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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1879, ¿ 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT: Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns, John Cavanagh, Frederick Finck, Robert Foster, Robert Hall, Nicholas Haughton,

Graham Hyatt, John W. Jacobus, Bernard Kenney, Terence Kiernan, John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley, William R. Roberts, Thomas Sheils, Matthew Stewart, Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An invitation was received to attend the sixth annual ball of the United Waiters' Society, "Columbia," at Turner Hall, on Saturday, the 25th inst.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Washington Parker and associates to fire a salute of one hundred guns in Washington Park, on Tuesday afternoon or evening, the 21st inst.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils-

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby directed to cause the snow and ice now incumbering and rendering walking in the public parks both difficult and dangerous to be removed as soon as possible.

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

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of snow ploughs and sweeping machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York," passed February 26, 1875, to be rigidly enforced, particularly the provisions relating to the removal of snow from the streets in which the rails of every such company are laid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Frederick Kormann to retain the barber-pole now in front of No. 346 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O. Robbins to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, to be twelve feet in the clear above the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Docks.

Whereas, The surface railroads in this city are in the enjoyment of valuable franchises, while but few of them contribute anything toward the support of the City Government, which, through its Police and Street Cleaning Departments, are constantly called upon to come to their aid and protection;

Whereas, This anomalous condition of affairs arises from an incongruity in the various laws

passed by the State Legislature and by this Board relative to said railroads; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Law Committee be and they are hereby directed to examine the charters of said
railroads and the laws bearing upon the same, and report to this Board what action is necessary upon the part of this Board, or upon the part of the Legislature, to secure from all surface railro payment to the city treasury of a uniform license see for each and every car used by them for the

transportation of passengers.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That Andrew M. Clute 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 R. Hall-

Petition for gas in Washington avenue, from Morris to Talmage street, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, owners and residents along the line of Washington avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to authorize the erection of lamp-posts along said avenue, from Morris street northwardly to Talmage street, about 1,500 feet in length.

Win. Clarke, 177th st.

Eveline H. Flink.

Mrs. S. Weterson.

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Mrs. S. Waterman. D. L. Marks. J. S. Saulpough. T. W. Lewis. H. A. Shannon. Sarah A. Hardy. Church E. Gates & Co. William Bogart. William W. Osborn.

J. D. Lindor.
Henry A. Loderhose.
The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, Henry
L. Hoguet, President.
Wm. F. Dugan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Gray to retain (2) signs (inside the stoop line) in front of No. 52 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morris

Resolved, That George W. Kershaw 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 Keenan-

Resolved, That Sampson Lachman 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.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Eschwege to place and keep a sign-post and sign in front of No. 92 Avenue C; 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 Cavanagh—
Resolved, That Alexander B. Smith 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 Jacobus-Resolved, That John E. Hartley 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 Kenney-

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Fisher to retain the meat-rack now in front of No. 187 East Houston street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the

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

By Alderman Burns—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Holbrook Manufacturing Company to erect two (2) platforms on their premises on the southwest corner of Vestry and Washington streets; said platforms to be within the stoop line, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

By Alderman R. Hall-

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Haughton -Resolved, That Thomas J. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Thomas J. Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That Frank R. Houghton 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Company to keep a temporary bridge or platform in front of their premises Nos. 29, 31, and 33 Park place, for the receipt and delivery of merchandise; 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.

Resolved, That Hiram B. Ferguson 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 Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and paved, and that the sidewalk on the north side of said street be flagged, said street to be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The undersigned, owners of lands situated on the north side of Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the City of New York, hereby respectfully apply for the passage of an ordinance by your Honorable Body for the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving of Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and for flagging the sidewalk on the north side of said street.

New York, January 2012

New York, January 21, 1879.

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS-36 UNION SQUARE (EAST), I New York, January 21, 1879.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR - On the third day of July, 1878, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, namely:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to direct that Eighty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, be graded, curbed, and paved, and that the sidewalk on the north side of said street be flagged."

The above work comes within the jurisduction of the Department of Public Works.

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Respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN, President Department of Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That Charles G. Koss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas MacKenzie, whose term of office has

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17. By Alderman Kiernan -

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fee to retain the lamps now in front of No. 738 Sixth avenue; also the storm-door over the entrance to said premises; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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By Alderman Carroll-

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Mayor, Law & Co. to retain signs in front of their premises No. 156 East Fifty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Jacobus-

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of article III., and section 18 of article IV. of chapter XXXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to the fees of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures

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

Section I. Section 10 of article III., chapter XXXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

The said inspectors shall be entitled to demand and receive the following tees for inspecting and examining weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards, and other instruments for weighing used in the City of New York, viz.:

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First-For every weight under fourteen pounds, one cent. For every weight over fourteen pounds, two cents.

Second—For every liquid measure, one cent.

Third—For every yard, or dry measure, one cent.

Fourth—For every scale weighing less than two hundred and fifty pounds, five cents. All platform scales weighing over two hundred and fifty pounds, each five cents.

Sec. 2. Section 18 of article IV., chapter XXXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

and shall read as follows: Sec. 18. The said sealers of weights and measures shall be entitled to demand and receive the

following fees for their services:

For sealing and marking every scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard, or other instrument used for weighing in the City of New York, one cent.

For sealing and marking measures of extension, at the rate of one cent per yard, not to exceed

five cents for any one measure.

For sealing and marking every weight, one cent.

For sealing and marking liquid and dry measures:

For one gallon and over, two cents each.

For sealing and marking every measure of half a bushel and over, five cents.

The said sealer shall also be entitled to a reasonable compensation for making such weights and measures conform to the standard established by law.

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Whereas, It is alleged that grave irregularities exist, and that partial and unfair discrimination is made in the administration of the duties of the Corporation Attorney, by which fines and penalties legally incurred by favored individuals for violations of the ordinances of the Corporation have been either wholly remitted, in violation of law, or compromised at merely nominal sums, while others, only technically guilty of like offenses, have been relentlessly prosecuted and punished by fines out of all proportion to the gravity of the offense committed; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to direct the Commissioners of Accounts to make a thorough examination of the books, accounts, and manner of transacting the husiness of the office of the Corporation Attorney during the occurance of the office

transacting the business of the office of the Corporation Attorney during the occupancy of that office by the present incumbent, and to report to this Board, through his Honor the Mayor, a statement,

First—The number of complaints received, and the legal penalty for each.

Second—The disposition made of each case: whether compromised, prosecuted, the penalty wholly or partially remitted, the amount received by the city, and the gross amount paid by each

Onender.

Third—The reasons, if possible, given to induce immunity from prosecution, or compromised, or remission of penalty, and the authority for such action on the part of the Corporation Attorney.

Fourth—A general exhibit of the receipts and expenses of the office, for the period mentioned, together with such suggestions or recommendations as the said Commissioners of Accounts may deem of service to the Common Council, or of interest to the people of this city.

Alderman Roberts moved to amend by inserting after the word "incumbent" in the resolution, the words "and his predecessor."

The Persident put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman

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

Negative—Alderman Jacobus—1.

The President then put the question whether the Board would

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt,
Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Athletic Club" to place a banner across Broad street, between Wall street and Exchange place; 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.

REPORTS. (G. O. 2.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a resolution requiring the Corporation Attorney, before commencing any action for violation of any of the ordinances of the Corporation, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice, to give ten days' notice, and if the cause of complaint be removed within that time, that no action be commenced for such violation, respectfully

REPORT:

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That the question of properly and judiciously enforcing the ordinances of this city is one that has caused much embarrassment, and has been fully discussed by former Common Councils. In the year 1876, a resolution similar to the one under consideration was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor; but, on an understanding with the Corporation Attorney that he would be less arbitrary in enforcing payment of penalties for violations in future, it was repealed. The Committee in reporting favorably on the repeal of the resolution, gave such reasons why it should not have been repealed, that your Committee have been induced to incorporate them as part of this report. The Committee at that time (April 20, 1876), in their report, say: "That upon investigation, your Committee learn that the Corporation Attorney, who, by law, is charged with the prosecution, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of all complaints for violation of the ordinances of the Corporation, has been and is of opinion that in all such suits he is compelled to conform to the provisions of section to of the act, chapter 282 of the Laws of 1870, and as a result quite form to the provisions of section I of the act, chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870, and, as a result, quite recently a great many persons, who have in many cases only technically and in others unconsciously been guilty of such violations, have been sued in the district courts of this city, and fined in some cases slightly, but in many others so heavily as to be out of all proportion to the gravity of the offense committed.

"To such an extent has this practice been pursued, that it has inflicted great hardships upon persons in business in this city. To the minds of your Committee it is clear that too many restrictions sons in business in this city. To the minds of your Committee it is clear that too many restrictions are, by law and ordinance, imposed upon the business portion of our community, both by oppressive State laws and unwise ordinances of our local government, particularly in respect to the uses of the sidewalks of our streets, the means used for advertising business, by signs, show-cases and protecting goods by awnings, etc., both laws and ordinances are too exacting and oppressive, and the possible penalty for their violation, whether unintentionally or willfully, entirely too great. Every encouragement and facility possible, not incompatible with the free use of our highways by the public generally, should be accorded and secured to our merchants and others doing business in this city.

"Legitimate trade should be fostered and protected, not wantonly hampered or unnecessarily annoved, as it is reculiarly sensitive when subjected to such irritating influences or petty exections.

annoyed, as it is peculiarly sensitive when subjected to such irritating influences or petty exactions, even when sanctioned by law or ordinance; and, if too severely taxed, as it now is, will in many

"Business of almost every description in this city has, of late years, become the prey of the Legislature at Albany; it is nearly taxed out of existence, and driven to more favored locations in neighboring and competing cities. It should be the constant aim of our local government to protect it, to the limited power to do so vested in the Common Council, in order to stimulate business enterprise, and to produce, if possible, a revival of that trade and commerce that was once the pride and profit of every New Yorker, but which of late years, by reason of adverse legislation and other causes, has exhibited a decline that to every person interested in the future progress of this city must

be truly alarming.

"Vigor in enforcing the laws and ordinances that restrict the uses of our streets by occupants

of stores, factories, etc., may be very commendable in the prosecuting attorney of this city, but it is hardly wise or prudent to do so at the expense or to the detriment of the business interests of this city, particularly as many of such laws and ordinances were passed before this city had assumed its present cosmopolitan and metropolitan character, and when business generally was confined to the narrow streets in that part of the city lying south of the City Hall Park. Many of these ordinances had become obsolete, and have only been revived and their arbitrary enforcement made obligatory upon the Corporation Attorney by State laws and especially by this act, chapter 383, Laws of 1870, passed during the incumbancy of Thomas C. Field of the office of Corporation Attorney.

"So onerous and oppressive have been the operations of these laws upon men in business in this city, that the Common Council, in order to lessen the infliction, have felt constrained, quite recently, to pass resolutions and ordinances to mitigate the severity of these exactions. It is possible that this action may have been unwise, or, at least, that the effect has been to permit the class of persons intended to be protected, if they are so minded, to infringe upon the rights of the public almost with impunity; at least, such is the effect said to result from the legislation referred to by the prosecuting officer of this city. As nothing could be further from the intention of the city authorities, the preamble and resolution relating to the revision of the ordinances relating to the Law Department was introduced in this Board and referred to your Committee, with a view of arriving at a conclusion by which the interests of all parties might be protected. Your Committee consulted with the Corporation Attorney, and, after mature and careful consideration of the whole subject, it was determined to recommend a repeal of the resolution, which became adopted March 9, 1876, requiring the Corporation Attorney to give ten days' notice before instituti

adding thereto the following: 'And he shall have the power to discontinue any action upon such terms as to him may seem equitable.'

"With this discretionary power vested in the Corporation Attorney, there can be no question but the interests of all persons will be cared for, and that the laws and ordinances intrusted to him for enforcement will be wisely, judiciously, and liberally administered. Should this power, however, prove to be misplaced, then some other remedy can be applied by appropriate legislation by your Honorable Body."

It is clear that the Committee that recommended the repeal of the resolution of March 9, 1876, doubted the propriety or efficacy of the measure, or the expediency of again placing arbitrary power in the hands of the Corporation Attorney; the last paragraph is conclusive on this point. Your Committee believe the legislation therein alluded to as being possibly required to prevent the unwise prosecution of the business men in this community for technical violations of ordinances of the city, many of which are obsolete, is now necessary, and they accordingly recommend for your adoption the following:

adoption the following:

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted May 5, 1876, repealing resolution relative to giving ten days' notice to remove cause of complaint for any violation of Corporation Ordinance, before instituting suit to recover penalty, and, if obeyed by delinquent, that no action should lie, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the said resolution of May 5, 1876, be and is hereby readopted. The said last-

Resolved, That the said resolution of May 5, 1876, be and is hereby readopted. The said last-mentioned resolution being as follows:

Resolved, That hereafter, before the commencement of any action for the violation of any of the ordinances of the city by the Corporation Attorney, except the ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the said Corporation Attorney shall give notice in writing or printed, or partly written and printed, at least ten days before entering complaint, to every such delinquent, to remove such cause of complaint, and if obedience is given to such notice, and the cause of complaint removed on or before the expiration of ten days, then and in that case no complaint shall be made for such violation so removed or remedied; but nothing herein contained shall require more than one notice to be given to the same person or persons for violation of any one Corporation ordinance, "or parts thereof;" said notice shall have printed across its face, in large and conspicuous letters, the following words: If the violation of the Corporation ordinance in this notice referred to be discontinued within ten days, no action will be commenced by the Corporation Attorney.

Which was laid over.

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(G. O. 3.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution instructing your Committee to report certain amendments to the ordinances governing the letting of contracts, respectfully REPORT:

That an investigation has convinced your Committee that some provision should be made by the city authorities that will insure to workmen employed by contractors doing work for or on behalf of the city, prompt and certain payment of their wages. It is certain but very few employers ever defraud their workmen, and instances are very rare where they have failed to pay for the labor of the men in their employ. Such instances, however, have occurred, and it is in the opinion of your Committee incumbent upon the Common Council to take measures that will prevent the possibility of the recurrence of such outrages. This necessity is the more urgent as it is in the power of any such unscrupulous and irresponsible person to take advantage in this way of those in his employ, with impunity. Under existing laws, liens or claims for labor or materials furnished are filed in the department charged with the work, and are transmitted to the Department of Finance with the first payment (seventy per cent. or final) which is made on the work, after said lien or claim is filed. These claims or liens are paid by the Comptroller out of the first payment (partial or final), if the contractor consent; otherwise the claimant sues, and the Comptroller retains sufficient money out of That an investigation has convinced your Committee that some provision should be made by the

department (seventy per cent. or final) which is made on the work, after said lien or claim is filed. These claims or liens are paid by the Comptroller out of the first payment (partial or final), if the contractor consent; otherwise the claimant sues, and the Comptroller retains sufficient money out of the payment, and disposes of it in the "judgment orders." All claims are considered in the order in which they are filed, labor claims having no preference. Suit to recover will have to be commenced by claimant within ninety days from the date of filing the claim.

It will be readily perceived from the above that there is absolutely no protection for the laboring man. His claim has no precedence; the sharp business man who furnishes the material to the contractor is certain to be ahead of him in filing his claim. After having filed it, he can only be paid by the consent of his employer, and nothing remains to him, in case of refuses to a law, to be commenced within mnety days after filing his claim. What laboring man or mechanic can afford to lose the time and money necessary to be expended under existing laws to compel payment of his hard-carned wages, when his employer chooses to refuse to pay him? Some contractors employ hundreds of men on work performed under one contract; each employee is compelled to go through the same routine individually, to secure his wages, should the contractor attempted to defraud him. A few might resort to the method at hand to compel payment; the great majority would hesitate to embark in costly litigation to recover what is due them. They would prefer to accept the inevitable loss, and take satisfaction in cursing the system or the law, or absence of law, that rendered the commission of such a great wrong possible.

So many reasons could be advanced proving the necessity for the adoption of some such measure as proposed that it would tire the patience of your Honorable Body to listen to them. Your Committee believe it will be conceded on all hands that action should be taken by t

Which was laid over.

Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 4.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton water-mains and gas-pipes in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains and gas pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, Committee JOSEPH P. STRACK, F. FINCK, Public Works.

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The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Third to Brook avenue, where not already done, and reset where not conforming to grade, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set in Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, where not already done, and reset where not conforming to grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
Public Work Public Works. F. FINCK,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Lexington avenue, at the northerly and southerly intresections of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

in favor of laying a crosswalk across Lexington.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 a crosswalk be laid across Lexington avenue, at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,

TERENCE KIERNAN,

JOSEPH P. STRACK,

F. FINCK,

Public Works.

(G. O. 7.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on Hudson street and on Thirteenth street, extending about 150 feet on each from the northwest corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, full width, where not already

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 sidewalk on Hudson street and on Thirteenth street, extending about 150 feet on each from the northwest corner of Hudson and Thirteenth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, Committee on Public Works F. FINCK,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk and setting curb in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, respectfully

favor of flagging sidewalk and setting care in avenue and Brown place, 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 sidewalk be flagged and curb set in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, F. FINCK,

Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 9.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road north to a point three hundred feet beyond William street, respectfully

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REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, JOSEPH P. STRACK, F. FINCK,

Committee Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and reflagging full width, where not already done, the sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the Third avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
F. FINCK,

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The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition of stonecutters, asking that the cutting of stone used in the construction of docks and piers in this city be given to resident stonecutters, with a resolution requesting his Honor the Mayor to compel the Department of Docks to conform to the provisions of a resolution heretofore passed, directing the Department to have the stone used in this city, on the docks and piers, cut by resident stonecutters, REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the work alluded to should be done by workmen resident in the City of New York, provided the cost will be the same as if done out of the city; in fact, even if a little more expensive, the preference should be given to our own mechanics. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take such measures as he may deem best calculated to induce the Commissioners of the Department of Docks to conform to the provisions of the resolution, which was approved February 25, 1875, directing the Commissioners of the Dock Department to have the work of cutting stone, to be used in the docks and piers of this city, performed in this city, and by stonecutters resident within its corporate limits.

HENRY C. PERLEY, TERENCE KIERNAN, Committee JOSEPH P. STRACK, Public Works. F. FINCK,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department: HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, January 14, 1879.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Esq., Clerk, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following preamble, etc., were

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof, dufy signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector, be forwarded to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York for their designation of the Department to do the work required under and pursuant to the provisions of section I of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875; and

Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following-named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of said city and county hereafter authorized and empowered to do such work by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City and County of New York, pursuant to section 1, chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, said parts and parcels of land being situated as follows, viz.: Lands lying on Kingsbridge road, Fairmount avenue, Bronx river, Quarry road, and Fordham avenue.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU-HEALTH DEPARTMENT, January 14, 1879.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

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In accordance with the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the proper drainage of lands within the corporate limits of the city and county of New York," and of chapter 549, Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, I hereby certify that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that those parts and parcels of land lying and being within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, and bounded as follows, viz.: On the north by the Kingsbridge road and the continuation of the line thereof easterly from the Boston road to the Bronx river; on the south by Fairmonnt avenue and the continuation of the line thereof easterly from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river; on the east by the Bronx river, and on the west by the Quarry road and a line parallel with Fordham avenue and 350 feet therefrom, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is therefore respectfully recommended that this certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, as provided by the acts hereinbefore recited, and that the said Board of Health direct the said parts and parcels of land to be drained in the manner and by the Department authorized by and empowered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to do said work, under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875. Laws of 1875.

WALTER DEF. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector.
Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1879.

New York, January 14, 1879.

Jacob Patterson, Jr., Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

Sir—On the 28th of December ultimo the Common Council adopted a resolution authorizing William H. Webb and others to lay mains and pipes in the streets, avenues, and public places of the city, for the purpose of furnishing heat to the city and its inhabitants, for cooking and other purposes. The resolution so adopted was transmitted to his Honor the late Mayor, as I am informed, on the day of its adoption; but his term of office having expired, said resolution was, on the 6th day of January instant returned to the Board of Aldermen by the present Mayor, the Hon. Edward Cooper, without his approval. On the 7th instant I received from F. J. Twomey, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, whose term expired on the 6th instant, the letter of his Honor the Mayor returning said resolution without his approval, with the following indorsement thereon:

"Board of Aldermen, January 6, 1879. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.—F. J. Twomey, Clerk.

I also received with said letter the original petition of William A. Prall and others for the right to supply heat, etc., and to lay mains and pipes, etc., in the streets of the city, together with the original resolution adopted by the Common Council.

There is nothing in the papers transmitted to me indicating upon what point my opinion is

There is nothing in the papers transmitted to me indicating upon what point my opinion is desired. I observed, however, by the public newspapers, that when the letter of the Mayor, returning the resolution, without approval, was presented, the point was raised by a member of the Board that the Mayor had no jurisdiction over that Board, and had no right to transmit the resolution to it without his approval. I presume, therefore, that it was upon this point that the Board intended to obtain my opinion. I had already advised his Honor the Mayor, before he returned the resolution without his approval, that he had a right to do so, and I see no reason to doubt the correctness of that advice. As the Board of Aldermen which referred this matter to me has gone out of office, I suppose that in strictness no response is necessary from me: but as it is my duty to return the papers that advice. As the Board of Aldermen which referred this matter to me has gone out of office, I suppose that in strictness no response is necessary from me; but, as it is my duty to return the papers to you as their lawful custodian, it is also, perhaps, proper that I should communicate to you, as the Clerk of the present Common Council, my opinion, as above expressed, in regard to the right of the present Mayor to veto the resolution. By reason of the fact that the term of office of the old Board of Aldermen did not expire with the expiration of Mayor Ely's term, it followed that the old Board was the legal Board for a portion of Mayor Cooper's term, and his right to communicate with them in the manner referred to necessarily followed. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully, W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Coroner Moritz Ellinger:

CORONERS' OFFICE-40 EAST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1879.

Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—On the 15th instant I held an inquest at this office on the body of John Hanley, aged 15 years, who came to his death by being crushed by an elevator on the 31st ultimo. The jury summoned upon the inquest rendered the following verdict:

"That the said John Hanley came to his death by injuries accidentally received by being crushed by an elevator, in the Elise apartment house, No. 952 Eighth avenue, on the 31st day of December, 1878; and we recommend that a law be passed by the Common Council preventing the running of elevators by boys, or persons under age, and censure the employer of deceased for employing boys under age to run the elevator."

In compliance with said verdict, the action necessary to be taken by your Honorable Board is

In compliance with said verdict, the action necessary to be taken by your Honorable Board is submitted to you for consideration. Very respectfully,

MORITZ ELLINGER, Coroner.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. I, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, The State taxes for the current year due from this city is \$3,751,062, a sum far greater than what justly belongs to her under an equitable adjustment of the said taxes throughout the State; and

Whereas, This city, the most populous and wealthy in the State, paying as she does nearly one-half the State taxes, and at the same time denied representation on the State Board of Assessors and

Apportionment; and
Whereas, The Tax Commissioners of this city still maintain the inflated values of real estate

Whereas, The Tax Commissioners of this city still maintain the inflated values of real estate incident to war times and a redundant currency; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in behalf of the tax-payers of this city, respectfully and earnestly urge upon the attention of his Excellency Gov. Robinson the importance of giving this city a representative on the State Board of Assessors and Apportionment, and that we recommend to our representatives in the Senate and Assembly to give their support in behalf of the same;

Resolved, That said Tax Commissioners of this city are hereby requested to take action looking to a reduction of taxable values in accordance with the great fall in price of real estate, so that it may be brought down to actual cash, specie payment basis, which in many cases is fifty per cent. below the present appraisement:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board cause to be printed copies of the foregoing preamble and blution, and transmit one each to his Excellency Gov. Robinson, Members of Senate and Assembly,

and Tax Commissioners of this city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolu-

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hyatt moved that the Board do now adjourn

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, corner Grand and Elm

Present—Commissioner Wheeler—I.

Absent—Commissioner Wheeler—I.

The Board of Education field a stated session at the Hall of the Board, corner Grand and Elm Streets, at 4 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8.

Present—Commissioners Beardslee, Bell, Cohen, Donnelly, Dowd, Halsted, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Moriarty, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, Watson, West, Wetmore, Wickham, and Wood—20.

Absent—Commissioner Wheeler—I.

The Clerk called the Board to order, when, on motion, Commissioner Manierre was elected

President pro tem.

The President pro tem. announced that the first business in order was the election of a President

Commissioners Cohen and Traud were appointed tellers. The Clerk called the roll and twenty members deposited their ballots. The tellers submitted their report, whereupon William Wood, LL. D., was declared President for the ensuing year.

The President announced that the Board would proceed to elect a clerk, and Lawrence D. Kiernan was elected Clerk of the Board.

John Davenport was re-elected for Auditor of the Board.

Other appointments were laid over.
On motion of Commissioner Donnelly, the By-laws and Rules of the Board were adopted by the present Board.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted, all unfinished business was referred to the appropriate Committees. Commissioner Bell offered a resolution that all Committees consist of five members. Referred to

the Committee on By-laws, etc.

Commissioner Bell moved that the rules of order be suspended during this session for the expe-

diting of the necessary business.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the several wards:

From the First Ward, notifying the Board of a vacancy in the Trustees. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Eighth Ward, nominating Miss Mary A. Nash for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 38, in place of Miss Frances A. Stevens, deceased. Referred to the Committee on

From the Tenth Ward, relative to salaries of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers,

with power.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking to change the location of water-closets, Primary Department,
Grammar School No. 22. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Eleventh and Twenty-second Wards, asking for additional teachers. Referred to the

Committee on Teachers, with power.
From the Eleventh, Thirteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, relative to absences. Referred to the

Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking for two teachers' desks in Grammar School No. 36. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, reporting a violation of the by-law prohibiting corporal punishment.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Fifteenth Ward, to suspend the By-laws and pay a bill. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the Seventeenth Ward, asking for a suspension of the By-laws, and to pay bills. Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

Also, to rehire premises for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, to pay Janitor of Grammar School No. 28 for cleaning, etc. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board a report from Charles A. Stadler, Inspector of the Sixth District, for 1878. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Truancy for December, 1878. Entered in the minutes.

Also, from Hon. V. C. King, President of Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the license of two janitors. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From Herman Couch, relative to Primary School No. 15, in Stone street. Referred to the

Committee on Buildings.

From J. D. Taylor, a bill for extra work of Grammar School No. 53. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Commissioner West offered a resolution referring any needed amendments of section 51 of the

Commissioner West offered a resolution referring any needed amendments of section 51 of the By-laws to the Committee on By-laws. Which was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees were presented, as follows:

By Commissioner Manierre, from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, recommending several changes and transfers of teachers in colored schools, etc. Adopted.

By Commissioner Halsted, from the Committee on Teachers, relative to an appeal by Miss Ida

L. Everitt, of Grammar School No. 7. Recommitted for further investigation.

Also, to appoint Miss A. V. Sutten for Principal of Grammar School No. 56. Adopted.

By Commissioner Watson, from the Committee on Buildings, adverse to adding \$156 to the salary of one of the janitors. Adopted.

Also, to appropriate \$169 to divide the assembly room of Grammar Department, Grammar School No. 61. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to pay Mahony Brothers for repairs to Grammar School No. 31. Referred to the Finance

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Also, to make last payment on contract with Edward Morrissey for Grammar School No. 70, and \$518.59 for extra work under the contracts. First part adopted; second part referred to the Finance Committee. By Commissioner Dowd, from the Auditing Committee, to pay sundry bills for incidentals.

By Commissioner West, from the Committee on By-laws, relative to admission to the Cornell University. Laid over and entered in full in the minutes.

The Board adjourned.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

# BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, an Wednesday, January 15, 1879, at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

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

Corporation.

Absent—Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1878, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated December 30, 1878, viz.:

1. Eighty-second street—Paving, with Belgian pavement, between Third and Madison avenues.

2. Ninth avenue—Sewers between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets; and

in One Hundred and First streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Seventieth street, crossing Fourth avenue—Paving with Belgian pavement. Fourth avenue—Sewer, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

 Seventy-sixth street—Sewer between Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.
 One Hundred and Fourth street—Sewer between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
 Seventy-eighth street—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging between Boulevard and Ninth avenue 8. Greenwich street-Sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

9. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.
10. Receiving-basin on north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth

11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth aud Sixth avenues.

12. Sewer in East Broadway or Chatham square, east side, between Oliver and Catharine 13. Flagging full width in front of No. 411 East Thirty-fourth street.

14. Madison avenue, flagging east side of, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street, and on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

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15. Eighty-fifth street—Flagging, between First avenue and Avenue A.

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

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison avenue to a point 175 feet easterly, and for flagging and reflagging the rest of the sidewalks where not already done, with objections of John and James Wood, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated December 30, 1878.

After hearing Mr. John Wood, on motion, the objections filed were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for flagging on south side of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, accompanied with objections of Daniel McLean and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in reply thereto, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated January 10, 1879.

Upon consideration of the objections and the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, on motion, the said objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninetyninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and awards for damages to buildings by change of grade, and applications and objections of Ann McManus, Richard Byron, and others, as to the awards in said matter, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, at meeting of October 22, 1878, for a re-examination of the said awards, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been retransmitted by the Board of Assessors with a communication dated December 30, 1878, in which they state that having given the matter their special attention and consideration, and after visiting and inspecting the property in question minutely, and having obtained the views of competent experts thereon, they "are satisfied that the awards, as originally determined, are amply sufficient to cover whatever loss may have been incurred or damage sustained."

After hearing Mr. Roswell D. Hatch, attorney for Ann McManus, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

The assessment list for paying, with Belgian payement, Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth

ment list was laid over.

The assessment list for paving, with Belgian pavement, Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, accompanied with objections of Elizabeth H. Theall, J. L. Morrell, and Martha McIntosh, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in reply to the same, was presented to the Board by the Comptroller, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors with a communication dated January 10, 1879.

After hearing the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. N. Gano Dunn, attorney for the objectors, on motion, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting of this Board, and in the meantime the objectors being allowed the opportunity of filing any further briefs or statements in the matter for the consideration of the Board.

The assessment list for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and Manhattan streets, accompanied with objections of the New York Hospital, Messrs. Van Nest, Wheelock, and others, laid over at meeting of December 17, 1878, were, on motion, taken up for consideration.

Mr. John H. McCabe, a contractor on public works, was sworn, and examined by Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney for objectors, and also by the Board, as to prices for the work embraced in the assessment list at the time of the performance thereof.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, a city surveyor, was falso sworn, and examined by Mr. Shaw, and by

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, a city surveyor, was [also sworn, and examined by Mr. Shaw, and by the Board as to the current prices of the work at the date of the execution of the same.

On motion, the said assessment list was again laid over.

The assessment list for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with objections of the Leake and Watt's Orphan Asylum, G. D. Braisted and William A. M. Culbert, laid over at meeting of December 17, 1878, was, on motion, taken up for action.

After consideration of the said objections, on motion, they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 1:13 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS. Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. Martin & Bro. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 379 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on one side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in front of the Faith Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, commencing seventy-five feet east of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full payment of the annexed bill for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies." Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Stephen Beeching for the sum of thirty-six 34-100 dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for newspapers furnished the office of the Clerk of the Common Council from July 1 to December 31, 1878, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies." Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and boulevard lamp lighted in front of the Mission Church, Nos. 7 and 9 King street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevards placed and lighted in front of Trinity Church, also two similar lamp-posts and lamps in front of St. Paul's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames, for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, to be in full payment for engrossing and framing preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in commendation of the crew of the Columbia College Rowing Club for winning the "Visitors' Cup" at the Henley Regatta, July 4 and 5, 1878, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies"

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. K. Murphy to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 319 Seventh avenue, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to con-

tinue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mark Levitaky to retain sign in front of No. 274 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Rumbold to retain sign in front of No. 411 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1878.

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# BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending January 11, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 4, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 569 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 11, 1879, which is an increase of 14, as compared with the number reported the receding week, and 6 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending January 4, 1879, was 542, which is 2.4 above the verage for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.84 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,090,637.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Jan. 11, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Jan. 4, 1879.

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Total Deaths from all Causes		569	555 151	80	68	82	88	71 18	73	80	542 138	519	539.6	25.84	107	50 27	30	21	13	221	25	6	14	14	29	25	24	30		31	16	16		36	299	243
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<sup>\*</sup> Refers to the number of death certificates received.

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hirteenth fiteenth xteenth eventeenth	107 96 198 348.77 331 449.89	::::::	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	1 3 6 3	1 ··· 2 3 1 1 1	  	1 1		1	::	::	::::::	:::/:::	2 1 2	4 2 2 9 8 9	15 13 6 20 24 24	15 13 6 20 24 24	34,013 26,453 25,529 48,235 101,075 61,195	Thirteenth Precinct Station,  R. C. Orphan Asylum, .; Lying-in Asylum, .; Fourteenth Precinct Station, .; House of Detention,  Fifteenth Precinct Station, .; New York Infant Asylum, .; Midnight Mission,  Samaritan Home for the Aged, .; St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, .; Sixteenth Precinct Station,  Seventeenth Precinct Station, .; Office of Commissioners Charities and Correction,  Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, .; New York Hospital, .; New York Infirmary for (  Women and Children, .; Homecopathic Dispensary, .: Eighteenth Precinct Station,  Presbyterian Home, r., Presbyterian Hospital, .; German Hospital, ri Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling  Hospital, 6; Women's Hospital, .; Service Asylum, Almebrate Presisters Service Services Service
ineteenth	1,480.60	••		6	6	3	2		1	,.		2		3	23	84	49	118,727	pox Hospital, 2; Charity Hospita., 9; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, .; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's, Hospital, 3; Workhouse, .; Fever Hospital,; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled,; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), .; Chapin Home for the Aged, .; Maternity Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 49th street and Lexington avenue, .; Hebrew Orphan Asy-
wentieth	444 4II			5	5 2		1	1	1			ı		2	14	45 36	45 23	79,764 58,831	lum,; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, .; Baptist Home, .; Nineteenth Precinct Station,
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wenty-fourth	8,050.323		-	-				-	-	-	-			-		-	4	11,874	hith Precinct Station,
Totals	24,893.156		1	45	32	11	9		3	6		13	1	17	138	542	460	1,041,886	Total mortality in Public Institutions

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## Births\* reported during the week ending January 11, 1879.

	Cor	LOR.		Sex.				1	NATIVI	ry of I	PARENT	s.	10,10			ME HILD.
TOTAL.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female,	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	FAT	Foreign.		Foreign.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
550	545	5	276	274		303	128	87	25			5	1	1	455	95

#### Marriages\* reported during the week ending January 11, 1879.

		Co	LOR.		L			NAT	IVITY	r.			_				Coni	OITIO	N.			
FOTAL.		WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.	FIRST	MARRIAGE.	SECOND	MARRIAGE.	THIRD	MARRIAGE.	FOURTH	MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
163	157	159	6	4	87	73	76	90					127	140	23	15	2				11	8

<sup>\*</sup> 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 11, 1879, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 4, 1879.

SED.		DE	ATHS.	Bir	THS.	MARI	RIAGES.	STILL-	BIRTHS.
NATIVITY OF DECEAS	COUNTRY.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
2 2 7 4 58	Austria British America. England France Germany Ireland	4  17 5 135 216	4 1 12 3 124 216	6 2 17 7 194 108	2 3 13 4 153 103	3 1 15 3 25 26	 2 6 1 21 29	 I 	1  1  9
6	Italy Poland Scotland Switzerland	5  10 3	3  8 2	6 16 6 2	6 14 3	4	3  2 1	1 2 1	I I
339  2 4	United States Unknown or not stated West Indies Other countries	111 22 2 11	134 21 3 11	153 7 5 21	220 I 5 23	7 <sup>6</sup> 2 5	90  1 7	13   2	15

# Still-Births reported during the week ending January II, 1879.

		Sex.		Con	LOR.		N	ATIV	TTY (	F				PE	RIOD	of U	TER	o-Ges	STATI	ON.		
						F	ATHE	R.	м	отне	R.					MON	тн.					not
TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	ı	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or
42	25	15	1	40	2	13	29		14	27	1					3	1	7	7	23		

# Deaths reported during the week ending January 11, 1879.

					1 11	Pı	LACE	of I	DEAT	н.						RE	SIDE	NCE.	1	CONE	OITIO	v.
			three s.	ding- houses.	s, etc.					P	LOOR	s.					York City.		s	TATE	D.	
TOTAL.	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing families or les	tels and Board	In Rivers, Streets, Boats,	Not stated	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New Yor	Not stated.†	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not Stated †
569	87	303	167	3	9		6	105	191	92	61	17	1		-	568	1	-	54	160	69	28

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45′ 58" N. Longitude 73° 57′ 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

# ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENT For the Week Ending January 4, 1879.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7 1	А. М.	2 1	Р М.	9 F	Р. М.	Mean for the Day.	М	IAXIMU	JM.	М	IINIMU	<b>тм.</b>
DECEMBER and JANUARY.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 29	30.150	30.181	30.142	30.143	30.112	30.127	30.150	30.200	30.226	9 A.M.	30.064	30.079	12 P.h
Monday, 30	29.958	29.965	29.936	29.927	30.100	30.104	29.999	30.154	30.163	12 P.M.	29.936	29.927	2 P. L
Tuesday, 31	30.208	30.234	30. 186	30.185	30.172	30.176	30.198	30.276	30.299	9 A.M.	30.100	30.107	12 P.b
Wednesday, 1	30.050	30.051	29.962	29.955	29.834	29.835	29-947	30.100	30.107	0 A.M.	29.740	29.744	12 P.A
Thursday, 2	29.550	29.554	29.310	29.303	29.536	29.585	29.481	29.558	29.626	12 P.M.	29.310	29.303	2 P.M
Friday, 3	29.580	29.668	29.398	29.460	29.390	29.450	29.526	29.600	29.676	3 A.M.	29.364	29.424	12 P.A
Saturday, 4	29.318	29.367	29.392	29.399	29.588	29.603	29.456	29.632	29.647	12 P.M.	29.318	29.367	7 A.N

Mean for th	e wee	ek		29.822	inches.
Maximum	**	at	9 A. M., December 31	30.299	**
Minimum	**	at	2 P. M., January 2	29.303	**
Range	**			.996	**

#### Thermometers.

DATE	7 A	.м.	2 P	. м.	9 P.	. м.	МЕ	AN.		Max	KIMUM	t.		Min	IMUM	-	MAZ
DATE.  DECEMBER and JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
Sunday, 29	17	16	28	24	12	10	19.0	16.7	29	4 P. M.	25	4 P. M.	17	8 л. м.	16	8 а. м.	81
Monday, 30	26	24	32	28	27	24	28.3	25.3	32	2 P. M.	28	2 P. M.	23	0 A. M.	21	0 A. M.	89
Tuesday, 31	19	19	29	24	27	24	25.0	22.3	29	3 P. M.	25	3 P. M.	19	7 A. M.	19	7 A. M.	85
Wednesday, 1	28	25	31	28	28	27	29.0	26.6	31	2 P. M.	28	2 P. M.	25	1 A. M.	23	1 A. M.	51
l'hursday, 2	27	26	31	29	10	10	22.7	21.7	33	4 P. M.	30	4 P. M.	3	12 P. M.	3	12 P. M.	69
Friday, 3	-4	-4	5	5	6	6	2.3	2.3	7	4 P. M.	7	4 P. M.	-4	7 A. M.	-4	7 A. M.	68
Saturday, 4	10	9	26	23	23	21	19.6	17.6	26	3 P. M.	23	3 P. M.	6	4 A. M.	6	4 A. M.	70

				Dry	Bulb.		Wet	Buib.
Mean for th	e wee	k		20.8	degree	s	18.9	degrees.
Maximum 1	for the	wee	k, at 4 P. M., 2d	33 -	**	at 4 P. M., 2d	30.	"
Minimum		**	at 7 A. M. 3d	-4.	**	at 7 A. M., 3d	-4.	**
Range	**	55		37 -	f.		34.	**

# Wind.

DAT	E.	1	Direction	٧.	1	ELOCIT	Y IN M	liles.	Forc	E IN PO	UNDS PI	er Squ	ARE FOOT.
DECEM and JANUAR		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	29	w	sw	sw	64	20	54	138	3/4	1/4	3/4	11/4	4 A. M.
Monday,	30	sw	w	w	49	58	68	175	1/4	21/2	1	31/4	0.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	31	w	sw	wsw	42	35	49	126	1/4	1	1/4	134	2.40 P. M.
Wednesday	1	sw	WNW	NE	18	6	23	47	0	0	0	1/4	3.15 P. M.
l'hursday,	2	NE	wsw	w	43	30	121	194	0	3/4	10	221/4	6.30 Р. м.
Friday,	3	w	w	w	150	129	126	405	4	111/2	81/2	21	17.40 A. M.
Saturday,	4	sw	w	w	163	147	138	448	13/4	13	6	23	2.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week. 1,533 miles.

Maximum force " 23 pounds. 23 pounds.

	Hygrometer.						Clouds.  CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			Rain and Snow.  Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches				
DATE. DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMI- DITY.										
and January.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 Р. М.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	н Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow,
Sunday, 29	.078	.083	.046	83	54	61	3 Cir.	6 Cir.	0					
Monday, 30	.106	.108	.095	75	59	64	3 Cir.	ı Cu.	0	2.30 A. M.	7 A. M.	4.30	.07	2
Tuesday, 31	. 103	.072	.095	100	45	64	0	2 Cir. S.	9 Cu.					
Wednesday, 1	.100	.119	. 136	65	68	88	10	10	9 Cu.	4 P. M.	10 P. M.	6.00	.07	1
Thursday, 2	.129	. 137	.068	88	79	100	10	10	•	8 A. M.	1 P. M.	5.00	.15	2
Friday, 3	.036	.055	.057	100	100	100	•	2 Cu.	9 Cu.					
Saturday, 4	.054	.089	.090	79	63	73	5 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir.					

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

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2.30 P. M.

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#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON,

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

Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

# LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. 10 4 P. M.

JORDAN L. MOTT, Presiden Loard of Aldermen.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Commissio er's Office.

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBELS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL

Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCormick. Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M Stevenson Towle, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 111/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John Kelly, Comptroller; Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.

ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 a. m. to 4 P. m.
loshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes AL
REDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. ALFRED

Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney,
No. 49 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOVD, Corporation Attorney Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, AU ney.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President: SETH C. HAWLEY
Unief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. EC ; P. M.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN
Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M.

JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JACOB A. WESTERVELT, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH,

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to JOHN WHEBLER, President; Albert Storer, Secre-tary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROB.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F M. LINDSAY I. Howe, John H. Mooney.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

# COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLaughlin, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; Moses P. CLARK, Chief Clerk

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CHARLES F. Wood, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street.
HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, COTONERS.

# SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M. General Ferm, Room No. 10.
Special Ferm, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
No. 11 Days: Chief Instite: HENRY A. 11 AUGUSTON. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON Clerk.

# SUPERIOR COURT.

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Third floor, New County Court-house,
General Term, Room No. 29.
Special Term, Room No. 33
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Par II, Room No. 35.
Patt 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.
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; Thos. Boees
Chief Clerk.

# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

COUNT 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.
Genera Term, Room No. 24.
Special Term, Room No. 21.
Chambers, Room No. 25.
Part I, Room No. 26.
Part II, Room No. 26.
Part III, Room No. 27.
Naturalization Burgau, Room No. 23. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

# MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall. Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 mbers street.

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers s reet, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; John Savage, Chiet Clerk.

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. John K. Hackeft, Recorder; Josiah Sutherland, City Judge; Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge-Sessions; John Sparks, Clerk

#### OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Fombs, 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, outhwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M

to 4 P. M.

John Callahan, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 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.

FOURTH DISTICT—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John A. Dinkel, Justice.

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

TIMOTHY CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 397 Fourth avenue.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Ninteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington ave-

WALTER S. PINCKNEY, Justice.

Eight District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, 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. John Flanagan, Justice.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Sudges—Butler H. Bimby; Patrick G. Duffy; Charles A. Flammer; George E. Kasmire; James T. K.; dreth; Bankson T. Morgan; Henry Murray; Marcus Otterbourg; F. Sherman Smith; Benjamin C. Wandell; and Nelson K. Wheeler.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, 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

Fifth District-One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street Sixth District-Tremont.

# THE CITY RECORD.

OPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BF obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corne-basement). Price three cents each.

# JURORS.

# NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, New County Court-house, New County Court-house, New York, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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 imdrisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commis County Court-house (Chambers street entrance

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department City of New York, Property Clerk's Office, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39, New York, January 2, 1879.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Municipal Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulherry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), two gold watches, towels, pails, locks, trunk and contents, two silver watches, ten pieces buckram, barrel beans, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

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Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as good sweet Innotipy,

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock
A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be
publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereor.

amount thereof.

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

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET,) NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department the following articles, to wit:
Seven (7) boilers for U. Tank Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) boilers for 'traight Shear Steam Fire Engines,
One (1) Steam Fire Engine, second size,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock
A. M. on Wednesday the 5th proximo, when they will be
publicly opened and read.
No proposals will be received or considered after the
hour named.
Two responsible sureties will be required upon each

hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Proposals may be made for either or all of the items, specifying the price for each, and must be endorsed upon the envelopes, "Proposals for furnishing Boilers or Fire Engine," with the name of the bidder and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Specifications, and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen on application, and forms of proposal may be obtained at these Headquarters.

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The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals received if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

JOHN J. GORMAN,

Commissioners.

# SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

JURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE

Ward of the City of New York.

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

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby
intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on
behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with
buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging,
required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue,
from the southern line of Denman place to the southern
line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is
shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under
authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and
chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of
the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in
the office of the Register of the City and County of New
York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks;
said avenue being more particularly bounded and descibed as follows, viz. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the 'Iwenty-third Ward of the
City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

1.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of
Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 32-100
feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue
measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a
point 1,393 69-100 northerly from the southerstern co

degrees to the left, easterly, for 30 beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Cliffon street and Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet casterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose distance of the contract of the southeastern corner of the Hundred and Fitty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,320 feet to the south, rn line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of Clifton street, thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

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III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 31 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of Home street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,200 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-lifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning. tundred and one press to the left, easterly, w. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

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 Ménzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of 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 twelfth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant one hundred and two feet two inches northerly from the northerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-second street to the East river, thence southerly along the said East river to a point distant one hundred and four feet two inches southerly from the southerly side of Eighty-second street; thence easterly side of First avenue; thence mortherly along the easterly sid

onnimed.
Dated New York, January 9, 1879.
MENZO DIEFENDORF,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
THOS L. FEITNER,
Commission

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 Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in hehalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches [201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the easterly line of beginning.

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And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred feet (400 ft.) to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly iour hundred feet (400 ft.) to the casterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue; thence southerly

northe.ly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly line of Madi on avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fourth avenue two hundred and one feet and ten inches (20 ft.) to in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) thence westerly four hundred and five feet (405 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue is sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft.) or in, northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth Street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.): thence westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue; thence north

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, between
One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and
Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 2—Paving Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth
and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3—Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventyfourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4—Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street,
be ween First avenue and Avenue A, also on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.

No. 5. Sewer in Goerck street, between Houston and
Third streets.

west corner of Eighty-sixth street, and Avenue A.

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Third streets.

No. 6. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third
avenue, with Beigian pavement.

No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at One
Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and
One Hundred and Ninth streets,

No. 8. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard
to Riverside Drive, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Regulating and grading, seiting and resetting
curb, fingging and reflagging, and paving with Macadam
pavement Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twentyfourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 10. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street,
between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1—Both sides Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth
streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison

ing streets.

No. 2—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3—North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4. North side of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and south side of Fighty-sixth street, commencing at the southwest corner of Avenue A and extending roo feet westerly, also from same point southerly 108 feet 10 inches on Avenue A.

No. 5. Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

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No. 5. Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on each side, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as

notice.

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February ensuing.

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

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OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), New York, January 16, 1879.

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

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

No. 2—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue \$9,542 72 A....
No. 3—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boule-1,664 82 718 99

No. 4—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between
Third and Fourth avenues, and in
Fourth avenue (east side), between
Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth No. 5—Sewer, Seventieth street, between
First and Second avenues.
No. 6—Paving One Hundred and Eighth
street, between Fourth and Madison

street, between Fourth and Madison

No. 7—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth
street, between Second and Third
avenues.

No. 8—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter,
and flagging Ninety-sixth street,
from Boulevard to Hudson river.

No. 9—Sewer. Fifty-seventh street, at the

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And hagging Ninely-sixth street, and hagging Ninely-sixth street, at the foot of East river...

No. 10—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward...

No. 11—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets...

No. 12—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street...

No. 13—Sewer West street, between Barclay street and Park place...

No. 14—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A

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> WM. H. JASPER. Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

# LECISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS.
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BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS Of
the Board of Aldermen will meet in Roon No.
City Hall, every Monday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
By Order of the Committee,
HENRY C. PERLEY. HENRY C. PERLEY, Chairman.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
PUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 New Court-house, City Hall Park,
New York, January 21, 1879.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JA UARY 15, 1879 78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.

to Boulevard.

112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.

76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue, qth avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc.

Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and

Clarkson streets. East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets. 4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th

104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
104th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.
57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and th avenues.

th avenues.
65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.
7oth streeet, paving crossing at 4th avenue.
82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.
34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.
40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.

85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A. 57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 1sth and 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of entry.

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

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#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1870, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed January 18, to February 18, to Febru

JOHN KELLY,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 13, 1879.

ruary 1, 1879

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, No. 16 New Court-house, City Hall Park, New York, December 23, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessment list was received
this day in this Bureau for collection;
CONFINMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.
Toth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.
All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged at
the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M to 2 P.M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M., for general
information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No 16 New COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1878.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOT! fied that the following assessmenths day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878 22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and Last river.
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and

oth avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.

120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from Wilham to Gold street.

12d and 13d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

15th avenue, sewer, from 6oth to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to aw from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Bureau for Collection of Assessments, No. 16 New Court-House, City Hall Park, New York, December 13, 1878.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

8th avenue.
11sth street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.
Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and

Charles street,
Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURBAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.
No. 16 New COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
New York, December 6, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878. d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th

strects.
4th averue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th

streets.
Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th 8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.
119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in

4th avenue, etc.
124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison ave-24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURBAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 16 NEW COURT-1-OUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.

60th street sewer, I etween 1st and 2d avenues.

Ail payments made on the above assessments on or Detore February 18, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. Atter that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

# REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

JOHN KELLY,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 0, 1877.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JANUARY 20, 1879.

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

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island — Louis Zempt; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted blue pants, brown coat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylu, Ward's Island—Julia Weil; aged 22 years; 4 feet 5 inches high; dark eyes; red hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1879.

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

follows:

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Susan
Stewart; aged 54 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes;
Lrown hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress, plaid
shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVE UE, New York, January 15, 1879.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burnal 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—Alice Sniffen; ged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. aged 30 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

John I. McHugh; aged 42 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE. New York, January 14, 1879.

New YORK, January 14, 1979.

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 ublic institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

At Homœopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Christian Masters; aged 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; b own eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and yest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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JOSHUA PHILLIPS.