Kinney to place and keep fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of premises northwest corner of Nassau and John streets, the consent of the occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet in width, of the usual height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Driscoll to place and keep fruit stand on southeast corner of Liberty and Nassau streets, said stand to be not more than five feet long and twenty inches wide, and situated at the curb-stone line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Adele Prevot to place and keep stand for sale of fruits and candies at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 21 Broad street, the consent of the occupant of said premises being hereto annexed; said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, and of the usual height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Fullbrook to place and

retain fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 25 William street, the consent of occupants of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, and of the usual height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By your resolution of the 20th ult., approved by the Mayor on the 26th ult., I am requested to inform you what progress, if any, has been made in the work of regulating, grading, etc., Fortieth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided by the ordinance approved December 11, 1878, and in case the work has not been commenced, the reasons for the delay.

In reply, I would respectfully report, as follows: Nothing could be done on the street during the winter, which this year extended nearly to the end of March. In March a surveyor was appointed on the work, and he filed his preliminary survey, profile, and estimate on the 21st ult., having been somewhat delayed by obstructions on the line of the street, which heretofore was a part of a lumber yard. While the preliminary steps have thus been taken to advertise the work and put it under contract, the circumstances do not call for any haste in its execution. The established bulkhead line is about 150 feet beyond the present bulkhead, and the intervening space is covered by deep water. The present temporary bulkhead is on a level with the present surface of the street, and is therefore available for loading and discharging vessels; but it is seven feet below the established grade of the street, and both the street and bulkhead will become useless for traffic if the former is filled in as required by the ordinance. Upon inquiry at the Dock Department it is found that there is no preparation or intention at this time to raise the bulkhead to the established grade, or to build it permanently on the established line and grade, and until this is done, or at least commenced by the Department of Docks, no public or private interest would be served by grading the street, and such advantage as it now affords as an approach to the water front would be destroyed.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 31, 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	\$17 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	17 59
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	35,698 38
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	.....
		JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris asked unanimous consent to take from the table paper No. 90, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Objections being made,

Alderman Morris moved to suspend the regular order of business, in order to permit him to call up the above resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to take from the table the above-mentioned paper.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris then moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Haughton—1.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, be requested to have a stipulation contained in the lease, requiring the lessee or lessees of the ferry to cause boats to be run thereon until 12 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 called up G. O. 101, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted along the line of Riverdale avenue and Broadway, from the Presbyterian Church to the Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, 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, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—21.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 153, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of nuisances and noxious things and practises,' " passed July 27, 1877, and the resolution amendatory thereof, passed September 17, 1877.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 55 of chapter XLV. of the Ordinances of 1866, as amended by the above entitled ordinance and the resolution of September 17, 1877, is hereby further amended and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 55. No person shall beat any drum or other instrument, or blow any horn or other instrument, or ring any bell or bells or other like instruments, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, to any show of birds or beasts, or other things in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ or other musical or other instrument, for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets, avenues, or public places in the City of New York, before 9 o'clock A. M., or after 9 o'clock P. M., of each day, nor within a distance of five hundred feet of any school house, or house for public worship, during school hours or hours of public worship, nor within a like distance of any dwelling house, or other premises, when requested or directed by any householder not to do so, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall apply only to itinerant musicians and side shows, and shall not be construed so as to affect any band of music or organized musical society engaged in any military or civic parade, or in serenading, that shall comply with the laws of this State relating to parades in the City of New York."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Stewart, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 191, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866.

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

Section 1. Sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866 are hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Sec. 27. No person shall have any goods, wares or merchandise, or any other thing at any



greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store, or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

"Sec. 28. No person shall have, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show-bill, or show-board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Stewart moved to recommit the ordinance to the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 139, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company is hereby directed and required to remove the telegraph pole belonging to that company now in front of the premises of R. Dunlap & Company, 191 Seventh avenue, to some point distant not less than twenty feet from its present location, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause the provisions of this resolution to be carried into effect.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Eilers avenue, as provided by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

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, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

Alderman Kiernan called up G. O. 113, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Avenue A, from Seventy-first to Seventy-fourth street, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—20.

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

New street, from Beaver to Wall street.

Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.

Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.

Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Mercer street, from Bleecker to Eighth street.

Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.

University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.

Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.

Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.

Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

#### Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Water street, from Fulton to Market street.

Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.

Twenty first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.

First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.

Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.

Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

#### Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street; the work to be done by the day and not by contract.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the words "the work to be done by the day and not by contract."

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 Keenan, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Strack—6.

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (two-thirds of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof), viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

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

On motion of Alderman Sheils the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Talmadge street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 12, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, from Morris street to Talmadge 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, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the hour fixed for the meetings of the Board be changed from 2 o'clock P. M. to 12 M. during the months of June, July, August, and September, 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 46, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamps-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Denman place, from Union to Concord avenue (Twenty-third Ward), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 190, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company to erect a shed, not exceeding 15 x 25 feet, on four posts, on the open space known as the Tweed Plaza, formed by the junction of Canal street, East Broadway and Rutgers street, to be used as a resting-place for the horses of the company during the summer months only, the work to be done at their own expense.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 175, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 43 and 45 of article four of chapter forty-two of the ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk shops," as amended by an ordinance passed December 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance to amend sections thirty-three, forty-three, and forty-five of article four of chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances."

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 four of chapter forty-two of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 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 hand-carts, 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 cart, wagon or other vehicle, 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 hand-carts, 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."

Sec. 2. Section 45 of article IV. of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

"Section 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, to the Mayor of the City of New York, for the use of said city, the sum of five dollars, and upon the renewal of said license, annually, the sum of two and a half dollars."

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 84, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Talmadge street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 178, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, hereby authorize and approve of the selection made by the Commissioners of Police of the piece or parcel of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, and located on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, being 50 feet front and rear by 94 feet deep, as a site for the erection of a new station-house for the police force of the Sixth Precinct, hereby set apart, devote, and appropriate the said lots of land for the use and purpose of a site for a new station-house and prison for the contemplated new Sixth Precinct, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and requested to set apart and appropriate for the use and possession of the Police Department the said lots of land above described.

Objection being made,

Alderman Sheils moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to permit Alderman Jacobus to call up the above general order.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, and Slevin—6.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said General Order No. 178.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, G. Hall, Keenan, and Slevin—5.

Alderman Morris, Chairman pro tem. of the last meeting, pursuant to provisions of a resolution then adopted, named the following to the Clerk as the Special Committee of six on apportionment of the city into Assembly Districts, viz.:

Aldermen M. B. Burns, W. R. Roberts, John J. Morris, Patrick Keenan, H. C. Perley, Thomas Carroll.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 31, 1879:

#### Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$89,493 09
" " City Treasury.....	173,109 63
Total .....	\$262,602 72

#### Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$15,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	43,000 00
Total .....	\$58,000 00

#### Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$128 19
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	2,000 00
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	4,208 33
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	769 72
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	50 00
Croton Water Fund.....	75 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	3 00



Dock Fund.....	6,789 96
Excise Licenses.....	38,137 02
Fire Department Fund.....	1,617 03
For Laying New Walks, etc., Public Parks and Places.....	290 10
For the Equipment and Furnishing of the Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	6 50
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	93 49
Health Fund.....	21 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	305,907 57
Judgments and Claims.....	4,370 82
Lamps and Gas.....	2,661 08
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,817 99
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	76 70
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	45 35
Museum of Art Fund.....	97 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	410 68
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	80 25
Public Charities and Correction.....	7,334 08
Public Instruction.....	8,232 02
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	1,010 69
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	47 70
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	36 75
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	1,314 05
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	492,400 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	670 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	685 38
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	198 59
Tompkins Square Improvement.....	13 70
Total.....	\$882,600 74

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Hannah E. Brown et al.	.....	To vacate agreements made with John W. Ambrose, relative to regulating First avenue, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to enjoin Dexter A. Hawkins from delivering up to John W. Ambrose assignment of contract.....	J. F. Malcolm.
"	J. J. Morrissey.....	\$356 69	Notice of Judgment.....	F. Smyth.
"	Richard Cook vs. W. Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and T. B. Tappen, Commissioners of the New County Court-house.....	995 00	For services as Watchman, November 11, 1872, to June 30, 1873.....	J. E. Graybill.
"	John Mullally.....	8,624 41	For advertising in the Metropolitan Record between January 9, 1872, and January 9, 1873.....	J. H. Strahan.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Christian Frank.....	\$56 83	For return of assessment paid January 13, 1874, for regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	P. A. Hargous.
Bernard McIntire.....	34 60	For return of assessment paid September 1, 1873, for regulating, etc., Forty-sixth street, Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	"
A. V. H. Stuyvesant.....	144 34	For return of assessment paid January 10, 1874, for paving Twentieth street, Third avenue to East river.....	"
Augustus Whiting, ex'r.....	1,300 00	For proportion of assessment for Riverside Park opening, deducted on fees of Commissioners, etc.....	E. & S. S. Smith.
Manhattan Life Insurance Company.....	84 00	For lowering Croton pipes, 62 to 82 East Eighty-first street.....	J. L. Halsey, Sec.
A. S. Polhemus.....	30 00	For return of amount paid April 1, 1876, on sale of lease of Nos. 16 and 17 Fort Gansevoort.....	"
Curtis R. Marvin, assignee in bankruptcy.....	3,333 33	For salary of John Falconer, as Supervisor, May 1, 1873, to December 31, 1874.....	Vanderpoel, Green & Cumming.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
4378	May 16, 1879	Charities & Correction	Austin, Nichols & Co.....	Furnishing 10,000 pounds Oolong tea and 5,000 gallons molasses. Total, \$2,276.
4579	" 6, "	"	Geo. B. Robinson.....	Furnishing 3,000 barrels flour. Total, \$13,755.
4580	" 14, "	Public Parks.....	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas to and lighting, etc., a portion of the public lamps on the parks, places, and bridges under control of the Department of Public Parks from May 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$2,617.36.
4581	" 19, "	"	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas to and lighting, etc., a portion of the public lamps on the parks, places, and bridges under control of the Department of Public Parks from May 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$1,040.
4582	" 23, "	"	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Furnishing gas to and lighting, etc., a portion of the public lamps on the parks, places, and bridges under control of the Department of Public Parks from May 1 to December 31, 1879. Estimate, \$660.80.
4583	" 19, "	"	William Bennett.....	Furnishing Police uniforms. Total, \$1,734.50.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

May 26. The Department of Docks—For dredging at piers on the North and East rivers.  
May 26. The Fire Department—For furnishing to said Department 2,600 tons of coal, 100 cords Virginia pine, 500 chestnut telegraph poles; for altering and repairing building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, and for altering and repairing building No. 108 John street.

Approval of Sureties.

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

May 26. For the erection by the Health Department of a reception hospital for contagious diseases at foot of East Sixteenth street near East river.  
Gibb & O'Reilly, 428 East Tenth street, Principals.  
Lewis H. Raymond, 120 Avenue D, } Sureties.  
Hugh Nesbitt, 550 Grand street, }

May 27. For paving with granite pavement Ninth avenue, from westerly line of the Boulevard to southerly line of Seventy-seventh street.

The Assowassue Granite Company, Glastonbury, Conn., Principals.

Stephen H. Turnbull, 40 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.

John Post, 162 West Twenty-first street, }

May 31. For regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter-stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to East river.

Patrick Farley, 164 East Sixty-third street, Principal.

Francis McCabe, 725 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.

James Williams, 321 East Fifty-sixth street, }

Return of Proposals.

May 26. Proposal of John F. Broderick, No. 153 East Eighty-seventh street, for regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval, the Comptroller not being satisfied as to the adequacy and sufficiency of Charles Glaser, 180 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and Frank Galen, 1849 Third avenue, the parties offered as sureties thereon.

May 27. Proposal of John Brady, 28 South Second street, Brooklyn, for building sewer in Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, between Second and Third avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works without approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of Oswald Schultze and John Lee, the sureties thereto, said parties having failed to appear and justify in the amount required.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, on Thursday, May 29, 1879, at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller; Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held April 18, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated May 20, 1879, viz.:

1. Seventy-sixth street, paving with granite block pavement, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Park.

2. Tenth avenue, sewer, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

3. Seventieth street and Fifth avenue, receiving-basin at northeast corner of.

4. Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, paving with granite pavement the intersection of.

5. Fifty-seventh street, East river, extension of sewer at foot of.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for laying a crosswalk across Fordham avenue, near Eleventh street, in the Twenty-fourth ward, with objections of August Lausen and others, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated May 20, 1879.

After hearing Messrs. August Lausen and Francisco Alvary, who had filed objections in said matter, on motion the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board an assessment list for the reassessment of certain lands in the matter of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging on Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, accompanied with a copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and other papers relative to said matter, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated May 6, 1879.

After the reading of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and the communication from the Board of Assessors, Mr. Henry A. Cram was heard in opposition to the confirmation of the assessment, and submitted certain objections and affidavits in said matter.

On motion, the further consideration of this assessment was postponed.

The Counsel to the Corporation was present only during the argument of Mr. Cram.

At two o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the two (2) lamp-posts now standing one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, as the said posts are used for advertising purposes and no lamps being on the same for the last three years.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now standing on the north side of West Tenth street, between Washington and West streets (in front of No. 293), be removed to the south side of the street, and placed directly opposite its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1879.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road north to a point three hundred feet beyond William street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. Luyster to place and keep a bay-window on the building on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1879.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, May 26, 1879.



## NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

At a meeting of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held at the Mayor's office, on the second day of June, 1879, for the appointment of "Trustees for the purpose of managing and constructing a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," in compliance with chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative and the Comptroller in the negative, the following persons were appointed as such trustees for the term of two years from this date, viz.:

THOMAS HITCHCOCK,  
JOHN T. AGNEW,  
JOHN G. DAVIS,  
HERMAN UHL,  
WILLIAM A. BOOTH,  
JAMES M. MOTLEY,  
GEORGE W. LANE,  
ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor;  
JORDAN L. MOTT,  
Pres't Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 31, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

S. T. WEBSTER,  
Chief Clerk.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	29
No. of buildings embraced in same.	63
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	20
Second-class dwellings.	7
French flats.	10
Tenement houses.	17
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	2
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	2
Stables.	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	2
Total.	63
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	44
Approved.	36
Amended and approved.	2
Disapproved.	5
Pending.	1
Total.	44

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	26
No. of buildings embraced in same.	26
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	4
Second-class dwellings.	2
French flats.	2
Tenement houses.	2
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	5
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings.	3
Total.	26

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	39
Approved.	29
Amended and approved.	2
Disapproved.	8
Pending.	8
Total.	39

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	17
Approved.	8
Disapproved.	4
Pending.	5
Total.	17

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 31, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	8
Violations of the law reported.	10
"    "    removed.	9
Unsafe buildings reported.	17
"    "    made safe.	24
"    "    taken down.	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	4
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Violation notices served.	35
Unsafe building notices served.	34

Operations for the month of May, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	45
Violations of the law reported.	53
"    "    removed.	55
Unsafe buildings reported.	63
"    "    made safe.	69
"    "    taken down.	9
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	23
Violation notices served.	133
Unsafe building notices served.	142

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,  
Clerk.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 31, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	7
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	6
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	1
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	6
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	8
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	1
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners.	1
Arch girders tested (approved).	14
"    "    (not approved).	10
Iron beams tested (approved).	10
"    "    (not approved).	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).	1
"    "    (not approved).	1
Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served.	40
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	3

Operations for the month of May, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	39
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	38
Buildings reported for iron shutters.	3
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	35
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	27
Buildings provided with iron shutters.	1
Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners.	1
Arch girders tested (approved).	31
"    "    (not approved).	69
Iron beams tested (approved).	69
"    "    (not approved).	3
Iron lintels tested (approved).	3
"    "    (not approved).	1
Notices for fire escapes, trap-doors, and iron shutters, etc., served.	223
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	10

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,  
Clerk.

1879. Bill Incurred.	
May 28—To S. T. Webster, Chief Clerk, office expenses, May 1 to 28, 1879.	\$54 85

1879. Appointment.	
May 23—William Walker, Messenger.	
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.	

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.	
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary	
Mayor's Marshal's Office.	
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.	
Permit and License Bureau Office.	
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.	

## 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.	
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.	

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## 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 KRECH, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## 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 CADDY, 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.

## 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.

## 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 Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

No. 236 West Forty-third street.  
ELIJAH W. ROE.

## 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.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

No. 1.	600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
" 2.	3 kegs 5 inch spikes.
" 3.	2,000 locust pins.
" 4.	3,000 running feet 3¼ x 4¼ inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross-arms.

## SUPPLY ROOM.

No. 5.	2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked.
" 6.	4 doz. stove shovels.
" 7.	12 " curry combs.
" 8.	6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.

## REPAIR SHOPS.

No. 9.	1 bar 1½ inch square cast steel.
" 10.	2 " 1½ " " "
" 11.	2 " 1½ " " "
" 12.	8 " 2¼x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 13.	4 " 2¼x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 14.	4 " 2¼x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 15.	4 " 1½x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 16.	4 " 1½x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 17.	4 " 1½x¼ inch Ulster iron.
" 18.	2 bbls. 1½x¼ inch Norway iron.
" 19.	2 " 1½x¼ inch Norway iron.
" 20.	500 ¾x1 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
" 21.	200 ¾ inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 22.	200 ¾ inch hexagon nuts, blank.
" 23.	10 bbls. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 24.	16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 25.	16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 26.	10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.
" 27.	36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
" 28.	50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
" 29.	50 composition oil cups for main links.
" 30.	24 composition globe valves, ¾-inch.
" 31.	24 composition angle valves, ¾-inch.
" 32.	25 lbs. sheet steel.
" 33.	1 gross brass lamp handles.
" 34.	200 file handles with iron ferrules.
" 35.	1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
" 36.	3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches.
" 37.	300 coat hooks.
" 38.	50 reversible mortice locks, 4½ nches, with fixtures.
" 39.	50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures.
" 40.	2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of ½ inch brass.
" 41.	6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures.
" 42.	2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
" 43.	2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates.
" 44.	2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
" 45.	1 side red patent leather.
" 46.	1 side blue patent leather.
" 47.	1 " green patent leather.
" 48.	1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.
" 49.	2 gross 1½ inch jappaned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 50.	5 " ¾ inch jappaned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 51.	3 " ¾ inch jappaned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 52.	2 " ¾ inch jappaned horseshoe harness buckles.
" 53.	2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 54.	2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 55.	2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 56.	2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 57.	2 " ¾ inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
" 58.	½ " 1½ inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 59.	½ " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
" 60.	50 lbs. best curled hair.
" 61.	75 " indian red ground in oil.
" 62.	50 " coach black, ground in japan.
" 63.	6 bbls. turpentine.
" 64.	1 doz. 6-0 paint brushes, pure bristles.
" 65.	½ " sash tools, No. 1.
" 66.	½ " painters' dusters, large.
" 67.	50 bales oakum.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.



HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete.  
Ten (10) composition four-branch connections, complete.  
Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1 3/4) inches inside diameter.  
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighth (1 1/8) inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.

Proposals must specify the net price for each of the articles above named.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

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

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the City.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, 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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

## 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 7 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee.

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
Chairman

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

**PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-**  
ceries, LIME, LEATHER, PAINTS,  
LUMBER, CROCKERY, TIN, ETC.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**  
ing

DRY GOODS.  
150 yards American Fancy Cassimere.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.  
10 " 4-4 Bleached Muslin.  
10 " 4-4 Unbleached Muslin.  
4 " 12 inch English Bunting.

## GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds good sweet dairy Butter.  
25,500 fresh State Eggs.  
5,000 pounds Cheese.  
100 " pure Chocolate.  
150 barrels Hominy.  
150 " Oatmeal.  
20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel, 20 pounds net each.  
12 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pound cans.  
500 bags Bran, 40 pounds each.  
1,200 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

## LIME, ETC.

100 barrels Jointa Lime.  
100 " Common Lime.  
50 " Plaster Paris.  
5 M sawed Lath.

## LEATHER.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 pounds, well tanned, and form a hide not inferior to a California hide.

## PAINTS, ETC.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, not inferior to Atlantic, 50 kegs, 100 pounds each; 50 kegs, 50 pounds each; 100 kegs, 25 pounds each.  
100 pounds Yellow Ochre (in oil), 1's, 3's, and 5's.  
1,500 " best Spanish Whiting.

## LUMBER.

1,000 Worked Pine Boards, best quality, worked one side and beaded.  
1,000 feet 1 inch White Oak, best quality.  
1,000 " 1/2 " " "

1 piece best quality White Oak, 12 feet x 9 inches by 2 1/2 inches.  
6 one-inch Cherry Boards, best quality, not less than 12 inches wide.

1 two-inch Ash Plank, best quality.  
4 pieces White Pine, 4 x 4 by 13 feet.  
3 " Spruce, 6 x 6 by 20 feet.

4 " " 6 x 6 by 12 feet.  
15 " " 8 x 3 by 22 feet.  
1 " " 14 x 14 by 6 feet.

2 " " 4 x 10 by 20 feet.  
3 " " 3 x 10 by 21 feet.  
16 " " 3 x 7 by 21 feet.

2 " " 8 x 8 by 14 feet.  
2 " " 8 x 8 by 12 feet.  
2 " " 6 x 6 by 12 feet.  
7 " " 3 x 7 by 13 feet.

## CROCKERY.

5 gross Bowls.  
3 dozen Goblets.  
2 " Claret Glasses.  
1 " Sherry Glasses.  
1 " Soup Plates.

## TIN.

50 boxes IX Charcoal Terne Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

2 dozen garden rakes.  
1,000 palm leaf fans.  
20 dozen papier mache spittoons.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Groceries, Lime, Leather, Paints, Lumber, Crockery, Tin, etc., and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-

troller issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated, May 31, 1879.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## REPAIRS TO HULL OF PROPELLER "FIDELITY."

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIR-**  
ing the hull of propeller "Fidelity" will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for repairing the hull of propeller "Fidelity" and with his or their name or names, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

The entire work will be required to be finished within fifteen (15) days after the date of the award of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 31, 1879.

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, BRICK, ETC., FOR BUILDING ONE PAVILION ON HART'S ISLAND.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-**  
ing

## BRICK, LIME, CEMENT.

307,000 best quality hard North River Bricks.  
100 barrels common Lime, Thomaston or Rockland.  
100 " best Rosendale Cement, perfectly fresh.

## LUMBER, ETC.

10 Spruce Girders, 8 x 8 inches, 17 feet long.

3 " " " " 16 "

4 " " " " 14 "

5 Spruce Sills, 4 x 6 inches, 23 feet long.

2 " " " " 25 "

3 " " " " 30 "

4 " " " " 26 "

2 " " " " 13 "

1 " " " " 12 "

2 " " " " 7 "

900 lineal feet Spruce Planks, 4 x 6 inches.

334 Spruce Beams, 3 x 9 inches, 16 feet long.

76 " " " " 25 "

4 Spruce Valley Rafters, 3 x 10 inches, 32 feet long.

4 Spruce Valley Rafters, 3 x 10 inches, 28 feet long.

4 Spruce Valley Rafters, 3 x 10 inches, 30 feet long.

20 Spruce Tie Beams, 3 x 12 inches, 31 feet long.

12 " " " " 25 "

20 Spruce Rafters, 3 x 7 inches, 21 feet long.

24 " " " " 18 "

144 " " " " 9 "

450 lineal feet of Spruce Ridge pieces, 3 x 8 inches, in lengths of 25 feet.

34 Spruce King Posts, 3 x 8 inches, in lengths of 9 feet.

68 Spruce Struts, 3 x 8 inches, in lengths of 9 feet.

4,500 lineal feet of Spruce Timbers, 3 x 6 inches, in lengths of 16 feet.

27,500 lineal feet of Spruce Joists, 2 x 3 inches.

30,000 lineal feet of Furring Strips, 1 1/4 x 2 inches.

30,000 feet board measure Hemlock, 1 x 10 inches.

500 Spruce Joists, 4 x 6 inches, 18 feet long.

450 " " " " 3 x 4 "

8 White Pine Rafters, 3 x 7 inches, 21 feet long.

8 " " " " 19 "

2 " " " " 9 "

8 " " " " 20 feet long.

1 " " " " 9 "

8 " " " " 7 "

16 " " " " 4 "

4 " " " " 5 "

20 " " " " 6 "

12 " " " " 12 "

550 lineal feet White Pine, 4 x 6 inches.

250 " " " " 4 x 4 "

12 White Pine Posts, 6 x 6 inches, 16 feet long.

7,000 feet, board measure, rough White Pine Box Boards, 1 x 12 inches.

16,000 feet, board measure, clear White Pine Siding, rabbeted, 6 inches wide.

1,800 feet, board measure, clear White Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 7 1/2 x 12 inches.

2,400 feet, board measure, clear White Pine, planed two sides, 14 inches wide, 7 1/2 inches thick, clear, and well seasoned.

3,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned White Pine, 1 1/4 x 12 inches.

35,000 board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 inches.

3,000 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

400 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 12 inches.

250 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 x 18 inches.

150 feet, board measure, clear, well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine, 7/8 x 14 inches.

1,900 lineal feet of White Pine, clear and well seasoned, 2 x 12 inches.

2,800 lineal feet of clear, well seasoned White Pine, 2 x 6 inches.

300 M. White Pine Shingles No. 1.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1,800 lineal feet of 2-ply Sheathing Felt.

6 boxes (I.C.) Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20 inches.

45 kegs Cut Nails, rod.

15 " " 12d.

18 " " 6d.

12 " " 8d.

8 " " 6d.

40 " " 4d.

12 " " 4d.

All the above to be delivered at dock at Hart's Island, as required, free



has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 31, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 18, East river—Unknown man; aged about thirty years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on dark coat and pants, white shirt, brown ribbed socks, gaiters. Letter found on his person addressed Johnny Wilder.

Unknown man, from Pier 19, East River; body very much decomposed; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark diagonal pants, red flannel shirt, white knit undershirt, gaiters, rubber shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Frederica Rumpf; aged 54 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high. Had on when admitted, black hat, brown dress, gray petticoat, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jacob Rensler; aged 86 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Ellen Brophy; aged 47 years; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Feodora Lowie; aged 48 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, black hat, gray skirt, black basque, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark coat and pants, boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 45, East river—body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on black check overcoat, blue and black mixed cardigan jacket, black cloth pants and vest, red flannel shirt and drawers, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—James McGuirk; aged 32 years. Committed March 18, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, 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 Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 3, 1879.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,  
GRATZ NATHAN,  
JOHN H. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, where not already opened or ceded, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday the 26th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of James S. Hennessey, deceased.

New York, May 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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 Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, May 31, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
H. M. GARVIN,  
ANDREW D. PURTELL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the new avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues to the Harlem river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) street, being sixty feet wide from the easterly line of New Avenue to the bulkhead; and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1 1/4") to the easterly line of New Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of New Avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of MacCombs Lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of MacCombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3 3/4"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches (377' 4") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of MacCombs Lane, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and five hundred and twenty-three feet (523') easterly from the easterly line of the Eighth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly two hundred and eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of MacCombs Lane; thence northeasterly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighths inches (68' 1 7/8") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the prolongation easterly in the line of its direction of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11 3/4") to the bulkhead line; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8 1/2"); thence westerly two hundred and ninety feet (290' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HENRY LEWIS,  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given 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 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.

CHARLES PRICE,  
ANDREW D. PURTELL,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

New York May 21, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## 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 examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. Sewers in Greenwich avenue, between Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. Flagging north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of First street and Extra place.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A.

No. 8. Paving Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue, and Little West Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.

No. 10. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connection of present sewer in Seventeenth street.

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 Ninth avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. East side of Greenwich avenue, between Horatio street and Eighth avenue, and both sides of Bank street, extending two hundred feet west of Greenwich avenue.

No. 4. North side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. East side of Bowery and west side of Extra place, between First and Second streets, and north side of First street, between Extra place and the Bowery.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. South side of Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also, block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh avenue.

No. 9. West side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Thirtieth streets, and north side of Bloomfield street, and both sides of Little West Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, between Tenth and Eleventh 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 provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of June ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Sewers (extension of) Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2. \$11,007 22  
No. 2.—Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. 3,612 78  
No. 3.—Fencing Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues. 143 84

Total. \$14,763 84

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, June 2, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

76th street, paving, from 8th avenue to Riverside Park.  
10th avenue, sewer, between 77th and 81st streets, with branches in 77th, 78th, 79th, and 80th streets.  
57th street, sewer extension at East river.  
70th street, basin, northeast corner 5th avenue.  
68th street, paving intersections of 4th avenue.  
Fordham avenue, crosswalk near 11th street (24th ward).

All payments made on the above assessments on or before Aug. 1st, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz:

No. 18 Renwick street.  
No. 128 East 50th street.  
Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, Harlem market property, south side 121st street, near Third avenue.

West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7.

South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16.

East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25.

North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33.

Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879.

Full warranty deeds will be given to all purchasers.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
March 24, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place.

NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
May 22, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.  
96th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.  
100th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place.

70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th streets.

108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue.

120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues.

4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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