

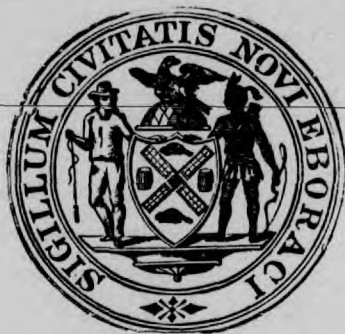
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 23, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President;

ALDERMEN

Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,
August Fleischbein,

Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

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

INVITATIONS.

Invitation was received from the Gentlemen's Sons' Association of the Eleventh Ward to attend their nineteenth annual ball, on Monday evening, January 29, 1883, at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms.

Which was accepted.

Invitation was received to attend the sixth annual reception, at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms, on January 30, 1883.

Which was accepted.

Invitation was received to attend the first annual reception of the New York Retail Grocers' Union, at Terrace Garden, on Thursday, January 25, 1883.

Which was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 9, 1883, giving permission to Dreyer & Elmers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 235 Tenth avenue, corner of Twenty-fourth street, for the following reasons: First, I am informed that there is a watering-trough only one block distant, and second, there is such a pressing need for economy in the use of water that great care should be taken in granting such privileges as the one contemplated in the resolution referred to; they should, in my opinion, be accorded only in cases of great necessity, of which this does not appear to be one.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dreyer & Elmers to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 235 Tenth avenue, corner of Twenty-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied 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 laid over, 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, January 22, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 9, 1883, giving permission to H. Freund to place a meat-rack and hang meat thereon in front of No. 244 Broome street.

This meat-rack is represented to me to be a serious obstruction to the sidewalk, and one likely to be damaging to passers-by. It will certainly be admitted by every one that such privileges cannot be generally granted; it seems to me, therefore, that to grant such privileges in individual cases is unjust to those similarly situated to whom they are not allowed.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Freund to place a meat-rack and hang meat thereon in front of his premises, No. 244 Broome street, corner of Ludlow street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, January 22, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 9, 1883, giving permission to M. Thoeson to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 58 First avenue, for the reason that the applicant says that he does not now desire the privilege granted in the resolution, but that he wishes a canvas awning, for which he can get a permit on application at the Bureau of Permits.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Thoeson to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of premises No. 58 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, January 22, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 9, 1883, giving permission to A. Simis & Son to erect a storm-door in front of No. 5 New Church street, for the reason that the applicants say that they do not now desire the privilege granted in the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Simis & Son to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line, in front of the entrance to their premises, No. 5 New Church street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, January 20, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 16, 1883, giving permission to Adam Hermann to retain the wooden awning now in front of Nos. 477, 479, 481, and 483 North Third avenue. The ordinance granting power to the Registrar of Permits to authorize the erection and maintenance of awnings, expressly provides that the awning be of tin or other metal, or of canvas, and "in no case covered with wood." This ordinance was, without doubt, intended to cover all such cases, and, in my opinion, it provides a just and equitable treatment of all citizens alike respecting such privileges. It is therefore unjust to grant to one person by special resolution that which must be refused to others in similar circumstances.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Hermann to retain the wooden awning now in front of his premises, Nos. 477, 479, 481 and 483 North Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, 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, January 23, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 16, 1883, repealing the resolution approved December 30, 1882, amending article V., chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and readopting the sections as they stood before amendment, for the reason that, since the adoption of the resolution and its going into effect on the 30th day of December, 1882, 930 persons have complied with its requirements who, if the resolution is now rescinded, will have been treated inequitably. Through the adoption of this resolution they have been required to pay their money into the City Treasury, and if the ordinance as amended should now be repealed they would be deprived of whatever benefits might accrue to them by reason of their prompt compliance with its provisions. It therefore seems to me to be a question of good faith between the city authorities and the large number of persons who have thus promptly complied with the provisions of a city ordinance.

I would recommend that such modifications be made in the ordinance as it now stands as will remove the slight objections that have been made to it. This would seem to me to be a more judicious course to pursue than to repeal an ordinance which has been so generally complied with, and which, in my opinion, provides a much-needed regulation of the various callings referred to therein.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Whereas, It appears that by the erroneous interpretation given the provisions of the amendment to article V. of chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, approved December 30, 1882, persons desiring privileges mentioned in article XXX. of chapter 8, of said ordinances, are compelled to obtain a permit from the Registrar of Permits, paying therefor the sum of one dollar, and before using the said permit, are required to obtain a license from the Mayor's Marshal, paying therefor the sum of five dollars; and

Whereas, Article V. of chapter 8, so amended as above, relates only to "charcoal, fish, vegetable and fruit wagons, and venders of brooms, wooden-ware and kindling wood," and has no reference whatever to article XXX. of said chapter 8, which is entitled "Register of Permits—street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and awnings;" and as the interpretation of the ordinance alluded to compels the grantees of permits under article XXX. to pay a double fee or license; first for the permit to the Registrar and then to the Mayor's Marshal for a license to use the permit, it is clear that a great wrong is being done these people, and it is therefore better to repeal the said amendment of December 30, 1882, and readopt the ordinance thereby amended, in order to do them simple justice, and permit the operations of the Permit Bureau and the Marshal's office to be conducted as they were, previous to the passage of the said amendment; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution amending article V., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to peddlers, hawkers, venders, and hucksters, approved December 30, 1882, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That sections 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, of article V., chapter 8 of the said Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and they are hereby severally readopted.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Kirk—

Petition of Sarah Sullivan for permission to place and retain a stand in Burling Slip.

NEW YORK, January 22, 1883.

Hon. WM. P. KIRK:

SIR—We, the undersigned residents of the Second Assembly District, respectfully request you to have a resolution passed by the Common Council giving permission to Sarah Sullivan to erect a stand in Burling Slip, for the sale of coffee, pies, etc. Mrs. Sullivan is a poor widow woman with six small children depending on her for support.

By granting the above request, you will confer a favor on

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS McGRATH,
HUGH FOLEY,
PATRICK HARAN,
C. DOYLE,
JAMES A. DUFFY,
EDWARD MAHER,
WILLIAM STACK,
BERNARD GOLDEN.

Whereupon he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Sarah Sullivan to erect a stand in Burling Slip for the sale of coffee, cakes, etc.; such permission to remain 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 Wells—

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

Whereas, The corporation known as the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company obtained numerous signatures of residents in the upper portion of New York to a petition to the Board of Aldermen to grant it permission to extend its road to One Hundred and Thirtieth street and lay its tracks on Harlem Bridge, by giving said petitioners to understand that if the privilege was granted the increased traffic would soon enable it to reduce its fare to five cents;

We, the undersigned, residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully ask that said permission be revoked after legal notice, unless said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company shall forthwith reduce the fare on its road to five cents, and run at least one car between the hours of 1 and 5 A. M.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

M. Kuntz, Washington ave. and 168th st.
Joseph Kuntz, cor. Fulton ave. and 168th st.
Philipp Hewitt, cor. Fulton ave. and 169th st.
Geo. M. Kuntz, Washington ave. and 168th st.
Wm. Bruch, 167th st. near Third ave.
Charles Scheel, 168th st. and Third ave.
Wm. H. Kuntz, 168th st. and Fulton ave.
John Mauser, 168th st. and Fulton ave.
Emil Steinbach, 168th st. and Fulton ave.
Nick Zoesch, No. 1362 Third ave.
Louis F. Kuntz, cor. 163th st. and Third ave.

J. A. Henry, No. 720 167th st.
R. S. & S. Burnett, No. 150 169th st.
Robert Danfield, Jr., No. 1331 Washington ave.
Chas. F. White, Brook ave. 162d and 163d sts.
Edward Holton, Third ave.
Wm. T. Wood, Broadway and 168th st.
W. P. Houchin, cor. Washington ave. and 169th street.
Fred. Mettler, 3d ave. bet. 167th and 168th sts.
Wolfgang Sahiessl, 3d ave. and 168th st.
W. F. Morris, No. 1102 Franklin ave., N. Y.

H. Weiss, 167th st.
 P. Sheehan, 167th and 168th sts., Third ave.
 J. Ziegler, 3d ave., bet. 169th and 170th sts.
 Fred. Hoffman, Spring pl. and 3d ave.
 Lipinhof Klumpougal, 168th st.
 Gottlob Kolb, 3d ave., bet. 167th and 168th sts., Morrisania.
 W. M. Molyneaux, Mott Haven, Mott ave.
 D. E. Aiken, 1385 Franklin ave.
 James R. Marvin, 165th st. and Boston ave.
 August Hafner, 168th st. and 3d ave.
 James D. Murphy, 1281 Washington ave.
 Wm. L. Sands, Boston ave. and 165th st.
 Ernst Krom, 168th st. and Fulton ave.
 Charles Throws, 168th st. and Boston ave.
 William Paar, 1892 Third ave.
 Thom Knells, 168th st. and 3d ave.
 Frau Buhe, 45th st. and 1st ave.
 Bernhard Schmitz, 156th st. and 3d ave.
 Ernest Hall, 166th st. and Boston ave.
 Freunz Sauer, 165th st. and Washington ave.
 Thos. Hicks, 168th st. and Washington ave.
 Chas. C. Marston, 168th st. and Washington ave.
 A. Pfund, 105 One Hundred and Fifty-ninth st.
 Louis J. Heintz, 169th st. and Fulton ave.
 Wm. Siegel, cor. 169th st. and 3d ave.
 F. K. Field, cor. 169th st. and 3d ave.
 Robert Trickett, cor. 169th st. and 3d ave.
 Jacob Siegel, bet. 168th and 169th sts. and 3d ave.
 Chas. A. Bishopverge, Third ave., 167th st.
 Charles L. Jaehne, 169th st. and Third ave.
 G. S. Hayleek, Franklin ave. near 169th st.
 John H. J. Romer, Fulton ave. near 169th st.
 Louis W. G. Romer, Fulton ave. near 169th st.
 Daniel D. Valentine, 160th st. near Fulton ave.
 Wm. E. Amos, Washington st. near Union ave.
 John J. Fardon, Washington ave., 169th st.
 Henry H. A. Ronner, Fulton ave. and 169th st.
 J. L. Pond, Franklin ave. and 169th st.
 James Dickson, Railroad ave. foot of 169th st.
 John McMahon, Franklin ave. and 165th st.
 George Thaler, 169th and 170th sts., Third ave.
 Chas. W. Smart, Fulton ave. near 169th st.
 B. Rush Stoddard, 1363 North Third ave.
 Julius Brunner, Railroad ave., 167th st.
 Sam. Schwartz, 168 Washington sq.
 Geo. Koenig, bet. 167th and 168th sts., Third ave.
 W. W. Perkinson, 168th st., bet. Fulton and Franklin ayes.
 Jas. C. Boese, 154th st., Third ave.
 E. A. Crostic, 169th st. and Railroad ave.
 Louis Franke, Fulton ave. near 158th st.
 Philip Hill, Third ave. near 168th st.
 J. A. Kautz, Jr., 168th st. and Fulton ave.
 John Esch, Washington st. near Union ave.
 Henry Mayell, Franklin ave. and 170th st.
 Georg Lininpolrin, 169th st. and Railroad ave.
 Chas. Eicke, Third ave. bet. 167th and 168th sts.
 H. D. Wirwell, 1189 Washington ave.
 F. Strohmeier, Franklin ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
 S. T. Weller, 168th st. and Franklin ave.
 W. H. Phenix, 170th st. and Third ave.
 J. Reutes, Railroad avenue, near 168th st.
 Wm. A. Donnelly, 1186 Washington ave.
 Wm. Julich, Fulton ave. and 169th st.
 Chas. R. Johnson, East Morrisania.
 Robt. L. Harron, 168th st. near Boston ave.
 L. Ronner, 168th st.
 H. B. Hale, Jr., 168th st.
 J. H. Masoin, 169th st. and Franklin ave.
 W. H. Hartley, 1186 Washington ave.
 James A. O'Brien, Tremont.
 Chas. W. Tarbox, 1183 Washington ave.
 S. Edw. Hatfield, Jr., Tremont.
 John F. Crowley, Mount Hope.
 Peter Mance, 168th st. and Washington ave.
 Christian S. Buckley, 583 and 585 Third ave.
 Herman Junker, 168th st. and Fulton ave.
 Franz Pipersberg, 168th st. and Third ave.
 John Schimmlung, 167th st. and Third ave.
 G. Müller, 168th st. near Third ave.
 A. Nandain, Tremont.
 James Townsend, 169th st.
 John Frees, 150th st.
 Jacob Weber, Kingsbridge.
 Valentine Lynch, 165th st., Morrisania.
 A. Fahz, Fulton ave. and 169th st.
 Louis Kosh, Fulton ave. and 169th st.
 Louis Schneider, Fulton ave. and 167th st.
 C. A. Wells, 165th st. near Boston ave.
 J. A. Fullerton, 165th st. near Boston ave.
 Nichol Woelond, 3d ave. bet. 167th and 168th sts.
 Michael Haag, 3d ave. bet. 168th and 169th sts.
 D. B. Fribee, 1118 Forest ave.
 J. Sthal, 169th st. and Franklin ave.
 Wm. Stahl, 169th st. near Fulton ave.
 H. Filler, 168th st. 1244 Franklin ave.
 E. Suppman, 1244 Franklin ave., 168th st.
 Frederick Fotz, 174th st. and Washington ave.
 Jacob Steymuller, 167th st. and 3d ave.
 Sleiven Puek, 169th st. and 3d ave.
 B. Stoopmuck, 167th st. and 3d ave.
 E. H. Knight.
 T. Hering, 167th st. and 3d ave.
 Alfred Dickson, Railroad ave. near 169th st.
 Christian Henri Schauer, 167th st. and 3d ave.
 Chr. L. Schwarz, 169th st. near Fulton ave.
 Frank Stott, Boston road.
 Joseph Schaeffe, Belmont.
 John Peineck, Washington ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
 Louis Bruckner, Fulton ave. and 168th st.
 Joseph Schaeffer, Jr., Belmont.
 Johann Laik, 168th st. and 1st ave.
 Robert Danfield, Jr., 169th st. and Washington ave.
 John Samuel Gruel, 165th st. and Washington ave.
 George Mayer, 168th st.
 Jacob Huber, 167th and 168th sts., 3d ave.
 Joseph Loehr, 167th and 168th sts., 3d ave.
 Louis Dillmann, 167th and 168th sts., 3d ave.
 Freitz Meiz, 167th and 168th sts., 3d ave.
 George Brendle, 168th and 169th sts., 3d ave.
 Franz Rubsam, 168th st., North 3d ave.
 Henry A. Sherwood, 169th st. and Washington ave.
 P. Hendt, 169th st., bet. Fulton and Franklin ayes.
 Chas. A. Hitchcock, 168th st. and 3d ave.
 Max Geiler, 168th st. and 3d ave.

Herbert Leyo, 141st st. near St. Ann's ave.
 Joseph J. Meighan, 3d ave. and 154th st.
 J. E. McLaughlin, 145th st., near Willis ave.
 E. Souleyet, 749 E. 141st st.
 Christian Fritz, 150th st. and Robbins ave.
 Michael Olwell, 428 E. 148th st.
 Patrick Lawlor, 143d st. and Brook ave.
 William Carroll, 144th st. and Willis ave.
 Thomas Kelly, 144th st. and Willis ave.
 Chas. H. La Costa, 143d st. near Brook ave.
 James E. Zret, 722 E. 143d st.
 Topsey Kedney, 749 E. 142d st.
 John O'Brien, 137th st.
 Chas. G. Becker, 716 E. 143d st.
 Godfrey Smith, 716 E. 143d st.
 John Smith, E. 142d st.
 H. L. O'Reilly, 143d st. near Brook ave.
 John Foley, 142d st. and 4th ave.
 James Casey, 141st st.
 John Coughlan, 140th st. near Alexander ave.
 John McDermott, 143d st. near Brook ave.
 Patrick Sheridan, 143d st. near Brook ave.
 John Sheri lan, 143d st. near Brook ave.
 James Madden, 144th st. near Willis ave.
 John Dillon, 145th st. near Brook ave.
 Michael Ash, 145th st. below Willis ave.
 James Farrelly, 144th st. near 3d ave.
 Patrick Donan, ho, 144th st. and Willis ave.
 James Mahon, cor. of Willis ave. and 144th st.
 John Schnyder, 145th st. E. of Willis ave.
 Herman Knehl, 145th st. W. of Brook ave.
 Daniel Mahady, 140th st.
 Thomas Corcoran, 142d st., near Willis ave.
 Joseph Morgan, 141st st., near Willis ave.
 John Dunn, 141st st., west of Thrd ave.
 James O'Grady, 142d st. and Willis ave.
 Wm. Harper, 143d st., west of Willis ave.
 Charles Soker, 149th st.
 William Jones, 143d st. and St. Ann's ave.
 John Switzer, 149th st. and Bergen ave.
 Larry Hefen, 150th st. near Courtland ave.
 John F. Rice, 150th st. and Third ave.
 William J. Flanagan, 143d st., near Brook ave.
 John Schmitt, No. 366 152d st.
 Friz Rabe, No. 1115 Third ave.
 Edw. Ra.e, Third ave. and 166th st.
 John Krus, 158th st. near Railroad ave.
 Conrad Friedrich, No. 1093 Third ave.
 Thomas Hurley, 162d st., near Elton ave.
 John Redtenacker, Thrd ave., Morrisania.
 Konrad Distler, New York City.
 John G. Distler, New York City.
 Camille Reinhardt, Morrisania.
 G. M. Gunther, Melrose.
 Mathias Wohlfart, Melrose.
 Frank Strohmeier, Franklin ave.
 Charles Laemmle, Morrisania.
 Louis F. Schneider, 167th st. and Fulton ave.
 Edward Morrisy, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Louis L. Zaguer, 149th st. and 3d ave.
 Nikolaus Herdt, 150th st. near 3d ave.
 George Hohmann, 149th st. and 3d ave.
 John O'Neil, 154th st. and Courtland ave.
 William Price, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 James Fallon, 149th st. and 3d ave.
 John Bauer, 533 North 3d ave.
 Charles Cayten, 96 Benson st.
 Charles Mulholland, 149th st. and Morris ave.
 Fred Meyer, 148th and 149th sts., 3d ave.
 M. Deignan, 149th st.
 Joseph Ozab, cor 149 h st. and 3d ave.
 N. Teator, near 153d st.
 J. F. Schneider, cor 149th st. and 3d ave.
 Doyle, near 149th st.
 F. Reiley, cor 149th st. and 3d ave.
 Gudirlov Gabryal, 149th st. and 3d ave.
 John Schriener, 152d st. near 3d ave.
 A. Hawiczcheck, Elton ave. No. 1.
 Henry Soyle, 149th st. an 3d ave.
 Thomas Loeser, Third ave. near 149th st.
 E. A. McLean & Co., Third ave. near 149th st.
 Jacob Loeffler, 327 Courtland ave.
 Charles Storck, Third ave.
 A. Schwarz, Third ave. and 148th st.
 Fred. Heet, Third ave. and 148th st.
 C. D. Steurer, 623 148th st.
 Geo. E. Babcock, 474 Willis ave.
 John C. L. Rogge, 493 Third ave.
 J. M. Bramman, 500 Third ave.
 Katsrin Nigggeschmidt, 496 Third avenue.
 Anthony Schneider, N. Third ave. and 147th st.
 Henry Trott, 155th st. and Third ave.
 John B. Mulholland, Morris ave., bet. 148th and 149th sts.
 A. Bennett, Morris ave., bet. 147th and 148th sts.
 Isaac Bennett, 497 1/2 N. Third ave.
 Chas. Bagnall, 495 N. Third ave.
 Neuman N. Leo, Thrd ave. and 147th st.
 Louis I. Zorer, 146th st., near Third ave.
 Thomas Wall, Brook ave., bet. 142d and 143d sts.
 David Daly, Willis ave., bet. 143d and 144th sts.
 John C. Grant, 485 N. Third ave.
 Wm. Ruddman, 503 N. Third ave.
 Patrick Kenny, 150th st. and Third ave.
 John Rourke, 380 Third ave.
 Chas. S. Roeder, 3d ave. and 146th st.
 Charles Reinert, Washington ave. and 163d st.
 Michael Van Givirth, 147th st.
 Andrew Jenkins, 475 1/6 h st.
 C. G. Chambers, 475 1/6 h st.
 W. L. Kelley, 797 146th st.
 Walter M. Kelley, 797 146th st.
 Max Grossmann, 151st st.
 Johan Kaiser, Alexander ave., 146th and 147th sts.
 Lewis C. Hake, 3d ave. and 147th st.
 Hugh Kittson, No. 438 Third ave.
 Benjamin F. Nash, West Farms.
 Joseph A. Hake, 158th st. and 3d ave.
 Charles Dietsch, 157th st. and Eagle ave.
 Edward C. Gard, 150th st. near Brook ave.
 Wm. Farrell, 839 Washington ave.
 Joseph Stumpf, 142d st., No. 601.
 Martin Hammond, 136th st. and 3d ave.
 Gustave Pollock, 479 North 3d ave.
 Berthold Roublick, Robbins, cor. 151st st.
 Theodore Ebeling, 474 Third ave.
 L. Capeller, 474 Third ave.
 C. Starke, bet. 146th and 147th sts., 3d ave.
 H. Curley, bet. 145th and 146th sts., 3d ave.
 Thomas Mack, 145th and 146th sts., 3d ave.
 W. Pearay, 149 Colburn ave.
 William O'Keefe, 145th and 146th sts. and 3d ave.

John Albrecht Nord, 442 Third ave.
 Charles Benzler, 152d st., near 3d ave.
 John L. Burnett, 145th st., near 3d ave. and 3d ave.
 William York, 329 North 3d ave.
 Wm. Bathgate, 145th st., east of 3d ave.
 J. Noet. York, 145th st., east of 3d ave.
 Edward Joyce, 145th st., near Mill's ave.
 John J. Murray, 152d st. and Westchester ave.
 Henry Mierisch, 3d ave., bet. 143d and 145th sts.
 Benj. Mierisch, " " "
 Thos. Lockwood, " " "
 Andrew May, " " "
 Martin Worz, Jr., 3d ave. and 144th st.
 David Norz, " " "
 Benj. Norz, " " "
 Martin Norz, " " "
 William Lichti, " " "
 John McKirman, " " "
 William Buscher, " " "
 John Lichti, " " "
 H. Edehahl, " " "
 F. Fepmann, " " "
 F. Fitzpatrick, 143d st.
 Joseph Bender, 143d st.
 William Gray, 143d st.
 Frank S.roud, 144th st.
 George Patterson, 142d st.
 James G. Murphy, Alexander ave. and 142d st.
 James Faulhaber, 300 143d st.
 Thos. H. Keelon, 630 East 143d st.
 Thos. Keelon, 630 East 143d st.
 John Keelon, 630 East 143d st.
 James Keelon, 630 East 143d st.
 Jos. Keelon, 630 East 143d st.
 J. H. Davison, 144th st.
 Dennis Garrison, 140th st.
 Hy. Bergmann, 146th st.
 James V. Falvey, 135th st.
 William H. Fleming, 144th st. and 3d ave.
 Mrs. Ann J. Reilly, 141st st. and Willis ave.
 John Traier, 339 Willis ave.
 John McCarrick, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Mathias Barringer, 145th st. near 3d ave.
 James A. Campbell, 404 College ave.
 John H. Monaghan, 306 Alexander ave.
 John H. Zwicken, 264 East 3d ave.
 Marks Arkison, 55 142d st.
 Jacob Noang, 192d st.
 William Finle, 145th st. and Brook ave.
 John McFarlen, 135th st. and St. Ann's ave.
 James Rothschild, 143d st. and Third ave.
 Henry Rothschild, No. 156 E. 56th st.
 Marcus Messner, 153d st. and Elton ave.
 Andrew Rice, 168th st. and Washington ave.
 Max Franken, Third ave. corner 149th st.
 W. H. Butler, Third ave. bet. 143d & 144th sts.
 D. H. Crimmins, 151st st. and Morris ave.
 D. Crimmins, 151st st. and Morris ave.
 C. Khuen, 144th st. and Third ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Whereas, Liberal franchises and privileges, among which may be mentioned the exclusive right to operate its road on the principal thoroughfares of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the permission to lay its tracks on and run its cars across Harlem bridge, have been from time to time granted by the State Legislature and the Common Council of this city to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania, and Fordham Railway Company; and

Whereas, There is great complaint among the people who are daily obliged to travel on said line, particularly in regard to the rates of fare charged thereon, the insufficient number of cars provided during the busy hours of the morning and evening, the unclean condition of the same, and the total lack of suitable and comfortable waiting rooms for passengers at the termini of the roads; and

Whereas, It is but just that said corporation, in return for the very valuable franchises and privileges which have been granted it, should be required so to operate its roads as to afford every needed convenience for public travel, and at a rate of fare as low as that charged by the other horse car companies in this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board as early as possible, what power, if any, it possesses to reduce the rate of fare charged by the Harlem Brdge, Morrisania, and Fordham Railway Company, to regulate the running of its cars for the better convenience of the public, and to require said corporation to provide comfortable waiting rooms for its passengers at Third avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at Fordham, and at West Farms.

Alderman Waite moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, Foley, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ruckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Waite—11.

Negative—Aldermen M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, and Wells—9.

Alderman Jaehne asked to be excused from voting. But the Board refused to grant his request. He then voted in the negative.

Alderman Wells moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, Smith, and Wells—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ruckhoff, Sheehy, and Waite—12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted on the city lamp-posts for the ordinary street lamps on Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCann to remove the lamp-post and lamp now located near No. 211 West Thirteenth street, and place them a distance of six feet east of their present location, and directly in front of the entrance to said No. 211 East Thirteenth street; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Cedar street, from opposite No. 42 to No. 45, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the cost thereof to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus F. Holly to erect a bay-window twelve feet six inches wide, to extend from the house-line three feet on the apartment building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, the necessary petition, diagrams, and consent of the adjoining property owners having been obtained and are hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table, and eating utensils necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him. The support and maintenance of persons confined in the county jail to include such medicine and medical supplies as may be ordered by the physician to the county jail, during the illness of any such person so confined in said jail.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That Archibald B. Thompson 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 Sheehy—

Whereas, Members of the Bar and others have made complaint that many of the records contained in the City Library, which, if lost, could not be replaced, are in a state of dilapidation and in danger of being greatly injured, if not actually destroyed; and

Whereas, Like complaint has been made that many exceedingly valuable records of the former Street Department have been lost, or so mislaid that access to same cannot be had, and thus the Corporation or other litigants in the courts of law have been unable to produce evidence of the transactions of said Department; and

Whereas, It behooves the great municipality of New York that all that relates to its history, and to that of its different departments, and their operations should be carefully preserved, to the end that same may be at all times open to the inspection of the Judiciary and to the scrutiny of the historian; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to examine into the justice of said complaints, and, if same be well founded, to report what measures are necessary to remove the cause thereof.

Alderman Kirk moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That, in compliance with the petition hereto attached, it is

Resolved, That the tract of land now known as Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth street, on the westerly side of Central Park, be and it hereby is changed from Eighth avenue to Central Park, West.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

(G. O. 4.)

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect a new building for market purposes on the ground now occupied by Washington market, making provision for temporary stands or accommodations for the use of the present stand-holders during the erection of the new building; the expense thereof to be paid out of and not to exceed such sum or sums as have been appropriated or may hereafter be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for that purpose.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and it hereby is given to Oliver H. Keep to lay a crosswalk across Broadway at the southerly side of Bleecker street; said work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and 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 Waite—

AN ORDINANCE relating to gas meters, or other appliances for measuring illuminating gas 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 owner, occupant or person having charge of any house or other building hereafter built in the city of New York south of Harlem river, to place or keep, or permit or order to be placed or kept, in any such house or other building any gas meter, or other appliance for measuring illuminating gas; but every such meter, or other appliance shall be placed and kept outside of and adjoining the front wall of every such house or other building, and be so located and arranged that in case of fire in any such house, or other building, the supply of gas from the gas pipes in the street to the meter, or other appliance, can be effectually cut off, without entering any such house, or other building; and every such gas meter, or other appliance, now located or placed inside the walls, or within every such house, or other building, shall be removed therefrom, and placed and kept outside the walls of every such house or other building, as above provided, on or before January 1, 1884.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed thereby to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any magistrate, shall incur a penalty of not more than twenty-five nor less than five dollars, and in default of payment thereof be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than ten nor less than two days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That John H. McCarty be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John H. McCarty, 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 De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Lexington avenue, commencing sixty-two feet (62) from One Hundred and Nineteenth 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 Streets.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1882, and on July 3, 1883, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, giving permission to Theodore F. Tone to regulate and grade the Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a line fifty feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Patrick Mallon to erect two ornamental lamps within the stoop-line of No. 267 West Thirty-fourth street; the work done at his own expense, 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 Alderman M. Duffy—

Whereas, There is, along the shore of the East and Harlem rivers, a cordon of persons and places, from the Battery to High Bridge, the proprietors whereof have been for years instrumental in saving life and recovering remains of drowned persons; and

Whereas, Doubts exist of any provision of law or ordinance of the corporation for the recompense of the parties saving life or recovering bodies after drowning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it be referred to the Law Committee of this Board to ascertain and report at the next meeting if any law exists to compensate the persons or parties saving life and recovering bodies after death, and if not, then they be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board an ordinance whereby persons saving life or recovering bodies shall be compensated therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sinclair Adam to erect, inside the stoop-line, an ornamental iron awning, opposite the premises southeast corner Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Morris E. Webber 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.

Alderman O'Neil moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution permitting O'Brien & Long to retain an awning and meat-rack at No. 674 Third avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received as requested from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neil moved that the former action of the Board be reconsidered, and that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O'Brien & Long to place and keep an awning of tin, iron, or other light metal, in front of No. 674 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resignation of Conrad H. Plate as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Forster be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Conrad H. Plate, who has resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That George J. Wood and Charles Kruger be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That Peter F. Greene 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 Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, and in Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to place and keep a Bartholomew hydrant, for the use of the public, at each of the following points: College avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, corner of Union avenue; Locust avenue, corner of East One Hundred and Forty-first street; Lind avenue, corner of Devoe street; Courtland avenue, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Boston road, between the northerly curb-line of Jefferson street and the southerly curb-line of Locust avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Whereas, The public authorities and the press of this city have from time to time called attention to the dilapidated and unsafe condition of Central or McComb's Dam bridge over the Harlem river, and to the fact that the present structure, on account of its age and weakness, is constantly in need of repairs, at a heavy expense to the taxpayers, and furnishes inadequate accommodation for the large and increasing travel in this part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, as soon as possible, the present condition of the aforesaid bridge, what action has been taken by said Department to provide for the construction of a new bridge over or a tunnel under the Harlem river at said point, and what further action is necessary on the part of the municipal or State authorities to secure the early completion of this important work.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Chestnut street, between Locust avenue and Centre street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Henry J. Rice 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That Charles E. O'Connor 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 Sheehy—

Resolved, That William J. E. Clarke 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 Smith—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George Vestner 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 Foley—

AN ORDINANCE to promote the public safety by requiring elevated railroad companies to keep illuminated at night certain streets obstructed by them.

Whereas, Certain streets in the lower part of the City are dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles in consequence of the darkness caused by the structure of the elevated railroads; therefore

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

There shall be placed or suspended and lighted on each column of the several elevated railways in this city, from Houston street to the South Ferry on the east side, and from West Thirteenth street to the South Ferry on the west side, at least one light of gas, or other illuminating material of

not less power, enclosed in glass globes of a pattern to be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works; the location of the light on each column to be likewise approved by the same Commissioner. Every such light shall be kept burning during the same hours as the ordinary street lamps.

The work required by this ordinance shall be completed within three months after its passage. Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance on the part of the elevated railways affected shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and for every column which shall not be provided with a lamp within the time above allowed, the president, general manager, superintendent, and directors of every such railway company, jointly and severally, shall be punished, on conviction, before any of the Police Magistrates of this city by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense, or in default of payment of such fine by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That George M. Wood and Stanislaw Krzeminski be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That John F. Carroll 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 O'Neil—

Resolved, That William Rotchford 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 M. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Ryan to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises southwest corner of Second avenue and Eleventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Michael D. Fitzpatrick to erect a stand for the sale of oysters in front of premises No. 507 Third avenue, he, the said Michael D. Fitzpatrick, having obtained the consent of the owner of the property known as No. 507 Third avenue, as also the lessee William Stacom, said privilege to exist 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 M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Seventy-eighth street, from the east curb of Avenue A to a line seven hundred and eighty feet east of and parallel with the east line of Avenue A, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oppermann & Muller to lay a six-inch iron pipe across East Forty-fifth street for the purpose of conveying steam from their premises, No. 329 East Forty-fifth street to their new building, No. 328 East Forty-fifth street, provided the same be constructed without interference with the sewer, water, or gas pipes, and that the said Oppermann & Muller shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby during or after the laying of such pipe, 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 O'Connor—

Resolved, That John S. McNulty be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Second street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to a line one hundred and twenty feet west of and parallel with the west line of Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and reset, and flagging laid and relaid a space four feet wide, where not already done, or where not now on the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Schmalser to retain a small stand for the sale of newspapers, candy, etc., in front of No. 1 Park place, the consent of the tenants of said building having been received; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid, where required, at the terminating avenues; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That John H. Tracy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James J. W. Flynn, whose term of office expired December 31, 1882.

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 De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 20, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith enclose a communication from the Police Department requesting authority to have certain work, specified therein, done under the direction of the Board of Police, instead of having it done by contract. In my opinion the request is a very reasonable one, considering the difficulty of getting—in the part of the city referred to—a suitable foundation for the contemplated structure. I am satisfied that if the work in question is placed in the hands of a competent superintendent it will be done in a more thorough and reliable manner, and probably at a less cost than it can be done by contract.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1883.

Honorable FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor of New York:

MY DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing communication from Nathaniel Rush, architect, relative to the proposed work of constructing foundation walls for the new station-house for the First Police Precinct, on the premises known as "Franklin Market,"

Resolved, That the Board of Police concur therewith and are of the opinion that estimates for the said work cannot be intelligently made, and that the job should be done without recourse to a contract under competing bids;

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize (in pursuance of section 91, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873) the Board of Police to contract for the removal of all the old buildings, walls and other materials now on the lot and premises known as the "Franklin Market" in Old Slip, and to do the necessary excavation, piling and construction of foundation walls, up to and including the water table, for the erection thereon of a station-house, lodging-house, and prison for the First Police Precinct—the said work to be performed and material therefor to be supplied under the direction of the Board of Police, and without advertisement for proposals for estimates or competing bids;

Resolved, That the foregoing be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with request that it be transmitted to the Common Council at his earliest convenience with his favourable recommendation.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

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

The President laid before the Board the following papers from his Honor the Mayor, returned by request of the Board:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard O'Grady, No. 139 Madison street, to retain a post and sign in front of above-named premises, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Corge to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 91 Broad street, at the southeast corner of Stone street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Riechert to retain a news-stand on the southwest corner of East Broadway and Rutgers street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to reconsider the action taken in the adoption of the above papers.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The papers were then severally ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Moses Esberg 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 Wells—

Resolved, That the continuous street or avenue shown on the maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward, made under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, as extending from the Croton Aqueduct about opposite the residence of Lewis G. Morris to the Bronx river, and now known in parts as Tremont avenue, Waverley street, Morris street, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Locust avenue, and Westchester avenue, be and the same is hereby named and designated Tremont street, and all other designations now applied to portions of said street are henceforth discontinued;

Resolved, That the glass street-signs on the public lamps erected on said street be immediately so altered and renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the designation as hereby fixed and established;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, each in their respective jurisdictions, be and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the avenue shown on the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1863, and chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, as commencing at the Harlem river, and extending to Welch street, Fordham, and now known in parts as Lincoln avenue, Morris avenue, Monroe avenue, and Avenue A, be and the same is hereby named and designated Morris avenue, and the names Lincoln avenue, Monroe avenue, and Avenue A, as applied to portions of said avenue, be and the same are henceforth discontinued;

Resolved, That the glass street-signs on the public lamps erected on said avenue be immediately so altered and renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the designation as hereby fixed and established;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, in their respective jurisdictions be and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

By the same—

Whereas, The Boulevard, commencing at North Third avenue, near Harlem bridge, and terminating at Jerome avenue, near Jerome Park, was at the time of its location and construction designated the Southern Boulevard, on account of being located in the then southerly portion of Westchester county; and

Whereas, By reason of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, commonly known as the Annexation Act, the term "southern," as applied to this Boulevard, has become an inappropriate designation, especially as the highway is now located on the easterly side of the most northerly wards of this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boulevard, commencing at North Third avenue, near Harlem bridge, and terminating at Jerome avenue, near Jerome Park, and now called the Southern Boulevard, be and the same is hereafter known and designated as Lincoln Boulevard;

Resolved, That the glass street-signs on the public lamps erected on said Boulevard be immediately so altered and renewed as to correspond with and properly indicate the designation as hereby fixed and established;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, in their respective jurisdictions, be and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places, and Park Department.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—

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

The petition of the undersigned, freeholders and householders of Seventy-second street, between the Second and Third avenues, in the City of New York, respectfully shows to your Honorable Board:

That, for a long time past, there has been, and now is, an insufficient supply of Croton water furnished to your petitioners' houses and residences, situated as aforesaid, wholly inadequate for ordinary requirements.

That, by reason thereof, in addition to the great inconvenience, the sanitary condition of our residences has been materially impaired and sickness occasioned in our families due solely to the meager and wholly inadequate supply of Croton water.

Dated N. Y., October 31, 1882.

Wm. Birnbaum, 243 E. 72d st.
Geo. I. Bape, 251 E. 72d st.
Wm. H. Jessup, 249 E. 72d st.
Mr. M. Kahn, 247 E. 72d st.
S. H. Levy, 225 E. 72d st.
S. Rosenthal, 235 E. 72d st.
Isaac Teichman, 236 E. 72d st.
Frank Spicer, 234 E. 72d st.
Elias Heil, 250 E. 72d st.
Louis Clark, Jr., 244 E. 72d st.
H. Koenig, 233 E. 72d st.
L. Simons, 238 E. 72d st.
M. Wolff, 241 E. 72d st.
S. Popper, 239 E. 72d st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Chamber of Commerce :

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1883.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., *Clerk Common Council:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of the resolutions adopted by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, on the 9th January, in reference to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Evacuation of New York by the British Troops, and also the names of the Committee appointed by the Honorable Board, of which the Hon. John Cochrane is Chairman.

The Committee of this Chamber met to-day, and delegated a Sub-Committee of Five, of which Mr. George W. Lane, the President of the Chamber, is Chairman, to confer with the representatives of your Honorable Body.

I am instructed to tender, for the use of the joint Committees, in which, I notice by your resolution, the Historical Society is represented, the rooms of this Chamber.

Awaiting an expression of the pleasure of your Honorable Body,
I am, yours, very truly,

GEORGE WIL

GEORGE WILSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Special Committee heretofore appointed on the subject, of which Alderman Cochrane is chairman.

The President here announced that the Special Committee would meet at the house of Alderman Cochrane at 12 M. to-morrow, a proceeding rendered necessary in consequence of an injury to Alderman Cochrane, which confines him to his house.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Children's Aid Society, being the Thirtieth Annual Report of said Society.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1883.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 1, chapter 330, of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund, and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same, for the year ending December 31, 1882.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Chairman.

WM. H. KIPP, Secretary.

The capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of viz. :

No. 25147.	United States 4½ per cents.	\$10,000 00
No. 25161.	United States 4½ per cents.	10,000 00
No. 26685.	United States 4½ per cents.	10,000 00
No. 26686.	United States 4½ per cents.	10,000 00
No. 80525.	United States 4½ per cents.	1,000 00
No. 80526.	United States 4½ per cents.	1,000 00
No. 80527.	United States 4½ per cents.	1,000 00
No. 80528.	United States 4½ per cents.	1,000 00
No. 17.	New York County Court-house Stock of 1892.	2,000 00
No. 36.	New York County Court-house Stock of 1890.	14,000 00
No. 70.	New York County Court-house Stock of 1889.	4,000 00
No. 55.	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bond of 1889.	1,000 00
No. 145.	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bond of 1888.	10,000 00
No. 146.	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bond of 1888.	9,000 00
No. 13.	Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, Series No. 1.	25,000 00
No. 72.	Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, Series No. 2.	2,000 00
No. 136.	Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, Series No. 3.	16,000 00
No. 118.	Accumulated Debt Bond of the County of New York of 1884, Series No. 4.	5,000 00
No. 43.	Accumulated Debt Bond of the County of New York of 1885, Series No. 6.	30,000 00
No. 848.	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock of 1887 of the Corporation of the City of New York.	9,000 00
No. 98.	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock of 1895 of the Corporation of the City of New York.	9,000 00
No. 141.	Bond of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (State Sinking Fund and Deficiency) of 1884.	4,000 00
No. 123.	Consolidated Stock of 1894 of the City of New York.	8,000 00
No. 225.	Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the County of New York.	6,000 00
No. 472.	Consolidated Stock of 1896 of the City of New York.	7,000 00
No. 274.	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water Main Stock, payable 1900.	10,000 00
No. 18.	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, payable 1901.	20,000 00
No. 72.	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Dock Bond, payable 1905.	35,000 00
Total		\$270,000 00

Receipts, for the year ending December 31, 1882.

Jan'y	3.	By balance, per account rendered.....	\$2,873
"	4.	By Cash, Received from the Trustees of the "Riot Relief Fund".....	10,000
"	2.	Officer Weed, Thirty-fifth Precinct, fees	50
"	3.	" " " " " "	50
"	4.	" Bank of New York.....	3
"	15.	" Eighth Avenue Railroad Company.....	3
"	17.	" H. S. Fearing, Treasurer.....	3
"	1.	" Tenement and Lodging-house Squad, and Special Service accounts	1,540
"	1.	" T. R. Butler, donation.....	100
"	1.	" Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	170
"	5.	" Officer McCarthy, Seventh Precinct, fees.....	63
"	15.	" " Rogers, Sixteenth " " " "	50
"	19.	" Dyckman, Twenty-fifth Precinct, fees.....	50
"	23.	" " " " " " " "	50
Feb'ry	2.	" O'Rourke, Twenty-eighth Precinct, fees.....	50
"	2.	" McGee, Twenty-ninth " " " "	50
"	7.	" Board of Police, fines for January.....	544
"	7.	" " receipts under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878	7,899
"	10.	" Officer Keely, Seventeenth Precinct, fees.....	50
"	12.	" Rogers, Sixteenth Precinct, fees.....	50
"	13.	" " " " " " " "	50
"	14.	" Check No. 8,857, deceased retired Officer, Chas. McCarthy....	125
"	14.	" " 9,151, " " " "	125
"	14.	" " 9,405, " " " "	125
"	14.	" " 9,333, " Staats M. Dyckman..	87

	By Cash,	Sergeant Croker, Ninth Precinct, fees.	\$	c
Feb'y 15.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 17.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 24.	"	Officer Sloane, First " " "	1	50
" 24.	"	" Griffin, " " "	50	00
" 24.	"	" Drought, " " "	50	00
" 25.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 28.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 28.	"	Officer Sloan, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
Mar. 4.	"	" Mountjoy, Seventh Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 7.	"	" Drought, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 8.	"	Board of Police, receipts under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878	7,902	00
" 8.	"	Board of Police, fines for February.	1,005	38
" 8.	"	Sergeant Doran, Fifth Precinct, fees.	2	00
" 8.	"	Officer Glynn, " " "	2	00
" 8.	"	" Fabri, percentage on reward, Twelfth Precinct.	2	50
" 9.	"	" Kelly, Fifth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 16.	"	" Mountjoy, Seventh Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 21.	"	" Hogan, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 21.	"	" Williamson, percentage on reward, Detective.	20	00
" 21.	"	" O'Connor, " " "	20	00
" 21.	"	" King, " " "	20	00
" 21.	"	" Maloney, " " "	20	00
" 21.	"	" Hickey, " " "	20	00
" 21.	"	" Reilly, " " "	20	00
" 21.	"	" Lyon, " " "	20	00
" 22.	"	" Goodell, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 22.	"	" Merckel, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
Apr. 1.	"	" Hagan, Nineteenth Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 1.	"	" Dark, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 3.	"	Board of Police, receipts under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878	7,941	00
" 4.	"	Board of Police, fines for March.	592	01
" 5.	"	Officer Londrigan, Seventh Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 7.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 9.	"	" Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 11.	"	" Londrigan, Seventh Precinct, fees.	60	00
" 11.	"	Sergeant Slevin, percentage on reward, Detective	4	00
" 11.	"	Officer Dolan, " " "	4	00
" 11.	"	" O'Connor, " " "	4	00
" 11.	"	" Heidelberg, " " "	4	00
" 11.	"	" Dorsey, " " "	4	00
" 12.	"	" Roberts, Twenty-Ninth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 12.	"	" Donnelly, Twenty-first Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 12.	"	" Reilly, Twenty-first Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 12.	"	Sergeant Cassidy, " " "	1	00
" 13.	"	Officer Daab, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 13.	"	" McCarthy, Steamboat Squad, fees.	2	00
" 17.	"	" Daab, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 18.	"	" Goodell, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 18.	"	" Hagan, " " "	50	00
" 19.	"	" Daab, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 21.	"	" Klinge, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 26.	"	" Cahill, Sixteenth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 27.	"	" Matthews, Fifth Precinct, fees.	25	00
May 1.	"	Board of Police, receipts under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878	8,049	00
" 1.	"	Officer Hagan, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 2.	"	" Cahill, Sixteenth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 3.	"	Inspector Murray, First Inspection, fees.	50	00
" 3.	"	Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk, unclaimed moneys remaining one year	321	74
" 4.	"	Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 6.	"	Officer Klinge, " " "	50	00
" 8.	"	" " " "	50	00
" 8.	"	Board of Police, fines for April	547	14
" 9.	"	Sergeant Goodell and Officer Hagan, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 10.	"	Captain Petty, Sixth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 12.	"	Officer Klinge, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 12.	"	Officers Mountjoy and Regan, Seventh Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 15.	"	" Mangan and O'Malley, First Precinct, fees.	1	00
" 16.	"	" Halpin and Newell, " " "	1	00
" 16.	"	Officer Fay, Fifth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 17.	"	" Murray, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 19.	"	Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 19.	"	" Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, fees.	1	25
" 20.	"	Officer Londrigan, Seventh Precinct fees.	50	00
" 21.	"	" Fay, Fifth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 23.	"	" Newman, Tenth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 25.	"	Sergeant Blair, Sixteenth Precinct, fees.	10	50
" 25.	"	Officer Fay, Fifth Precinct, fees.	50	00
June 1.	"	Officers Frink and McGrau, percentage on reward. Detective	50	00
" 4.	"	" Sammis, Hughes, Flood and Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, fees.	2	00
" 5.	"	Captain Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, surplus moneys, entertainment fund.	7	50
" 5.	"	Board of Police, fines for May	484	05
" 6.	"	Officer Fletcher, Eighth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 6.	"	" Hagan, First Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 7.	"	George W. Walling, Superintendent, pistol permits.	62	00
" 7.	"	Officers McClintock, Hagan and Newton, First Precinct, fees.	1	50
" 10.	"	Officer Campbell, Sixteenth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 13.	"	" Gardner, Thirtieth Precinct, fees.	50	00
" 14.	"	Officers Handy and Fogarty, Fifth Precinct, percentage.	1	00
" 16.	"	Officer Fay, Fifth Precinct, fees.	1	00

Morrell, John J., from July 31, 1882.	\$250 00
Mabie, Aaron, from August 9, 1882.	235 48
Meyer, Eimar, from September 1, 1882.	198 33
Melly, Peter, guardian of children of Patrick Melly, from November 13, 1882.	39 16
McIntyre, Charlotte.	300 00
McDermott, Hugh.	200 00
McChesney, Mary A.	250 00
McDonald, John.	350 00
McClary, William.	500 00
Housman, Ester E., guardian of child of Joshua A. McCabe.	300 00
Daly, George, guardian of children of Bernard McGuire.	200 00
McGiven, Jane.	300 00
McDermott, Kate, to October 15, 1882.	237 50
McQuade, Catharine.	300 00
McKee, Mary A.	300 00
McPherson, James A.	500 00
McArthur, James.	500 00
McGrath, Patrick.	500 00
McGee, Elizabeth.	300 00
McDermott, Kate M.	300 00
McDougall, Huldah.	300 00
McLaughlin, Thomas.	500 00
McGuire, Agnes C.	300 00
McPherson, John, from January 31, 1882.	458 33
McClary, George C., from April 11, 1882.	215 83
McGoldrick, Mary, from March 22, 1882.	232 22
McLally, Mary F., August 15, 1882.	112 50
Nulet, Catharine.	225 00
Noyes, David W.	600 00
Nelson, John.	250 00
Nicholson, Annie.	250 00
Nobles, Joseph.	300 00
Nevin, George.	500 00
O'Brien, Catharine.	300 00
O'Connell, Deborah.	300 00
O'Hara, Catharine.	300 00
O'Brien, Mary E.	300 00
O'Byrne, Michael C.	200 00
O'Neil, Margaret, from February 21, 1882.	256 25
Overton, William H.	200 00
Olmshead, Isabella H.	300 00
Perkins, George.	300 00
Pierce, Levi W.	300 00
Pell, James C.	300 00
Parsons, Samuel.	300 00
Parlman, William.	200 00
Petty, Joseph H.	500 00
Pabor, Samuel.	600 00
Pousson, Margaret.	300 00
Potts, Margaret.	300 00
Powers, Johanna.	300 00
Phillips, Barnett L.	600 00
Parsons, John.	500 00
Palmer, Emma J.	300 00
Peabody, Adelaide L.	300 00
Phenes, Orlando R., from April 11, 1882.	359 70
Robertson, William A.	350 00
Rockwell, James.	400 00
Rogers, Charlotte.	200 00
Robinson, Samuel.	500 00
Rockwell, James D.	500 00
Rogers, Benjamin K.	300 00
Rowland, Theodore V. W.	500 00
Reilly, Margaret, from February 21, 1882.	256 25
Ryer, Catharine F., from February 1, 1882.	275 00
Ryder, Paul, from July 19, 1882.	269 35
Robinson, Albert D., from September 1, 1882.	198 33
Simonson, Arthur B.	250 00
Smart, William.	150 00
Squires, Elizabeth.	300 00
Sharkey, Catharine E.	200 00
Smedick, Mary.	300 00
Smith, Aletha.	300 00
Smith, Charles S.	300 00
Sperbeck, Nathaniel.	300 00
Steers, Thomas.	300 00
Stagg, William H.	350 00
Straun, Abraham.	300 00
Seaman, William N.	350 00
Sandford, Ellen.	300 00
Spa. row, John E.	400 00
Sullivan, Johanna.	300 00
Sherwood, Alanson.	300 00
Sweeny, Thomas.	300 00
Spright, Catharine.	300 00
Stoken, Elisha.	600 00
Smith, John H.	600 00
Spratt, Sarah.	300 00
Smith, Stephen B.	80 00
Spier, Jane A.	300 00
Sullivan, Margaret.	300 00
Stack, Maurice.	500 00
Furman, Harriet L., guardian of children of Lydia M. Sutton.	300 00
Standish, John F.	500 00
Schuliz, Alfred P.	500 00
Smalley, Maggie S. H.	300 00
Snyder, Mary E.	300 00
Shaw, Henry.	500 00
Slattery, Catharine.	300 00
Swayze, Milton.	500 00
Schwarz, Catharine, from March 3, 1882.	247 58
Smith, Alexander D., from July 19, 1882.	269 35
Seibert, John N., from July 25, 1882.	259 07
Todd, James.	850 00
Tainor, James.	300 00
Tompkins, James D.	200 00
Terry, Jasper G.	400 00
Thompson, John.	600 00
Town, John B.	500 00
Thompson, Adolphine.	300 00
Van Orden, Catharine.	300 00
Van Beuren, Cornelia.	300 00
Van Tassel, Oscar.	350 00
Van Kiper, Jacobs.	500 00
Williams, Eliza.	200 00
Wark, Mary Ann.	225 00
Wolf, Leopold.	200 00
Wood Sarah.	300 00
Wafer, Edward.	350 00
Waldron, James.	300 00
Wemyss, Francis S.	200 00
Williams, John W.	300 00
Warren, Horatio N., to August 11, 1882.	245 15
Wooldridge, Catharine E.	300 00
Walsh, William B.	600 00
Westfield, James C.	600 00
Wilson, Susan A.	300 00
Whitcomb, Edwin P.	600 00
Walsh, Hannah.	300 00
Wells, Mary A.	300 00
Warner, Amanda.	300 00
Whalen, Catharine.	300 00

Walker, James.	\$500 00
Warlow, Jacob B., from January 31, 1882.	458 33
West, William H., from January 31, 1882.	458 33
Walsh, Lizzie, from January 3, 1882.	297 58
Williams, Hiram, from September 13, 1882.	133 75
Dyckman, Staats M., to October 4, 1882.	3 73
Brown, Martin B., for stationery.	102 50
Counterfeit money, received June 27 (picnic).	2 00
Counterfeit fractional currency, received from C. A. St. John, January 8, 1883.	50

\$116,593 91

Total capital of fund investments per schedule.	\$270,000 00
Cash on hand.	768 78

\$270,768 78

Receipts for the Year.

Cash on hand, January 3, 1882.	\$2,873 48
Other receipts.	87,489 21
Redemption of bonds.	27,000 00

\$117,362 69

Disbursements for the Year 1882.

Pensions.	\$116,488 91
Stationery.	102 50
Counterfeit money.	2 50

\$116,593 91

Cash on hand, January, 1883.	768 78
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\$117,362 69

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS.

Donations.	\$26,081 23
Fines under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878, and section 3, chapter 330, Laws of 1882.	7,307 49
Receipts under section 3, chapter 389, Laws of 1878.	33,511 50
Unclaimed moneys in the hands of the property clerk over the space of one year, section 4, chapter 330, Laws of 1882.	518 49
Unclaimed checks.	663 18
Sale of unclaimed property by property clerk.	609 62
Percentage on rewards, received by officers.	365 00
For permits to carry a pistol.	453 00
Interest on investments.	17,900 55
Redemption of bonds of the United States.	20,000 00
Redemption of bonds of City and County of New York.	7,000 00
Witness fees received by officers.	79 15
Cash on hand, January 3, 1882.	2,873 48

\$117,362 69

There are, at this date, 167 retired officers, 162 widows, and 9 orphans, beneficiaries of the Police Pension Fund.

GEORGE P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following resolution for the approval of the Board:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

William A. Leffingwell	in place of John E. Amos.
J. Lewis Strahan.	William E. Brusle.
Edward Goldsmith.	Magrane Coxe.
Jabish Holmes.	Robert Ellis.
Patrick McCagney.	H. J. Heron.
Leopold Levy.	John J. Kirwin.
Jacob C. Goebel.	Francis Burke.
Edward J. Rapp.	Eugene Brehem.
Michael A. Quinlan.	James H. Erb.
William A. Haggerty.	Thomas Gibbons.
Henry L. Joyce.	George H. McCabe.
Benjamin F. Devoe.	Stephen D. Hall.
William B. Anderson.	Michael J. McLoughlin.
Jacob H. Simms.	Abraham Moses.
James T. Byrne.	Claude C. del Monicsi.
Edgar A. Fellowes.	Mortimore Sullivan.
James E. McLarney.	Edward C. Marriott.
Nicholas Chrystie.	S. J. Plumb.
William M. Watson.	William H. Tone.

E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Committee
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } on
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Salaries and Offices.

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 De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, directing the Commissioners of the Fire Department to inspect the hotels and lodging-houses in reference to the means of escape in case of fire, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they respectfully recommend for your adoption the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department of this city be directed without delay to cause to be made a most searching examination of all hotels and lodging-houses, as to the means of escape of inmates in case of fire, and to cause direct connection to be made from all such buildings with the electric system of the Fire Department, and cause to be prepared and presented to the Legislature, at as early a date as possible, such amendments or additions to the present laws as will make it possible for such commissioners to compel, on the part of hotel and lodging-house keepers, the observance of regulations which will make the hotels and lodging-houses of this city absolutely safe, and furthermore such other regulations or legislation as may be necessary to prevent the attempt on the part of occupants to extinguish fires without calling the Department.

EDW'D DUFFY, } Committee on
C. B. WAITE, } Fire and Building
THOMAS FOLLY, } Departments.
EDW'D C. SHEEHY, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 5.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Prospect avenue, between Locust avenue and Samuel 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Prospect avenue, between Locust avenue and Samuel street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
W. P. RINCKHOFF, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the lamp-post and lamp at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixtieth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixtieth street be removed twenty-five feet northerly from its present location, and be placed in front of the Sunday School of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and that two lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FREDERICK FINCK, } Lamps and Gas.
W. P. RINCKHOFF, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in the Riverside Drive, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in the Riverside Drive, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
FREDERICK FINCK, } on
W. P. RINCKHOFF, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks between the easterly and westerly sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be required forthwith to make and construct permanent and suitable crosswalks between the easterly and westerly sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street northwesterly along the same as far as macadamized and at distances proper for the use and convenience of the population of that part of the city, and that the cost and expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for the repavement of streets.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on
EDWARD DUFFY, } Street Pavements.
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, }
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 9.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving, etc., West street, from Hoboken street to West Eleventh 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 the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby called to the condition of the pavement and curb in West street, from Hoboken street to West Eleventh street, and that this official be directed to arrange for the repavement of this street as soon as the state of the weather will permit, and that the same be done in manner to correspond with that part of the river front now being paved, under the direction of the Dock Department; and, furthermore, if such repavement shall not be practicable, by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for repaving, the Board of Apportionment shall make provision, by transfer or otherwise, for such repavement.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD DUFFY, } on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Streets and Pavements.
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving East Thirty-eighth street, from present pavement to a line fifty feet easterly, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of East Thirty-eighth street, from the present pavement to a line about fifty feet easterly, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that curb-stones be set where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD DUFFY, } on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Street Pavements.
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between North Third and Alexander avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the easterly side of North Third avenue, and the crosswalk at or near the intersection of said street with the westerly side of Alexander avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee
EDWARD DUFFY, } on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Street Pavements.
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., }

Which was laid over.

The President here announced that the Committee on Railroads would meet on Monday next, the 29th instant, at Room No. 8, City Hall.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil 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, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of January, 1883.
Present—Commissioners French, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Henry Heaviside, Fourth Precinct, three days, without pay.
" William M. Felleman, Nineteenth Precinct, eight days, without pay.
" Philip Felleman, Nineteenth Precinct, eight days, without pay.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending December 31, 1882, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Mayor.

Death Reported.

Patrolman William Heaviside, Fourth Precinct, on 18th instant.

Mask Balls Allowed.

F. K. U. V. Frauen Lob, at 139 Essex street. February 5.
Deutsche Eiche, at 139 Essex street. February 1.
F. K. U. Verein Borussia, at 139 Essex street. March 9.
Krenkel Association, at 28 Avenue A. January 27.
Sangerlust, N. Y., at 28 Avenue A. January 29.
Renner's Dancing Academy, 48 Orchard street. January 30.
Our Own Pleasure Club, at 48 Orchard street. January 27.
Florence Association, at Tammany Hall. January 20.
Zabog Society, at 533 Fifth street. February 5.
Onward Social Club, at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street. January 23.

Applications for promotion to Second Grade, referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc.

Patrolman John Jordan, Twenty-third Precinct.

" Robert Sheridan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Application of E. R. Livermore and others, Produce Exchange, for detail of Patrolman Patrick McArdle, Seventeenth Precinct, was referred to the President.

Applications for Full Pay while Sick Denied.

Patrolman Isaac Schreittacher, Fourth Precinct.

" Thomas W. Cotton, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Application of Patrolman John M. Howell, Ninth Precinct, for permission to receive a reward of \$12 for arrest of a deserter, was referred to Commissioner Mathews for report.

Communication from the Board of Surgeons giving notice of annual election of officers, was ordered on file.

Communication from John D. Townsend relative to case of Patrolman John Kelly, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman William Eastwood, Ninth Precinct, from November 4 to November 15, 1882.

" William Wagner, Twenty-second Precinct, from October 23 to December 2, 1882.

" James Lawler, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from August 12, 1882, to January 2, 1883.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye:

George P. Gott, expenses	\$63 28
" "	75
Martin E. Brown, printing	745 00
	\$809 03

Transfer Ordered.

Patrolman Henry H. Pellett, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Henry Hagan, First Precinct, three days' pay.

" David Jackson, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John Conovan, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Gilbert W. Wright, Sixth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick Maguire, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Joseph R. Kettner, Eleventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Carroll, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Patrick Masterson, Twentieth Precinct, five days' pay.

" John J. Graham, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Fitzgerald, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James Kenney, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

" John J. McNally, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Michael J. McGinley, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Timothy F. Sullivan, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" John F. Byrnes, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" Frank Giessen, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" Edward J. Costa, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Patrick McGuire, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman David Jackson, Fourth Precinct.

" John Sheils, Sixth Precinct.

" John Guinan, Tenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

N. Y. COMMON PLEAS.

Thomas Kearns,

vs.

William R. Grace, Allan Campbell, Thomas B. Asten et al.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

In the year 1881 the Legislature passed an act entitled an act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of the ashes and garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same. This act created a Department of Street Cleaning which should have exclusive charge of the cleaning of the streets and the removal of ashes and garbage in said city, and provided for the appointment of a Commissioner, who should be the head of such Department.

The defendant Coleman has been duly appointed such Commissioner. The seventh section of said act is as follows:

"The said Commissioner shall have the power to enter into contracts with responsible persons and parties for the final disposition, for periods not exceeding five years, of all or any part of the said street sweepings, ashes or garbage when collected; provided always that such contracts shall be approved both as to terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city; all contracts shall be entered into on behalf of the city by the Commissioner with adequate security. He shall advertise for proposals in such newspapers in the city as he may designate, not exceeding three in number, for ten days, to perform the work in such form and manner, and on such terms and conditions, as he may prescribe; such proposals may be for the performance of all or such part or portion of the work as he shall require. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in said city, payable to the order of the Comptroller, for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

From the proposals so received he may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids. On the acceptance of any bid by him the checks of the unaccepted bidders shall be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder shall be returned to him. The sureties upon all contracts hereby authorized shall be approved by the Comptroller, and all contracts and bonds securing the same shall be approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Pursuant to the power conferred by the above section, the Street Commissioner submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a form of contract which he proposed to enter into after advertising for bids for the final disposition of the street sweepings, ashes and garbage collected in the City of New York and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

On the 23d day of November, 1882, the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, three

members being present (all having been notified to attend the meeting), passed a resolution approving the terms and conditions of the said special contract for the final disposal for a period of four years from the 4th day of December, 1882, of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage collected in the City of New York, and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city.

The said proposed contract provided that it should commence on the 18th of January, 1883, but there is no provision contained in the said proposed contract as to the length of time that it should continue, and of course the prices to be paid for the work to be done under the contract are not mentioned.

The foregoing proposed contract was also approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Proposals were thereupon prepared by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, and an advertisement for bids was commenced.

On the 13th of December, 1882, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at which all members were present, and at which the following resolution was offered and adopted by a vote of all the members, it was resolved that the certificate of approval by this Board of a special contract for cleaning the streets of this city, signed by the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated November 23, 1882, be and hereby is amended to read as follows (here follows the original certificate, altered merely by changing the words "4th of December," to the words, "1st day of February, 1883"):

It may be observed, in passing, that the resolution refers to a special contract for cleaning the streets of the city, whereas no such contract was under consideration by said Board.

On the 14th of December the Street Cleaning Commissioner advertised for proposals for the doing of the work contemplated by the contract, pursuant to certain specifications prepared by him, such proposals to be received by Tuesday, December 26, 1882.

The plaintiff in this action, claiming that the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were irregular, and that the contract had been approved by said Board was void, and that the Street Cleaning Commissioner had no power to enter into any contract binding upon the city, without further action upon the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, obtained an injunction restraining the defendant, Coleman, as Street Cleaning Commissioner, from entering into the proposed contract with any person who might send in a bid pursuant to the advertisement then being made. No bids having been received on the 26th of December, 1882, a new advertisement was published by the Street Cleaning Commissioner, calling for proposals for doing the said work under the same proposed contract above mentioned, such proposals to be delivered before or on the 15th of January, 1883.

In all the advertisements it was announced that blank forms of the proposed contract might be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning.

Pursuant to the last-mentioned advertisement, several bids were received by the Street Cleaning Commissioner for the doing of the said work.

The motion upon the injunction has been adjourned from time to time in order that the republication of the notice for proposals might be finished and the Street Cleaning Commissioner be in a position to make a contract, in case the proceedings should be declared regular, and under the law it should be held he had the power to make a contract without further intervention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Messrs. A. B. Tappen and Abel E. Crook, of Counsel for Plaintiff.

Mr. George P. Andrews, of Counsel for the Defendants.

VAN BRUNT, J.—The questions presented upon the motion are as follows:

1st. Were the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as far as the manner of adopting their various resolutions, regular, and such as the statute required.

2d. Whether the contract is not void because no term for its continuance is fixed by it; and

Lastly, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are not required to approve the contract after the price to be paid is ascertained and inserted therein.

It is not necessary in the disposition of this motion to consider the first of these questions, because it seems to be perfectly apparent that the proposed contract is void upon its face. It nowhere contains any covenant or agreement upon the part of the contractor to comply with its terms for any period of time whatever.

The proposed contract fixes the day upon which it is to commence, but is entirely silent as to how long it is to continue. There is nothing upon its face which obligates the contractor to continue its performance for any length of time whatever. Neither is there, under the contract, any obligation upon the part of the city to deliver to the contractor any refuse matter which is supposed to be the subject matter of the proposed contract.

The contractor, by the terms of the proposed contract, undertakes, promises and agrees to remove from the City of New York and finally dispose of all street sweepings, etc., collected in said city and delivered at the several dumps or dumping-places of the Department of Street Cleaning in said city at certain rates.

The city, in consideration of the promises of the contractor and of their performance, agrees to pay the price agreed upon according to the terms and conditions of the contract, which is the only promise or undertaking that I find in the contract upon the part of the city.

There are various other stipulations upon the part of the contractor, among which is fixing a penalty for his failure to commence work under the contract on the 1st day of February, 1882.

It is also provided by the contract that it may be annulled and canceled at any time upon giving ten days' notice to the contractor by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, with the approval of the Mayor, which is the only provision contained in the contract fixing any time for its termination. It is a familiar rule in the construction of contracts that the rights of the parties must be determined by the language of the contract, and it is also a familiar rule, that where there is ambiguity in the contract, it may be explained by extrinsic evidence.

In the case at bar there is no ambiguity in the contract. There is no room for the introduction of extrinsic evidence, because such introduction would introduce into the contract a new agreement between the parties; and further, the provisions of the section under which this contract is proposed to be made evidently contemplate a written contract which shall be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and as to its terms and conditions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The proposed contract must, therefore, contain all the provisions necessary to make it definite and certain, and all the provisions which it is necessary to make it a legal contract without any resort to any extrinsic evidence in order to establish its validity.

In the case at bar, if the contractor or his sureties refused to perform the contract at any time, and he or his sureties were called upon to pay damages for the breach of the contract, the proposed contract would be searched in vain for the purpose of finding any agreement upon the part of the contractor which had been broken.

When this point was suggested upon the argument of this motion, it was urged by the Counsel to the Corporation that the advertisement called for proposals for the final disposition of the garbage, etc., for four years, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved of the proposals and of the contract for a term of four years, and that these circumstances fix the term for which the contract was to run.

This argument might prevail (which, however, I very much doubt) if the contract contained any reference whatever to the proposals or made them part of the contract itself.

As far as I have been able to find in the reading of the proposed contract, no proposals whatever are mentioned therein, and the instrument seems to have been intended to be complete, fixing within its own limits the rights and obligations of both of the parties thereto. Under these circumstances it is a well-settled principle of law, that where a contract is signed between the parties, all proposals, all negotiations, all conditions, and all agreements made prior to the signing of the contract thus become merged therein, and cannot be referred to for the purpose of altering, varying, or extending the terms of the contract itself.

Applying the rule of construction it is clear that the contract itself must be referred to to determine the rights of these parties; and if the contractor is not bound by the contract itself to continue its performance for a specific period, such agreement cannot be imported with it by reference to extrinsic evidence or facts.

Furthermore, the statute provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve of the terms and conditions of the contract.

There is no evidence whatever that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have approved of any agreement upon the part of the contractor to continue this contract for four years. It is true that in their resolution of the 23d of November, 1882, they say that they have this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the final disposal for a period of four years, from the 4th day of December, 1882, of the street sweepings, ashes, and garbage, collected in the City of New York. But if they did approve any such contract it is not before the court.

No contract was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the time of the adopting of that resolution, providing for the final disposition for a period of four years from the 4th of December, of anything. The recital of the contract in the resolution seems to be as inaccurate as the recital contained in the resolution of December 13, where a contract for street cleaning is stated to be the subject of action.

Upon the argument it was urged by the Counsel to the Corporation that this resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixes the term for which the contract was to run; but an inspection of that resolution shows that it did not propose so to do (even if that would have been of any avail), but that the period of four years mentioned in the resolution is a recital of what they understood the contract to provide for, namely, for the final disposition, for a period of four years from the 4th of December, of the street sweepings, etc. But, as has already been observed, the term fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not enter into the contract, and forms no part thereof, and it could not possibly be referred to for the purpose of holding the contractor after he had signed a contract which contained no such provision. And it is to be further observed that this resolution contains no approval whatever of the forms of proposals which the Street Cleaning Commissioner proposed to advertise for, and they are in no way connected with the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

An examination of the section under which these proceedings are taken, shows that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have no control whatever over the Street Cleaning Commissioner in respect to the matter of his advertisement, the manner of his advertising, nor the manner in which he will require proposals. The provision of the statute is that the Commissioner shall advertise for proposals in such newspapers in the city as he may designate, not exceeding three in number, for ten days, to perform the work in such form and manner and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe—indicating clearly that the subject of action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is confined to the contract itself and not to any of the preliminary proceedings to the entering into a contract. It seems to me clear, therefore, that a contract of the form approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, containing no agreement upon the part of the contractor to continue its performance for any length of time and no statement of the term during which the contract is to continue, is void upon its face, and could not be enforced either against the contractor or his sureties or against the city.

The remaining question to be determined is: Must the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the contract after the price to be paid is ascertained and inserted therein?

The language of the section under consideration seems to me absolutely clear upon this point. The action of three parties upon the part of the city must unite in order that a legal contract may be entered into: First, the Street Cleaning Commissioner, who has to execute the proposed contract, has his functions to perform, which are the advertising for proposals and the fixing of the terms and conditions for the performance of the contract.

The language of the section is, he shall advertise for proposals to perform the work in such form and manner and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

The Counsel to the Corporation is called upon by the act to approve as to form all contracts and bonds securing the same; and the Street Cleaning Commissioner is empowered to enter into the contract; provided, always, that such contract shall be approved, both as to terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city. It will be seen, therefore, that the functions of each of these officials are entirely separate and distinct.

The Street Cleaning Commissioner is to determine the form and manner of doing the work and the terms and conditions upon which it shall be done, the Counsel to the Corporation is to approve the form of the contract in order that the contract may be such as will bind the contracting parties to the performance of the work, in the manner and form, and upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Street Cleaning Commissioner. And in this connection it may be said in construing these words "terms and conditions," that the act nowhere requires the Street Cleaning Commissioner to give the work to be done to the lowest bidder, but that he has the power to select from the bids that one which will, in his best judgment, secure the efficient performance of the work; or he may reject any or all of the bids.

Now, the Street Cleaning Commissioner having prescribed the manner in which the work shall be done, and the terms and conditions upon which it shall be done; and the Corporation Counsel having performed his functions in approving the form of the contract, the question arises, what are the functions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It was claimed upon the part of the Corporation Counsel upon the argument of this motion, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had nothing whatever to say in regard to the price which was to be paid. The ordinary understanding of the words "terms and conditions" of a contract certainly include that most important element of price, and the Legislature would seem, in order to remove any doubt upon this point, and to preserve a popular distinction between the words "terms and conditions," which does not always exist in law, to have required the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the contracts, both as to their terms and conditions. Not as to their terms and conditions only, as is the term used when referring to the powers of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, in which case they may be construed to refer to kindred subjects; but when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is spoken of they are separated and distinguished, the words used are "both as to its terms and conditions," involving the idea that "terms" refer to one thing, and "conditions" to another. Such being the case, one of the terms of every contract is the price to be paid for work to be performed.

Can it be said that it was the intention of the Legislature that the Street Cleaning Commissioner should have the absolute power, uncontrolled, to fix the price at which this work should be done, as well as to determine the period for which the contract should run? I speak of the period for which the contract should run, because the length of time that the contract is to run is no more subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment than price. It seems to me that unless the language of the act explicitly deprives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of any oversight or control of the price, it must be held that when the statute provides that a contract, if entered into, in order to become binding, must be approved, both as to its terms and conditions, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the city, it means that they shall approve of every term, of every condition, of every provision, contained in the agreement.

The Street Cleaning Commissioner has the right to say what contract he will enter into; what shall be its terms and conditions; how the work shall be performed; and it is when he comes before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a contract definite in all its particulars, and it is only then, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can be called upon or can attempt finally to approve the contract both as to its terms and conditions.

When we consider the functions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York, it seems to be apparent that it was never the intention of the Legislature to give to any single official the right to contract at any price that he might see fit, for a period of five years, for the cleaning of the streets, and for the disposition of the street-sweepings and garbage, with no restraint whatever upon his action as to price. The mere fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is the body upon which devolves the making of the appropriations for the carrying on of the city government, the body which has the right to call upon the Street Cleaning Commissioner for detailed statements in regard to his proposed expenditures, seems to indicate that it was not intended that the Street Cleaning Commissioner should have absolute control over this most important part of the contract; but that the Board by whom the funds to carry out the contract were to be provided, should have the supervision of the contract itself.

Now, when we consider the function of the Counsel to the Corporation, and when we consider the duties of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for in this act, the distinction between the powers of the two will be apparent.

As has been said, the Street Cleaning Commissioner may prescribe the form and manner of the performance of the work, and the terms and conditions for its performance.

The duty of the Corporation Counsel in approving the form of the proposed contract, is to see that it is in such words as will make a legal contract between the city and the contractor, to do the work in such form and manner, and on such terms and conditions as the Street Cleaning Commissioner has prescribed. With its terms and conditions, with the manner of the performance of the work, the Corporation Counsel has nothing whatever to do. The power of the Street Cleaning Commissioner to enter into contracts is limited, even after they have been approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The statute says that the Commissioner shall have power to enter into contracts for periods not exceeding five years, provided always that such contracts shall be approved both as to terms and conditions by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this city. Now, what does that mean; does it not mean that they shall approve of the length of time which the contract is to run, and also of all the stipulations and agreements made either by the contractor or on behalf of the city?

It seems apparent that that was the function which it was intended by the Legislature that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should fulfil; and in every contract one of the most important of its stipulations, one of its most important terms is the price to be paid for the performance of any specific work.

It was suggested by the Counsel to the Corporation that it would be exceedingly difficult for the Street Cleaning Commissioner ever to enter into a contract if that was the method of procedure; that, when the contract was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval after the price had been ascertained, it might be sent back, because the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not approve of some of the stipulations and agreements contained in the contract, and that that might occur so frequently that it would be impossible to carry out any plan for the making of contracts in reference to the removal of the garbage. It is no argument to say in the construction of a statute in reference to the powers conferred upon city officials that it would be difficult to comply with the requirements of the law, where the reasonable intent of the Legislature can be definitely ascertained. It is not impossible to be complied with, and even it is not difficult.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment can very well approve of the terms and conditions of a proposed contract except the price, and then when the price is ascertained and the contract is an entirety, they may approve of the whole, and it is not probable that a Street Cleaning Commissioner would find any difficulty in such a method of procedure.

It seems, therefore, that without such action upon the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Street Cleaning Commissioner of the City of New York cannot enter into any legal or binding contract in reference to the removal of the garbage.

It may be unfortunate that these complications have arisen, in view of the fact that bids which seem to be so favorable to the city have been received for the performance of the work required by this contract, but it is much better that the infirmities of a proposed contract should be discovered and remedied before it has been attempted to be entered into, rather than after it has been executed to furnish the basis of prolonged and expensive litigation not only for the city but also for the contractor.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Street Cleaning Commissioner should be restrained from attempting to enter into any contract such as is set forth in the papers in this action, upon the ground that upon its face such a contract would be void; and

Secondly, That the Street Cleaning Commissioner should be restrained from entering into any contract until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have approved of all the terms and conditions of such proposed contract, including the price to be paid as one of such terms.

The motion to continue the injunction must therefore be granted.

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

Births * reported during the week ending January 13, 1883.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
546	536	10	287	259	..	297	157	62	26	..	..	1	3	..	434	112

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 13, 1883.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.			
200	198	198	2	2	111	101	89	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 13, 1883, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 6, 1883.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
5	Austria	11	11	9	9	8	8	..	..
3	British America	4	4	3	5	4	1	..	..
13	England	30	26	13	10	7	9	1	1
6	France	8	8	12	7	2	1	..	..
81	Germany	132	133	171	140	46	36	14	10
138	Ireland	214	213	65	75	22	26	12	13
7	Italy	11	10	17	10	3	2	4	4
..	Poland	3	2	13	13	5	7	2	3
4	Scotland	6	6	0	5	2	1	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	..	..	2	5	1	3	..	..
368	United States	134	148	163	235	89	98	23	27
3	Unknown or not stated	60	60	4	..	..	1	1	1
1	West Indies	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
8	Other countries	180	14	42	40	10	7	4	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 13, 1883.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
61	38	22	1	61	..	23	37	1	27	33	1	..	..	1	5	4	5	5	9	32	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 13, 1883.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated.†	Single.	STATED.		Not stated.†		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.					Not stated.	Not stated.†		Married.	Widowed.
683	144	348	168	13	7	3	12	136	175	123	64	18	1	673	10	..	93	206	90	294	

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 10, 1883.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held January 3d instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to claim against the estate of William Bradley, deceased, for rent of piers, etc., and enclosing the complaint in the suit for rent of Pier at Fortieth street, North river, for \$8,500, for verification. Secretary stated that the complaint had been verified and returned to the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the other information desired was being collated.

From Simon Stevens—Proposition to sell to the Corporation of the City of New York certain bulkhead and wharf property on the East river, between Whitehall Slip and Exchange Slip.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting that the Department of Public Works had taken up the pavement on West street, for the purpose of repairing water pipes, and had relaid the same with sand joint instead of with tar as originally laid. Referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to and requesting copy of letters sent March 6, 1873, in respect to lease of Pier, old 40, North river, to H. P. Farrington. The President stating that he had replied thereto, giving the information desired, his action was approved.

2d. Requesting information in respect to claims against Joseph Cooper, Wm. H. Wood and Thomas Fitzgerald, heretofore sent to him for collection. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

From Comptroller of the City—Requesting information as to the claim of Charles M. Pratt for \$470 for removing sunken canal boat from the slip between Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, \$100 having been deducted therefrom by resolution of the Board, adopted December 6, 1882. Secretary directed to furnish all the required information in respect thereto.

From Thomas Costigan, Supervisor City Record, requesting list of officers and employees in the service of the Department. Secretary directed to transmit the same when prepared.

From David S. Brown & Co.—Requesting permission to put a three-inch pipe through the bulkhead at Bank street, North river, to supply their factory with water drawn from the North river. Application granted to lay a three-inch pipe to draw water from the river, to be placed not less than one foot below mean low water, and not to project outside of the bulkhead line; work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique:

1st. Requesting permission to extend the sides of the offices on Pier, new 42, North river, up to the roof of the shed on the pier to make storage room for small articles. Permission granted to extend the same on the offices as now constructed, being about 25 x 14 feet, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Board; work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. In reference to the pavement at the north entrance to Pier, new 42, North river, having settled and obstructed travel thereon. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon, and to direct the contractor to repair or relay the same if necessary. Secretary to advise as to action of the Board in the matter.

From S. A. Frost:

1st. Requesting permission to remove the mooring posts from Pier 28, East river, and replace them with heavy white oak cleats. Application denied.

2d. Requesting the Department to prohibit the erection of derricks, and the use of hoisting horses on Piers 27 and 28, East river. Secretary directed to advise that by the rules for the government and care of wharf property, adopted by the Board, ample provision is made in respect thereto, and to transmit a copy of the rules for the information of Mr. Frost.

From Norwich and New York Transportation Company—Requesting that a lease of Pier, old 40, North river, be made to that company.

From N. Y. Mutual Gas light Company—Requesting permission to remove pavement on the newly-made ground when necessary to repair leaks, etc., the same to be replaced at their expense. Application denied, and Secretary directed to advise that the Board deem it unwise to authorize or grant a general permit for the removal of the pavement, and that special application should be made when required.

From Central Crosstown Railroad Company—Application for permission to erect and maintain a starter's box at Hoboken ferry, foot of Christopher street, North river. Application denied, the Board having denied all applications of this nature.

From New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company—Agreeing to and accepting terms upon which the use of boring machine "Woodcock" would be loaned to that company. The Secretary stating that by direction of the President he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to deliver the machine to the agent of the company at the Gansevoort Street Yard, on Monday, 8th instant, his action was approved.

From Gabriel & Schall—Requesting permission to have a barrel of Portland cement tested by the Department, and enclosing \$10 to cover the expense of same. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make a test of the same and to report thereon.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting that dredging be done at the coal dock, Randall's Island. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to take soundings and report as to amount of dredging required.

From Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Enclosing resolution appropriating a portion of the premises at foot of Sixteenth street, East river, for use by the Department of Health for purposes of a temporary hospital. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove from the same the property and structures belonging to this Department.

From John H. Hayward—Proposing to hire the use of the Department scows, and offering to pay \$2 each per day for twelve of the scows. Proposition declined, the Board deeming the compensation offered insufficient.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to hydrant at the foot of Twenty-fifth street, North river, wasting water. Engineer-in-Chief reported that same was repaired.

From John J. Williams—Agreeing to remove the sunken barge, "Sylvan Shore," from the foot of Second avenue and Harlem river, and deposit the same in accordance with law, for the sum of \$50. Proposition accepted, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for the removal of the same, and the Treasurer to issue his order therefor.

From Catskill Steamboat Company—Requesting that a portion of Pier, new 37, North river, be assigned for use by their boats.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessees—Requesting permission to cut wharf log in front of doors on Pier, new 28, North river. Permission granted to remove the backing log on the pier, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief and the same to be replaced when required by this Board.

From the Western Transportation Company—Requesting permission to erect a tally-house on Pier 7, East river. Secretary to advise that the Board declines to grant permits or entertain applications for same until the consent of the lessees or owners of the pier be first obtained.

From Louis Berkowitz—In reference to filling in at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company—Application for permission to retain structures on the bulkhead between Piers 42 and 43, East river, and between Piers 48 and 49, East river. Application denied, and the Secretary directed to notify the company to remove the present structures within ten days, or this Department will remove the same at their cost and expense.

From W. M. Bassett, agent—Requesting permission to replace five spring piles at Pier 36, East river. Application granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Commissioners of Pilots—In reference to dumping snow and ice into the slip between Piers 19 and 20, East river, and enclosing communication from S. A. Frost in respect thereto. Secretary directed to notify the Corporation Wharfingers to report any violations of the law in respect thereto or of the rules of this Board, and to advise the Pilot Commissioners of the action of the Board in the matter.

From the Department of Public Works—In reference to repairing the pavement approach to Pier 6, East river, that the same would be done as soon as the weather permitted.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey—Requesting permission to drive fourteen piles at Piers 12 and 13, North river. Application granted, work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending December 30, 1882.

2d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending January 6th instant.

3d. Reporting amount of material removed by the Union Dredging Company in the dredges and scows belonging to the Department during the months of September, October, and November, 1882. Treasurer directed to make and present a bill therefor, and collect the same from the Union Dredging Company.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2054, that he had superintended the erection of the shed on Pier, new 41, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2350, as to repairs to Piers 51, 51½ and 52, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2775, that the approach to the Pier at One Hundred and Ninth street, Harlem river, had been graded as ordered by the Board.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2785, that repairs had been made to the east half of Pier 51, East river, and to the bulkhead between Piers 51 and 52, East river, by the force of the Department.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2845, that repairs had been made to the pavement at the entrance to the westerly half of Pier 51, East river, under his supervision.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2824, that the order to prepare specifications for repairing the bulkhead east of Pier 49, East river, had been rescinded.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2812, that the necessary work had been done at One Hundred and Fourth street, East river, and that new specifications for building platform, etc., thereat would be proceeded with.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2810, that he had supervised the work of cutting through the bulkhead at Ninety-third street, East river, for a sewer outlet thereat.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2852, that repairs were made to the deck of Pier, old 54, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2401, that no improper filling material had been deposited at Coenties Slip, East river, and that the filling thereat was now completed. Secretary directed to notify the Police Department that the dump at Coenties Slip is closed and to request that any person dumping material at that place hereafter may be arrested. Secretary also directed to post notice in the Mechanics and Traders' Exchange that all outstanding tickets will be exchanged and redeemed on application to the Treasurer of the Board.

From John Butler, Corporation Wharfinger—Report on Secretary's Order No. 2853, in reference to the sanitary condition of the bulkhead at Twenty-ninth street, East river. Secretary directed to advise Louis Stono and others that the nuisance complained of at Twenty-ninth street, East river, has been abated, and that any material on the street is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Street Cleaning.

A communication from E. W. McClave & Co.—Requesting permission to straighten the crib bulkhead on the northerly side of the basin at the foot of Fortieth street, East river, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by the President in relation thereto, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to E. W. McClave & Co. to straighten the bulkhead structure on the north side of the basin at Fortieth street, East river, and remove such portion of the present bulkhead on the line of river front north of Fortieth street, East river, as may be necessary for that purpose, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and in accordance with plan as shown on diagram submitted by them.

A communication from the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to erect an awning shed on the front of the ferry premises at Chambers street, North river, and submitting plans therefor, was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to construct a hood or awning on the easterly side of the ferry-house of said company, between Chambers and Warren streets, North river, the said hood or awning to extend from the entrance for teams on the south side to the entrance for teams on the north side of said ferry-house, a distance of about sixty feet, to be elevated fourteen feet above the platform in front of said ferry-house, and to project twelve feet from said ferry-house, to be supported on strong ornamental iron brackets firmly secured and attached thereto; the roof covering thereof to be of metal, with a gutter formed at the lower portion thereof, with suitable leaders extending therefrom; all the above work hereby authorized is to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of this Board.

A delegation from the West Washington Market Association, consisting of Messrs. Robert G. Cornell, Simon Hatch, and others appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to the question of their removal therefrom in order that this Department can proceed with the work of the permanent improvement of the water-front thereat, under the plan of 1871. It was urged by them that provision should be made for their accommodation in some other location by the city authorities before requiring them to vacate the present market; that no notice had been given to any of them by the Comptroller that they would be required to remove, and that arrangements to accommodate the whole market could not be made in less than one year, within which time it was expected that if the city did not furnish them with a market, that the association itself would provide a place for carrying on their business, and presented a petition signed by the occupants and lessees of the stalls in the market, requesting that the Department defer action in the matter for a period not exceeding one year.

On motion, the communication was laid on the table, and the Board informed the delegation that due consideration would be given to the matter, and that the association would be duly informed of the action of the Board in the premises.

Mr. H. K. Thurber appeared before the Board and was heard on behalf of the Citizens' Steamboat Company. He stated that that company desired to lease for their use Pier, new 43, North river, their business requiring that they should have a permanent location. No action was taken by the Board in the matter.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully invited to examine, at their earliest opportunity, the proposed bulkhead and pier lines for the permanent improvement of the East river water-front, from Grand to Thirty-fourth street, recently prepared by order of this Board by the Engineer-in-Chief, and submitted at a meeting of the 3d instant, the same being laid out at length upon a specially prepared map thereof and accompanied with various appendixes relating to the estimated cost in detail of the proposed improvement, stating the additional wharfage facilities to be obtained by the adoption of this plan in preference to the plan heretofore submitted and by this Department known as the plan of 1871, together with a map of the East river (both shores) from Corlears Hook to Blackwell's Island, and also a map of the water grants on the New York side of the East river for the same distance, so far as the same are known to be of record.

Resolved, That for the purpose of affording the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund all the information, arguments and reasons in the possession of this Board in relation to the advantages of the plan recently submitted to this Board by the Engineer-in-Chief for the permanent improvement of the water-front on the East river, between Grand street and Thirty-fourth street, over the plan approved by the Dock Commissioners and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund 1871 (and which is awaiting the approval or rejection of the said Commissioners, and who have referred the question of the approval or rejection thereof to the Comptroller of the city for his consideration and report thereon), that the maps and a copy of all the appendixes accompanying the same be transmitted to the Comptroller of the city, with a letter to be prepared by the President, setting forth in detail the advantage of the plan recently proposed by the Engineer-in-Chief over the plan proposed in 1871.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-one bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$75,488.26, which was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
7767.	Chas. Guidet, Estimate No. 1, Contract (167) paving, etc., North river....	\$25,350 00
7768.	John B. Devlin, Estimate No. 1, Contract (168), paving, etc., North river....	16,080 00
7769.	Union Dredging Company, dredging at foot of Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, North river.....	12,120 84
7770.	Union Dredging Company, Estimate No. 25, agreement on North river.....	\$5,887 35
7771.	A. J. Murray, white pine piles.....	4,154 00
7772.	John A. Bouker, cobbles, etc.....	3,966 64
7773.	Sixth Street Coal Dock, S. W. Morris, agent, coal.....	529 00
7774.	Arthur H. Elliott, analysis of paving cement.....	150 00
7775.	Stevens Institute of Technology, tests of iron, etc.....	70 00
7776.	S. A. Suydam, stoves and pipes.....	40 20
7777.	A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery, etc.....	34 29
7778.	Popham & Co., English cannel coal.....	32 00
7779.	Hunter, Keller & Co., pipe, etc.....	25 49
7780.	Paul C. Coffin, lanterns.....	21 00

On Construction Account

\$68,460 81

7781.	Moses Engle, Estimate No. 1, and final contract (170) repairing Seventeenth street, East river, etc.....	\$5,975 00
7782.	A. J. Murray, oak fenders.....	96 25
7783.	Stevens Institute of Technology, tests of iron, etc.....	14 20
7784.	S. A. Suydam, stove pipe, etc.....	5 32
7785.	Patterson Bros., coal hod.....	1 00

On General Repairs Account

\$6,091 77

7786.	A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery, etc.....	\$926 68
7787.	F. C. Bush, taking down and removing awnings.....	9 00

On Annual Expense Account.....

\$935 68

RECAPITULATION.

14	Bills or claims on Construction Account.....	\$68,460 81
5	" " General Repairs Account.....	6,091 77
2	" " Annual Expense Account.....	935 68
21	" " Amounting to.....	\$75,488 26

(Signed)

NEW YORK, January 10, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Vanderpoel, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the monthly statement or balance sheet for the month of December, 1882, which was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

Commissioner Vanderpoel also presented his report of receipts as Treasurer of the Board, for the week ending January 10, 1883, which was received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1882.					1883.
Jan. 4	Union Ferry Co.....	Repairs to Pier 15, E. R.....	\$7,240 00		
" 4	Simpson & Spence.....	New 55, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 4	Edward Gil'on.....	One set Water Grant maps.....	2 50	\$13,492 50	Jan. 5.
" 8	Geo. V. Hecker.....	P. B., E. S., 43, E. R.....	12 50		
" 8	Gabriel & Schall.....	Expense testing cement.....	10 00		
" 8	Wharfinger G. W. Wanmaker.....	Wharfage received.....	209 51		
" 8	" James Fitzpatrick.....	" balance.....	276 86		
" 8	" ".....	" on a/c.....	139 30		
" 8	" Wm. L. McConkey.....	" ".....	5 00		
" 8	" John Butler.....	" ".....	193 57		
				847 14	" 10.
			\$14,339 64	\$14,339 64	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

NEW YORK, January 10, 1883.

JACOB VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.

3989.	For 4,000 pounds wrought spikes.....	Estimated cost	\$120 00
3990.	For repairs to surveyor's level.....	"	25 00
3991.	For 1 circular cross-cut saw.....	"	51 86
3992.	For 25 bars (Whitney's best) iron.....	"	35 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending January 20, 1883.

STATED MEETING, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883—9.30 A. M.

Egbert L. Viele, Esq., and John D. Crimmins, Esq., appointed Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and presented their certificates of appointment.

Present—Commissioners Viele, Wales, Crimmins, Olliffe.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

Mr. S. S. Randall and others, property owners in the Twenty-third Ward, appeared before the Board and were heard in relation to improving the small parks in the Twenty-third Ward, and in relation to developing the sewage system in that portion of the annexed district.

The regular meetings of the Board were fixed for the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, 24th instant, at ten o'clock A. M.

Cash to the amount of \$103.17 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$12,030.45 were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Millbrook and Courtland avenue, with branches, etc., was executed with Michael Egan, contractor, and Charles Jones and James J. Jones, sureties.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, on the 30th of December, 1882, after the final adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, filed with the Clerk of the Common Council several communications purporting to return without his approval certain resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen at previous meetings; and

Whereas, By reason of said final adjournment, said objections of his Honor the Mayor were not presented at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen within the time specified by section 10 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, nor have the same been "entered at large in the journal," as required by section 12 of said act; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to inform this Board at its next meeting whether the aforesaid communications are valid vetoes of the accompanying resolutions, and whether said resolutions do not now "take effect as if he (the Mayor) had approved" them, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ahrens to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises, northwest corner of Avenue A and Sixty-first street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sus & Hahn to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line in front of premises No. 194 William street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1883.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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 for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DeVOR, Collector of City Revenue and 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.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staatz Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

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.
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.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staatz Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; J. C. REED, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. ————

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 11.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

AMBRIDGE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

FREDERICK G. GRONEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road.

JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOUR, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, HUGH GARDINER.

GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, January 20, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wane, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 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 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,

Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,

STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1859, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1882, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORDHAM MORRIS, Secretary of the Commissioners for Opening Mill Brook Drains, will be at his office, 35 William street (elevator entrance, 41 Exchange place), on Saturday, January 27, Monday, January 29, and Tuesday, January 30, 1883, between 10 A. M. and noon, and 1 to 4½ P. M., on each of said days, for the purpose of examining the deeds or other instruments of title of such property owners as may choose to present: the same and claim title to the following plots of land, portions of which are to be used for the purposes of said drains. Unless the property owners present their deeds or other instruments of title, the awards will be made to unknown owners.

Following is a description of the parts of plots to be used for said drains, by Ward numbers, as they appear upon the Tax Books:

Between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.—Ward Nos. 28, 29 and 46, Wilton; Ward Nos. 36, 40, 40 A, 40 B, 41, 41 A, East Melrose, and bed of Mill Brook.

Between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.—Ward Nos. 15, 19, 20, and part of Henry street, East Melrose; Ward Nos. 96, 97 and 30, Map 596, lots and bed of Mill Brook.

Between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.—Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4½ East Melrose and Ward Nos. 98 and 178, Map 596, lots, the bed of Mill Brook, and title to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.—The title to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, as shown on a map of North New York: Ward Nos. 15 and 16, North New York, Block 23; Ward Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 258, 259, 260, Map 596, lots, title to bed of Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.—Ward Nos. 20, 21 and 22, North New York, Block 20, and Ward Nos. 261, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, Map of 596 lots, the bed of Mill Brook and title to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.—Ward Nos. 22, 23, and 25, Map of North New York, Block 19, and Ward Nos. 235, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 398, and 403, Map of 596 lots, the bed of Mill Brook and title to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.—Ward Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, North New York, Block 16, and Ward Nos. 404, 468, and 469, Map of 596 lots, the title to Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street.—Ward Nos. 470 and 27, North New York, Block 15, and Ward Nos. 260 and 534, Map of 596 lots, the title to Mill Brook and One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street.—John J. O'Gorman property. Ward No. 31, west of the Brook, and Ward Nos. 535, 536, 590, and 591 east of the Brook.

(Signed) SAMUEL R. FILLY,
Chairman,
GEORGE H. FORSTER,
FORDHAM MORRIS,
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1883.

consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1883.

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

1,500 tons Egg Coal.
1,500 tons S. Ove Coal.
1,500 tons Furnace Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, 31st instant, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

Any person making an estimate for the articles shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the articles to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate

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HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODENWARE, SALT, WHISKEY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

WOODENWARE, ETC.

100 dozen Cotton Mops.
1 coil best quality 6-inch Manila Rope.
1 " " 5-inch " "
1 " " 4-inch " "
1 " " 3-inch " "

200 Rubber Blankets.

SALT, LIME, CEMENT, ETC.

250 barrels first quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each; to be delivered at Store-house, Blackwell's Island.

50 barrels first quality Rosendale Cement (fresh).
50 " " Whitewash Lime,
50 " " Common Lime.
10 " " Plaster Paris.
5 bushels " Goat's Hair.

100 bags (3 bush.) first quality Charcoal.

WHISKEY.

65 barrels two-stamped copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be not less than one year old, to be delivered semi-monthly as required during the year 1883, and each delivery to be accompanied with the certificate of a United States Gauger, giving the number of wine and proof gallons in each barrel, with proof of same.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 2, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Woodenware, Salt, Whiskey, 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.

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; also 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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by a citation 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate

Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the prices 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883

HENRY H. PORTER,
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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials for the erection of a Laundry at Hart's Island. Bids for the articles under each head must be made separately and include all articles under that head. All materials to be of the best quality of their kind, and all Lumber to be delivered at Hart's Island.

LUMBER.

1,000 Hemlock Boards, 1x10 inches by 13 feet.
2,000 Linal feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 inch by 12 feet, dressed one side.
7,000 Superficial feet Merchantable White Pine, 3/4 x 14 inches, dressed.
2,000 Superficial feet Merchantable White Pine, 2 x 12 inches by 14 feet, dressed both sides.
1,000 Superficial feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 14 inches, dressed both sides.
2,000 Superficial feet first quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 x 14 inches, dressed one side.
250 Linal feet clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 x 11 inches, dressed two sides.
250 Linal feet clear Georgia Yellow Pine, 3/4 x 9 inches, dressed two sides.
5,000 Linal feet Spruce Joists, 2x3 inches.
14,000 Linal feet Furring Strips, 1 1/2 x 2 inches.
1,000 pieces of merchantable White Pine, 1x10 inches, tongue and grooved dressed.
11,000 superficial feet clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, dressed.
100 Chestnut Sleepers, 12 feet long, not less than 5 inches at top.
125 Chestnut Sleepers, 10 feet long, not less than 5 inches at top.
2,000 superficial feet merchantable White Pine, 1x10 inches, dressed one side.
20 pieces clear, first quality White Pine, 2x17x16 feet, dressed both sides.
150 linal feet first quality White Pine, 6x6 inches.
52 pieces Spruce, 3x12x24 feet.
4 " 3x12x22 " "
4 " 3x12x18 " "
20 " 3x10x18 " "
12 " 3x10x19 " "
16 " 3x10x17 " "
16 " 3x10x12 " "
33 " 3x10x9 " "
15 " 3x12x19 " "
23 " 3x10x6 " "
25 " 3x12x5 " "
16 " 3x10x14 " "
16 " 3x10x10 " "
14 " 3x10x10 " "
24 " 4x12x24 " "
22 " 4x12x20 " "
4 " 4x12x19 " "
8 " 4x10x25 " "
4 " 4x10x22 " "
4 " 4x10x20 " "
7 " 4x10x18 " "
150 " 4x10x18 " "
400 " 3x12x13 " "
3 " 4x12x45 " "
2 " 6x14x38 " "
2 " 6x14x30 " "
1 " 4x14x37 " "
1 " 4x14x32 " "
4 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine, 10x10x14 feet, well seasoned and first quality.

12 pieces Spruce, 4x22x24 feet.

4 " 4x12x16 " "

4 " 4x10x16 " "

2 " 4x10x9 " "

4 " 4x12x21 " "

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150 " 4x12x35 " "

2 " 6x14x31 feet.

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HARDWARE, ETC.

5 7 in. Rim Locks, brass furniture.
12 5 in. Mortice Locks, brass furniture.
2 6 in. Sliding Door Locks, brass furniture.
3 pairs 6 in. Axle Sheaves.
18 feet Heavy Brass Way.
2 7 in. Spring Bolts with chain (Japanned).
21 doz. 1 1/2 in. Axle Pulleys.
doz. Strong Brass Sash Fasteners (with screws).
2 7 in. Flat Bolts (Japanned).
18 pairs Cast Fast Butts (Acorn, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2).
18 " " " 4 x 2 1/2.
4 pairs Brass Butts, 3 1/2 x 2 1/2.
2 Gross Brass Screws, 1-1/2 No. 10; 1-1/4 No. 8.
50 pounds plaited Hemp Sash ord.
4 gross Iron Screws, 2-1/2 No. 12; 2-1/2 No. 11.
16 gross Iron Screws, 4-1/2 No. 8; 6-2 No. 14; 6-1/2 No. 8.
6 Chalk Lines.
5 doz. Carpenters' Pencils.
8 doz. Taper Saw Files, 4-5 in.; 4-4 in.
25 pounds Glue.
6 quires Sand Paper (assorted).
1/2 doz. Jack Planes, double iron.
1/2 doz. Smoothing Planes, double iron.
1 Sash Plane, 1 1/2 in.
1 doz. Carpenters' Hatchets.
1 set (12) Firmer Socket Chisels, 1/2 in. to 2 in.
2 Mortice Chisels, 2 in.
2 " 1 1/2 in.
2 doz. Rules, 2 feet.
3 Compass Saws.
15 lbs. Galvanized Nails, 4d.
4 Washita Oil Stones, 1 1/2 pounds.
1 Mounted Grindstone, 3 1/2 x 3 inches.
1 foot Manila Rope, 3 inch circumference.
1 dozen Water Pails.

PAINTS, OILS, AND GLASS.

1,200 pounds Atlantic White Lead in Oil.
1 barrel Raw Linseed Oil.
1 barrel Spirits Turpentine.
20 gallons Boiled Linseed Oil.
25 pounds Red Lead in Oil.
3 gallons Shellac.
4 gallons Japan Dryer.
20 pounds Fre. Ch. Ochre in Oil.
20 pounds of Burnt Umber in Oil.
15 pounds Venetian Red in Oil.
1 barrel Spanish Whiting.
1/2 dozen 6" Paint Brushes.
1/2 " Sash Tools, No. 8.
1/2 " Putty Knives.
1/2 " Kal-omining Brushes.
1/2 " White wash Brushes.
27 boxes best quality double thick American Glass, 11 by 16.
7 boxes best quality, single thick American Glass, 7 by 9.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels Finishing Lime.
12 " Portland Cement, imported.
13 " Plaster Paris.
60 bushels Cattle Hair.
40,000 Laths.
18 rolls 3-ply Roofing Felt.

IRON PIPE FITTINGS, ETC.

2 Iron Wash Smks, 48" x 18" x 7" (without legs).
4 Mott's Water-closet Troughs, 24" x 18" x 12" with plugs.
1 Hitching's Heater, No. 2, with bushing to 1 1/2 in.
2 Iron Bath Tubs, 6 feet, with plugs and chains (painted).
18 Pieces Cast-iron, 3 in.
6 " Elbows, 3 in.
750 feet Wrought-iron Pipe, 250-1 1/2 in.; 400-1 in.; 100-1 1/2 in.
4 doz. Malleable Iron Elbows, 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 3-1 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 in.
2 doz. Malleable Iron Tees, 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1-1 in.
5 1/2 doz. Malleable Iron Couplings, 2-1/2 in.; 3-1 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 in.
1 1/2 doz. Malleable Iron Unions, 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1-1 in.
1 1/2 doz. Malleable Iron Bushings, 1-1/2 to 1 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 to 1 in.
3 doz. Galvanized Iron Straps, 1-1/2 in.; 2-1 in.
1 1/2 doz. Iron Caps, 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1/2-1 1/2 in.; 1-1 in.
5 Ball Cocks, with balls and levers, 2-1/2 in.; 3-1 1/2 in.
42 plain Brass Bibbs for iron pipe, 1 in.
13 Stop Cocks loose lever handles, 7-1/2", 4-1/2", 2-1/2".
3,200 pounds 5-pound Sheet Lead.
250 pounds Solder, No. 1.
100 feet Lead Waste Pipe, 2-inch.
315 feet Earthen Drain Pipe, 75-12", 200-6", 60-5".
10 Earthen Elbows, 4-6", 6-5".
31 Earthen Tees, 3-6", 3-5", 25-5" to 3" reducer.
5 Earthen Ys, 3-6", 2-1/2" to 6" reducer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

18 Simonds Manufacturing Co., Hot Air Registers, 15 inches.
6 barrels Charcoal.
10 pounds Rosin.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 2, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Materials for Laundry, at Hart's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation

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 to the effect that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the prices 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, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,
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.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND Boiler, and to S. J. P. Carpenters' Work, Joinders' Work, and Painting to the team out "Fidelity," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday January 27, 1883, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practical after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with his name or names if the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of the security required is \$1,500 for Engine and Boiler, and \$1,500 for S. J. P. Carpenters' Work, Joinders' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before thirty-five (35) working days for Carpenters', Joinders', and Painters' work, and thirty-five (35) working days for Engine and Boiler, after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

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, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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 work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, January 20, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,
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, January 13, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 920 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 920 tons of White Ash Coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

- At Tombs, Centre street, First District Prison—325 tons 5 lb. size.
- At Jefferson Market, Second District Prison—275 tons 5 lb. size.
- At Essex street, Third District Prison—80 tons 5 lb. size.
- At 57th street, Fourth District Prison—6 tons 5 lb. size.
- At 160th street, Fifth District Prison—4 tons 5 lb. size.
- At 158th street and Third Avenue, Sixth District Prison—10 tons 5 lb. size.
- At No. 66 Third Avenue—80 tons 5 lb. size.
- At Ninety-ninth Street Reception Hospital—50 tons 5 lb. size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more ar-

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR 24,200 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 24,200 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality and in good order. Each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered alongside as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, without allowance for demurrage, at the following places:

- Blackwell's Island—6,500 tons Grate size.
- 3,000 tons Egg size.
- 300 tons Stove size.
- Ward's Island—5,500 tons Grate size.
- Randall's Island—1,000 tons Grate size.
- 1,000 tons Egg size.
- 400 tons Stove size.
- Hart's Island—1,500 tons Egg size.
- Bellevue Hospital—2,800 tons Grate size.
- 200 tons Stove size.
- At Steamboat Dock foot East Twenty-sixth street, for use of Steamboats, in cargoes of about 200 tons per month—2,000 tons Grate size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1883.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Gillespie; age 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark calico dress, gray plaid shawl, red hood.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—August Possat; age 58 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, black derby hat.

Lucy Quinn; age 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted calico wrapper, gray waterproof cloak.

Martin Linnick; age 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown and black check suit of clothes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Jane Doe; age 43 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catherine Reilly; age 70 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
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 Forty-eighth street, from Eighth Avenue to the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Charles Price, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street in the City of New York, between a point distant three hundred and fifty feet easterly from the Avenue St. Nicholas and the Harlem River, and extending on either side of said One Hundred and Forty-eighth street half a distance to the next street thereto.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.
CHARLES PRICE,
T. J. REAMER,
EDMUND CONNELLY,
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-second street, from Eighth Avenue to the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of March, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded, described and contained as follows: that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth Avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the established alkali line of the Harlem River; thence southerly along said alkali line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Fifth Avenue, a diagonal said line will be one hundred and forty feet long; thence southerly and easterly, to the easterly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, to the easterly line or side of Tenth Avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth Avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and a half to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.
JAMES F. PIERCE,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
PETER TRINOR,
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-third street, from Eighth Avenue to the Harlem River, in the City of New York.

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

First. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifth day of March, 1883.

Third. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described area: commencing at a point in the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, distant 99 feet and 11 inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the easterly line or side of the Public Drive, running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street, through the centre of the blocks, between One Hundred

and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets to the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue; thence southeasterly and southerly along the westerly side of the exterior street and Fifth avenue to a point 90 feet and 11 inches southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-third street and through the center line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets to the easterly line or side of the Public Drive; thence northerly and along the easterly line or side of the Public Drive to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of March, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1883.

J. SCOTT,
H. P. WHITNEY,
J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the sixteenth day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being within the following described bounds: beginning at a point in the westerly line of First avenue, distant 90 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, running thence westerly through the center of the block, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to a point in said easterly line of Second avenue, distant 90 feet and 11 inches north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly through the center of the block, to the westerly line of First avenue, and thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue, to and across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom, all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-third day of February, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.

NATHANIEL JARVIS,
FRANCIS BLESSING,
GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 9th day of February, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of February, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being within the following described bounds, viz: beginning at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, running thence westerly through the center of the block to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and one-fourth of an inch north of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly through the center of the block to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue to and across One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land within the lines of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
C. W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 18, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 6th day of January, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Eighty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-third street regulating, etc., between Boulevard and West End avenue.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Ninth and New avenues.

One Hundred and First street regulating, etc., between Second and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., between Third and Fourth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Forty-third street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, grading, etc., sidewalks, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Eighty-first street flagging sidewalks, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks (west side), between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street flagging sidewalks, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventeenth street flagging sidewalks, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mott avenue crosswalks, at East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Seventy-sixth street regulating and paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Tenth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Seventy-fourth street.

Tenth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Twelfth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Seventy-fifth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Eighty-second street paving, from First to Second avenue.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Ninety-fourth street paving, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from First to Pleasant avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street paving, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Cherry and Water streets.

Madison avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, etc.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets.

Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Eighty-first street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Eighty-third street sewer, between Riverside and West End avenues.

One Hundred and Sixth street sewer, between summit east of Tenth avenue and New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street basin, northeast corner of Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Sixth street basin, northwest corner Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street basin, southwest corner Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street basin, northeast corner Madison avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street basin, northwest corner Ninth avenue.

Seventy-ninth street fencing, south side, between Lexington and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Eleventh street fencing, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street fencing, southeast corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street fencing, north side, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southeast corner of First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street fencing, southwest corner of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-second street fencing, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, fencing (north side), east of Alexander avenue.

Boulevard, tree planting, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from January 17 to February 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 12, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to East river, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 22d day of March, 1882, and entered on the 20th day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 19, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Webster avenue, from the eastern line of the N. Y. & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the northern line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 24th day of November, 1882, and entered on the 22d day of December, 1882, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 9, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 9th day of December, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Front street sewer, between Old Slip and Cuyler's alley.

Broadway sewer, between Liberty street and Maiden Lane.

Cherry street sewer, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

Fifteenth street sewer, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

Sixty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Seventieth street sewer, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street sewer, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Seventy-third street basins, northwest and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, etc., between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, etc., between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Fifth avenue regulating and paving, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Sixty-second street paving, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Thirtieth street flagging, south side, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenues.

Fulton avenue filling in and fencing sunken lots, northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 12, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of November, 1882, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Seventy-sixth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Forty-fourth street paving, between First and Second avenues.

Fifty-fifth street paving, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Seventy-fifth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Eighty-third street paving, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Ninety-fourth street paving, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Seventieth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue sewer, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Twenty-third street sewer, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

Eighty-seventh street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh street sewers, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street sewer, between Sixth avenue and summit east of Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street sewer, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

Montgomery street sewer, between Madison and Monroe streets.

St. Nicholas avenue tree-planting, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

Avenue D flagging, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Fifth avenue basin, west side, opposite One Hundred and Second street.

Courtland avenue crosswalks, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 12, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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