

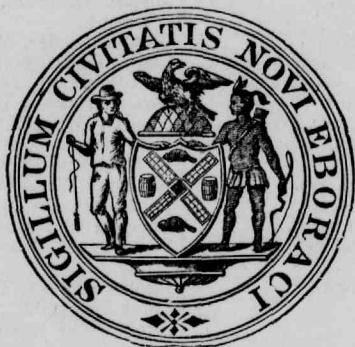
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 20, 1878, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,	John W. Jacobus,	Joseph C. Pinckney,
Bernard Biglin,	Patrick Keenan,	Bryan Reilly,
Thomas Carroll,	Terence Kiernan,	William Sauer,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,	Samuel A. Lewis,	Thomas Sheils,
William H. Gedney,	John J. Morris,	James J. Slevin,
John W. Guntzer,	Henry C. Perley,	Louis C. Wachner.
George Hall,		

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Pinckney, Alderman Gedney was appointed President pro tem.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution granting permission to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company to extend its tracks to, upon, and across the Harlem Bridge, and on and along the Third avenue to a point at or near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

I am of opinion that the laying of railroad tracks across Harlem Bridge would interfere with the use of the bridge for the ordinary purposes of public travel, for which the bridge was originally intended, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, by resolution of their Board of Directors, and by consent of one-half in value of property owners on the line of the extension, as required by law, have taken proceedings for the extension of the tracks of their road from the present southerly terminus thereof to, along, and upon the Harlem Bridge and Third avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and

Whereas, The completion of the Elevated Railroad on Third avenue to that point makes it desirable that the application of the first named road for authority to extend its road should be granted, and that the facilities to be offered for rapid transit over the Elevated Road should be enjoyed by the people of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company to extend its tracks to, upon, and across the Harlem Bridge, and on and along the Third avenue to a point at or near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and to operate said road so extended, and to run cars thereon, with such switches, turnouts, and tables as may be necessary, provided that said company shall run cars from said terminus until 1 A. M., and shall not charge any increased fares, by reason of such extension, provided that the said bridge be put into good repair after the laying of said tracks at the expense of said company, and that the said company keep said bridge in good repair between the tracks; and that this permission shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Guntzer offered the following petition in favor of the measure vetoed:

To his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully petition your Honor to give your approval to the resolution this day unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, granting to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company permission to extend their tracks across Harlem Bridge and along Third avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to connect our section of the city with the Rapid Transit Railroad, recognizing as we do that such railway extension will be a great public convenience and advantage.

December 17, 1878.

E. Gustavson, 142d st.
Israel C. Jones, M. D., Superintendent Home for Incurables.
C. A. Montague, Home for Incurables.
C. W. Holt, Fordham.
Henry Beder, "
Geo. W. Ludlum, "
C. Silverbrandt, "
D. T. Reno, "
H. L. Hatfield, "
De Witt Clinton Judah, Fordham.
Jas. Potter, Fordham.
John Ferguson, Fordham.
Bernard J. M. Sherry, Fordham.
Augustus T. Twiggs, "
Hugh P. Keenan, "
Rody Mooney, "
John Murphy, "
Robert Regan, "
John Leddy, "
August Meyer, Belmont, Twenty-fourth Ward.
C. F. Atherton, Fordham.
S. F. Elting, "
O. A. Sweetland, "
F. Shepperd, "
E. M. Bradley, "

E. B. Keese, Fordham,
Philip Duffey, "
James King, "
C. B. Schmyler, "
E. Liftchild, "
R. R. Wheatly.
John V. Briggs.
Richard C. Valentine.
Henry M. Coffin.
James Murphy.
F. Grote, Tremont.
B. C. Bent, Tremont.
Wm. Rechler, Fitch street, Tremont.
S. E. Hatfield, Tremont.
R. Brown, "
G. W. Hatfield, "
Wm. Grobecker, "
George Eichenauer, "
Charlton Jones, "
Grant P. Jones, "
John Bertram, "
G. A. Smith, "
W. M. Ferdou, "
H. Tarboy, "
E. M. Knapp, "
John M. Lent, "

C. E. Clark, Tremont.
James H. Cornell, "
Chas. Buteuscho, "
Jules F. Peyrot, "
J. Rodenfeld, "
Wm. Fitzgerald, Fordham.
Adam Backer, "
Patrick Nolan, "
Robert Courtright, "
Joseph Moor, "
Christopher Ward, "
John Dyer, "
Joseph Hucker, "
Wm. Doran, "
John F. Murphy, "
Thomas Coughlan, "
Michael O'Connell, "
Patrick Lee, "
John Shaughnessy, "
Wm. Hyde, "
Dennis McMahon, "
Michael Kanaly, "
John Petry, 3d ave., near 170th st.
Louis Reinhardt, 3d ave., near 169th st.
George Peebet, 162d st.
S. Schwartz, 204 E. 26th st.
F. Edel, 166th st.
Chs. Smith, 169th st.
Chas. Rivinius, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
Thos. C. Chave, Fulton ave., near 167th st.
David Barenstehen Ramooth, 168th st.
Charles Diedrich, 3d ave., near 167th st.
Wm. H. Valentine, Fordham, N. Y.
John Rogers, Union street, N. Y.
C. W. Nash, Concord ave., Morrisania.
C. H. Schneuper, 167th st.
E. G. Williams, 165th st. and Union ave., Morrisania.
A. Hillgrovi, 167th st. and Fordham ave.
J. Scheney, 167th st. and 3d ave.
M. Kennedy, "
Alex. McLean, 3d ave. and 166th st.
M. Thornton Wallace, West Farms.
R. Sinsiner, 3d ave., near 167th st.
John M. McCabe, 3d ave., bet. 169th and 170th sts.
George Weiler, "
Richard Damm, "
John Hilbert, "
Conrad Damm, "
Chs. Wetzel, 3d ave. and 169th st.
T. Hagemann, "
Edward Neilon, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
Henneberger, "
Henry Goeltz, "
George Koenig, "
Chas. Roth, "
Henry Hahn, 3d ave., bet. 167th and 168th sts.
Henry Roth, Franklin ave. and 168th st.
Paul Haagen, 3d ave., near 167th st.
Geo. W. Koehler, 170th st. and Washington ave.
Conrad Rosenthal, 3d ave. and 167th st.
P. O'Shaughnessy, "
Augustus Baran, "
Gustav Schwenly, 3d ave., 166th and 167th sts.
M. E. Moynahan, 3d ave. and 167th st.
T. Kuhhorn, "
Henry Frieden, "
A. Erdenbricher, 3d ave., near 167th st.
John G. Daum, Washington ave.
C. Distler, "
Waldo P. Houchin, 169th st.
John B. Higgins, "
J. H. B. Dodworth, Washington ave.
E. J. Brodhead, Washington ave. and 168th st.
M. Kuntz.
C. J. Gillis.
W. L. Molynaux.
W. Lyddon.
Charles E. Soule, Washington ave.
F. R. Bigg, 168th st. and Washington ave.
A. B. Simonds, 169th st. and Washington ave.
John J. Blauvelt, "
R. Scheuermann.
Robt. H. Leninau, Washington ave.
Wm. A. Stewart.
Claus Duhme, Railroad ave.
Kaspar Hartmann, 169th st.
William V. Kelly, Washington ave., bet. 169th and 170th sts.
Oliver Bryan.
James R. Marvin.
E. L. Cooper.
Sam'l A. McKinney.
William M. Tooker.
James G. Rowland.
James L. Wells.
G. S. Ireland.
John Pennell.
Theodore Fitch.
O. D. Paton, 169th st. and Boston ave.
Joseph Pickard.
W. Wray, Chestnut st., West Farms.
Allen N. Leet, Franklin ave. and 168th st.
A. B. Tappen, 24th Ward, Fordham.
James Dickson, 169th st. and Railroad ave.
Alfred Dickson, 169th st. and Railroad ave.
A. G. Genez, 169th st. and Washington ave.
H. G. Burgman, New York and Morrisania.
John B. Haskin, Fordham, 24th Ward.
Geo. W. McLean, 24th Ward.
John B. Haskin, Jr., Fordham, N. Y.
John J. Hallenbeck, owner of northeast corner Boston ave. and 165th st.
John J. Murphy, owner of ten lots on Westchester ave.
S. R. Filley, Prospect ave. and 165th st.
Jordan W. Mott, ex., owner of all the property on west side of Third ave., between the southerly terminus of H. B. & M. R. R. Co. and the north side of Harlem Bridge.

William Remsen, joint-owner with H. Hart of front from 130th st. to Harlem river.
Wm. Cauldwell, cor. Boston rd. and George st.
J. & L. F. Kuntz, brewers, Morrisania, N. Y.
T. G. Miller, "
Aug. Strassburg, "
D. T. Schumann, "
T. H. Peyoke, "
M. Kuntz, "
W. Brudi, "
G. A. Clement, "
Henry Kaister, "
Hubscher Philipp, "
Charles Stucke, "
Jas. Tully, "
John A. Eckert.
Chas. Scheel.
Wilhelm Dolch.
Conrad Goettler.
Wm. J. Kuntz, Morrisania, N. Y.
Andrew Itchner, "
William Hogg, 158th st., near Elton ave.
James M. Stedman, 157th st., near Elton ave.
John Stewart, Washington ave.
Joseph R. Lancaster, Willis ave.
Th. Buhler, Elton ave.
C. S. Beehler, 202 Third ave.
Wm. S. Carr & Co., 136th st., Mott Haven.
Chr. Stumpf, 148th st., Molrose.
Wm. C. Baker, Franklin ave. and 170th st.
N. Greubel, 152d st., Melrose.
William Blankenburg, 154th st., Melrose.
Patrick Bourke, Mott Haven.
John Rohry, 132d st.
David J. Rohler, Washington ave.
Fred. J. Lancaster, Willis ave., N. Y.
J. R. Cole, 141st st., Alexander ave.
W. T. Hall, Alexander ave. and 135th st.
James B. Scott, 140th st., between Alexander and Willis ayes.
Chas. W. Hall, Alexander ave., 135th st.
Wm. Hermanspann, publisher and proprietor of Deutsches Volk-blatt, 3d ave., opposite 147th st., Melrose.
E. Stokem, 158th st., Elton ave.
Wm. E. Lawrence, 158th st., W. Elton ave.
E. W. Albro, 159th st., W. Elton ave.
Robert R. Sherwood, Washington ave., cor. 169th st.
Edward Duffey, Washington ave., cor. 169th st.
Alonzo Carr, Washington ave., cor. 164th st.
John Bromiley, West Farms.
James Brown, Franklin ave. and 170th st.
Christian Otten, cor. Morris ave. and 148th st.
Edw. Turner, 2600 Third ave., Mott Haven.
Isaac Halsey, 165th st. and Grove ave.
J. Springstead, 133d st., Southern Boulevard.
George M. Over, Concord ave., Morrisania.
William P. White, Concord ave., Morrisania.
Thomas T. Mullen, 165th st. and Grove ave.
J. H. Hilmer, 169th st., bet. Washington and Railroad ayes.
C. Drummond, Claremont ave. and Highbridge st.
John L. Burnett, 3d ave., cor. 145th st.
T. Mason Oliver, "
H. G. Cooper, 145th st., E. of 3d ave.
J. N. Husted, M. D., 3d ave. and 144th st.
Nathan S. King, M. D., Alexander ave., cor. 140th st.
Ernest McKim, M. D., 140th st.
J. T. Montgomery, 135th st. and Lincoln ave.
C. W. Stremme, 145th st. and 3d ave.
Joseph Richardson, 144th st. and 3d ave.
James Rothschild, 3d ave., next cor. 143d st.
Louis Siemes, 3d ave., south cor. 143d st.
William H. Swift, 140th st. and 3d ave.
C. Rhenn, 3d ave., cor. 144th st.
T. W. Markert, 3d ave., cor. 144th st.
Isaac Levy, 3d ave., bet. 144th and 145th sts.
Reckman, 3d ave., bet. 144th and 145th sts.
M. C. Turner, Mott ave. and 150th st.
John Paul, 159th st. and 3d ave.
Peter J. Finigan, 160th st. and Elton ave.
James H. Finigan, 160th st. and Elton ave.
W. H. Swift, 167th st. and Fulton ave.
George Weis, 159th st. and 3d ave.
Frederick Heffernan, 3d ave. and 161st st.
Geo. E. Blauvelt, 165th st. and Washington ave.
L. Siehent, 154th st. and Courtland ave.
Frederick Schaefer, 158th st., near Elton ave.
Konrad Schaefer, 158th st., near Elton ave.
Daniel Geier, 158th st., near Elton ave.
James Lyna, 163d st. and Washington ave.
William Hays, Washington ave. and 159th st.
Adam Herlich, 3d ave. and 155th st.
Thomas Butler, 172d st., N. Y. City.
Geo. V. Mead, E. 134th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.
Michael Dugan, 178th st., New York.
Peter Wegand, Third ave., near 167th st.
R. Hill, Third ave., 169th st.
P. Sheehan, 167th and 168th sts., Third ave.
Chas. Adel, Third ave. and 167th st.
S. D. Engelm, Third ave. and 169th st.
John Rittenavkern, Third ave. and 167th st.
John Eisele, Washington ave., near 167th st.
Hermann Strudke, Third ave., 168th st.
Wm. Siegel, cor. Third ave., 169th st.
N. Weiner, Third ave., 177th st.
Phillip Herett, 169th st., Fulton ave.
Julius Bunner, Railroad ave.
Alphonso Wood, 24th Ward (West Farms).
Thos. P. Bottun, "
Alexander Gowely, "
S. N. Dimon, Jr., "
Harvey Scofield, "
William Van Cook, "
John G. McNair, "
W. J. Brown, "
R. Shepperd, "

J. H. Brown, 24th Ward (West Farms).

J. Simonson, " "
 Chas. V. Ryer, " "
 Alex. A. Keller, " "
 James Livingston, " "
 J. E. Callan, " "
 Joseph Horridge, " "
 James Murtagh, " "
 Robert Constantine, " "
 E. B. Valentine, " "
 Wm. A. Mapes, " "
 A. R. Wood, " "
 John Moke, " "
 C. W. Norton, " "
 Alfred Loweth, " "
 E. G. MacLellan, " "
 Joseph Lowethy, " "
 John Merz, " "
 Adam Stenmetz, " "
 Carl Fritzel, " "
 C. W. Nortonjr, " "
 G. W. Howie, " "
 Wm. Howie, " "
 Carl Jahn, " "
 Peter Duffy, " "
 Edward Larek, " "
 George Eisberg, " "
 Justus Gilbert, " "
 James Pierce, " "
 Charles Billet, Jr, " "
 Edward Scofield, " "
 J. Schneider, " "
 James Carson, " "
 Patrick Connor, " "
 Michael Meahen, " "
 James L. Messer, " "
 D. B. Frisbee, " "
 L. S. Woodmansee, " "
 W. H. Bacon, " "
 Wm. Hays, " "
 W. E. Brown, " "
 D. D. Valentine, " "
 John F. Crowley, " "
 Thomas W. Timpson, " "
 Wm. H. Ten Eyck, " "
 John C. Grant, " "
 George A. Henshen, " "
 G. S. Birdsall, " "
 James R. Angel, " "
 George Waddingham, " "
 D. MacArthur, " "
 Edgar Williams, " "
 John Keyser, " "
 A. Allendorph, " "
 Edward Foster, Washington ave. and 176th st.
 Aug. Rickerspele, Washington ave., cor. 176th st.
 Fr. Muller, Morris st., Tremont.
 Thomas Fox, Tremont.
 Mich. Connell, Belmont.
 Charles Barson, Tremont.
 James F. Beames, " "
 Wm. Clarke, " "
 Daniel Connor, " "
 William McDade, " "
 M. Kerby, " "
 P. McDermott, " "
 Ferdinand Meyer, " "
 E. M. Greve, " "
 Ferd. Mannel, " "
 Mrs. W. G. Lent, " "
 E. S. Westcott, " "
 Rev. Father Tonner, " "
 Geo. Lietheuser, " "
 Arthur G. Bedell, " "
 Edwin Bedell, " "
 John H. Harmon, " "
 A. Lausen, " "
 E. Hammond, " "
 P. Zelling, Morrisania.
 Frederick Solz, Tremont.
 Alfred Pettit, " "
 Myer Walton, " "
 J. Paulsen, " "
 Charles Heylman, " "
 Theo. Schmitt, " "
 Theo. McKnight, " "
 R. H. Bedell, " "
 G. W. Steinbrunner, " "
 H. C. Mandeville, " "
 S. Peter Eberle, " "
 H. A. Loderhose, " "
 Ferdinand Proffy, " "
 S. Waterman, " "
 John P. Willig, Morrisania.
 J. Church, " "
 Geo. Johnson, " "
 Thos. Travis, " "
 N. Winkler, " "
 G. Sullivan, " "
 M. Schaffer, " "
 H. Beek, " "
 A. Konuman, " "
 I. R. Smith, " "
 W. H. Forshay, " "
 C. P. Smith, " "
 P. Lang, " "
 P. Donohue, " "
 E. A. Witmore, " "
 G. Steinar, " "
 J. Millar, " "
 F. Liard, " "
 J. Rice, " "
 M. Dennis, " "
 L. Burchard, " "
 H. Weise, " "
 H. Kreil, " "
 J. Loffler, " "
 O. Fischer, " "
 T. McKinley, " "
 H. Both, " "
 P. J. Way, " "
 T. Avery, " "
 M. Eckers, " "
 F. Henning, " "
 J. McKenna, " "
 W. Gibney, " "
 James Cochran, " "
 F. Coutant, " "
 H. Wernecker, " "
 A. Platt, " "
 J. Short, " "
 J. Egan, " "

H. Buhler, Morrisania.

James Feehan, " "
 R. Pierce, " "
 J. Schott, " "
 H. Jackson, " "
 I. Platte, " "
 D. Crimmins, " "
 W. Osborne, " "
 R. Fitzgerald, " "
 J. Kalsch, " "
 Jas. Hilles, " "
 G. Werthman, " "
 M. Kaufman, " "
 G. Vogler, " "
 L. Hass, " "
 I. Homberger, " "
 P. H. Giving, " "
 H. Schlamp, " "
 I. Bohling, " "
 R. Parsons, " "
 T. Hughes, " "
 C. Doremons, " "
 John Oliver, " "
 Dan. Gier, " "
 V. Schaefer, " "
 H. Gunther, " "
 W. H. Turney, " "
 W. Schrott, " "
 A. Meyer, " "
 J. Decker, " "
 H. Langrebe, " "
 A. Mansterman, " "
 C. Hurley, " "
 M. Fletcher, " "
 J. Young, " "
 A. Meyer, " "
 L. S. Snedicker, " "
 J. Finnegan, " "
 P. McEnny, " "
 H. Miller, " "
 J. Struckfut, " "
 Thos. Kelly, " "
 H. Brubham, " "
 C. Santerback, " "
 F. Baiss, " "
 H. Kunze, " "
 G. Birch, " "
 H. Fisher, " "
 A. Willon, " "
 A. Stenke, " "
 Theo. Harsner, " "
 J. Rauter, " "
 G. Finke, " "
 W. Wells, " "
 B. Diehl, " "
 M. Rodney, " "
 F. Honnster, " "
 C. Klein, " "
 A. Bullman, " "
 P. Murphy, " "
 C. Craft, " "
 R. Darley, " "
 S. Volkemer, " "
 E. Baldwin, " "
 Wm. Sweeney, " "
 Jno. Madden, " "
 L. Olney, " "
 B. Weiner, " "
 T. Bauer, " "
 E. Schambach, " "
 G. Paul, " "
 A. Seidler, " "
 F. Arnold, " "
 R. Bulman, " "
 D. Brown, " "
 I. Berrian, " "
 T. Bale, " "
 S. Benwell, " "
 M. Burns, " "
 L. Geisler, " "
 T. Hurley, " "
 F. Panzer, " "
 I. Irwin, " "
 J. Ritter, " "
 E. Benedict, " "
 I. Wallack, " "
 A. Elerhardt, " "
 C. Kraber, " "
 F. Bale, " "
 H. Olwell, " "
 J. Griffen, " "
 J. Paul, " "
 J. Condon, " "
 W. Hays, " "
 F. W. Presber, " "
 J. Slump, " "
 Michael Dimond, " "
 G. Farrer, " "
 R. Elliott, " "
 Chas. White, " "
 Jno. Weber, " "
 Adolph Pfeiffer, " "
 F. Fitzgerald, " "
 Jno. Eckert, " "
 W. B. Williams, " "
 H. B. Purse, " "
 C. Jackson, " "
 Geo. H. Dyer, " "
 M. Gilyer, " "
 Carl Wenz, Union ave. and Denman place.
 Jacob Weber, " "
 John N. Holland, " "
 C. Reax, Morrisania.
 H. Thompson, Morrisania.
 J. Medind, " "
 F. Thomas, " "
 Wm. Dohn, Jr., " "
 L. Bruckner, " "
 F. Spencer, " "
 J. Andra, " "
 Wm. West, " "
 G. Straler, " "
 C. Christoph, " "
 Wm. Dohn, " "
 M. McQuade, " "
 F. Kier, " "
 Jno. Deitch, " "
 J. Fleich, " "
 P. Hock, " "
 J. B. Haviland, " "
 J. G. Haviland, " "
 Edward Turner, 2600 3d ave.

Wm. H. Myers, 143d st. and College ave.

John Myers, 143d st. and College ave.
 Henry S. Bunting, 3d ave., near 142d st.
 Chester T. Milligan, 3d ave., bet 142d and 143d sts.
 Hellmuth & Sielken, cor. 3d ave. and 143d st.
 J. Park Wikon, 143d st. and 3d ave.
 M. J. Butler, 3d ave., bet. 143d and 144th sts.
 Smith, 143 144th st.
 C. Rhenn, 3d ave., near 144th st.
 T. A. Markert, 3d ave., near 144th st.
 Cornelius La Coste, Boston ave. and 166th st.
 B. Mierisch, 3d ave. and 145th st.
 E. Mierisco, 3d ave. and 145th st.
 Philip W. Verlander, Franklin ave.
 Joseph A. Rice, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Peter G. Schumacher, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 David Quilb, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Koert Du Bois, Westchester ave., cor. Bergen ave.
 Thomas Lester, Westchester ave., near 150th st.
 Lambert Suydam, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Henry Bungez, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Joseph Miller, 3d ave., near 151st st.
 Charles Morrison, 3d ave. and 152d st.
 John Morrison, 3d ave., 152d and 153d sts.
 S. Morrison, 3d ave. and 152d st.
 John Ziegler, 3d ave., cor. of 149th st.
 Caspar Parke, 3d ave.
 August Bottmann, Denman pl.
 W. Kraus, 3d ave. and 149th st.
 Anton Kraus, 3d ave. and 149th st.
 Henry French, 149th st.
 Henry Stradinger, 149th st.
 Alfred Knapp, 3d ave. and 135th st.
 Michael Feth, 141st st., near 3d ave.
 John P. Hotaling, 135th st. and 3d ave.
 Benjamin Norz, 135th st. and 3d ave.
 Isaac R. Rorsett, 149th st., near 3d ave.
 P. K. Dunham, 175 Madison ave.
 Samuel Walker, 141st st., near Willis ave.
 William H. Huber, 3d ave., near 136th st.
 Robert Crawford, 3d ave. and 145th st.
 Mrs. Cumpston, 142d st.
 John Norz, 3d ave. and 135th st.
 J. Hotaling, 3d ave. and 135th st.
 Geo. W. Halsey, 3d ave. and 137th st.
 Isaac Halsey, 3d ave. and 137th st.
 John W. Gilmore, druggist, 3d ave., cor. 138th st.
 C. H. Hawley, 4th ave. and 138th st.
 M. Anderson, Courtland ave., near Mott st.
 William Gray, 141st st.
 Louis A. Risse, City Surveyor, 139th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.
 A. Fowler, College ave.
 William York, 148th st. and 3d ave.
 Nicolaus Thiel, 3d ave. and 146th st.
 John Albrecht, bet. 145th and 146th sts.
 Chas. Roeden, 147th st. and St. Ann's ave.
 Louis Mand, 146th st. and 3d ave.
 Theodor Ebeling, bet. 146th and 147th sts., 3d ave.
 John Kaiser, Jr., 3d ave., near 147th st.
 Louis Semel, 3d ave. and 147th st.
 Ferd. Hecht, " "
 Chas. Riemenschmitter, " "
 John F. Manley, 147th st. and 3d ave.
 William H. Powers, 146th st. and 3d ave.
 William J. Carew, 148th st., 3d and 4th ayes.
 James Nugent, 168th st., Union ave.
 John A. L. Smith, Washington ave., bet. 169th and 170th sts.
 W. W. Taylor, 3d ave., 149th st.
 Frank Karst, 149th st., 3d ave. and Melrose.
 Carl Wendt, 149th st., near 3d ave.
 Adam Henry Rice, 150th st., 3d ave.
 James C. Anderson, 3d ave. and 148th st.
 Alfred Bienschler, 3d ave. and 147th st.
 Fred. Beinschler, " "
 Diedrich Garblmanz, " "
 Philip Hermann, " "
 Pinckney & Jordan, 3d ave., between 144th and 145th sts.
 C. M. Hammond, 146th st. and College ave.
 Christian Scheiding, Jr., 3d ave., between 140th and 141st sts.
 Charles Stark, 3d ave., between 140th and 141st sts.
 Charles P. Gaffney, 137th and 138th sts.
 T. Mayer, 138th st.
 Michael Rhem, 151 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth st.
 William Gerhardt, Retreat ave. and Rose st.
 Chas. C. V. Matthes, 164th st., Morrisania.
 James Pien, 3d ave. and 138th st.
 Geo. E. Pell, Willis ave. and 142d st.
 Robert L. Harron, 168th st., near Boston ave.
 Richard J. Clark, 136th st., near Willis ave.
 William Nicholson, 161st st. and Elton ave.
 Francis A. Brown, 175th st. and 4th ave.
 H. S. Baker, 143d st. and Willis ave.
 G. Haffen, 145th st. and Fenton ave.
 George Smith, 3d ave., 145th st.
 Adam Burger, 145th st. and Concord ave.
 John A. Gannon, 143d st.
 Francis Bourne, cor. Fulton ave. and 168th st.
 Church E. Gates & Co., 138th st. and Harlem river.
 John F. Steers, 140th st., between Alexander and Willis ayes.
 F. Humphreys, 168 E. 93d st.
 Charles Watson, 162d st. and 3d ave.
 Thos. Parker, 169th st. and 3d ave.
 L. G. Fowler, West Farms.
 John Dunn, Fordham.
 Jacob Heyman, " "
 Peter Hurley, Morrisania.
 James I. Corsa, Fordham.
 Wm. K. Dyer, 168th st., Morrisania.
 John Coony, Fordham.
 Wm. F. Quaffe, " "
 E. O. Roselle, Tremont.
 Michael Dunn, Fordham.
 Henry Wall, Morrisania.
 M. O. Crawford, Jr., Tremont.
 F. Humbert, 161st st., West Morrisania.
 A. Konemann, 160th st., Courtland ave.
 G. Bartels, 161st st., " "
 H. Neustichl, 160th st., " "
 J. Bork, " "
 A. Bliewernich, " "
 Jacob Meiller, 159th st., " "
 John Mensdins, " "

F. Dillemtatt, 159th st., Courtland ave.

Louis Kniep, 161st st., near " "
 Henry Gerken, 153d st., 3d ave.
 J. Sullivan, 24 161st st.
 Th. Boener, 157th st.
 Charles Geeks, 153d st. and 3d ave.
 Peter Geeks, 152d st. and 3d ave.
 John Alf, 150th st. and 3d ave.
 Peter Herlick, Courtland ave.
 Jos. Rice, " "
 John Bennett, Morris pl. and 161st st.
 Daniel S. J. Teller, 161st st., W. Morrisania.
 Michael H. Teller, 161st st., W. Morrisania, 23d Ward.
 Chas. Vallender, 161st st., Fourth ave.
 Caspar Hubz, 160th st., " "
 E. A. Wetmore, 159th st., Courtland ave.
 Geo. C. Dawson, 169th st. and Concord ave.
 Peter C. Daly, Telley pl.
 Wm. McMahon, Washington ave. and 160th st.
 D. McMahon, Walton ave.
 W. Bryan, Teusedale pl.
 W. B. Williams, 158th st., Melrose.
 George Hicinbothem, 163d st., Morrisania.
 F. J. Decker, Courtland ave. and 158th st., Melrose.
 Jacob Wells, cor. Third ave. and Brook ave.
 Frank Fitzgerald, 158th st., near Courtland ave.
 Stephen Van R. Dawson, 169th st. and Concord ave.
 H. S. Baker, 143d st. and Willis ave.
 J. W. Turner, 145th st., bet. 3d ave. and Willis.
 Michael Daily, 354 W. 14th st.
 F. Von Matten, Terrace pl. and 158th st.
 D. C. Weeks, Walton ave.
 A. Dooper, 163d st.
 R. Simpson, 162d st., Mott ave.
 J. E. Comfort, Franklin ave. and 169th st.
 J. C. Fegan, Morris pl. and 162d st.
 C. F. White, 163d st. and W. ave.
 Patrick McKenna, 152d st., Robbins ave.
 Waller Chisholm, Sr., Prospect ave.
 John A. Carney, " "
 James Woods, 168th st. and Boston road.
 H. L. Horton, 167th st.
 Rud. Garrigue, Boston road, 167th st.
 Ernest Hall, 166th st., Boston ave.
 Jas. B. Blossow, Grove ave.
 W. Chisholm, Jr., Prospect ave.
 T. Wilkens, " "
 Edward Williams, " "
 Charles B. Bradbury, " "
 Stafford Magenis, " "
 Peter C. Ritchie, " "
 Matthias B. Arnold, Washington ave., between 8th and 9th.
 Chandler Smith, Washington ave., between 8th and 9th.
 Saml. A. Noyes, Washington ave. and 171st st.
 George H. Albro, Tremont.
 Oscar G. Fowler, Washington ave., 9th and 10th.
 John H. Buch, Tremont.
 E. M. Van Norman, Washington ave., Tremont.
 Mrs. Wm. Herring, Tremont.
 William Witherwax, 142d st.
 J. W. Root, 136th st.
 George F. Harper, 135th st.
 George MacDona, 135th st.
 Ethan F. Bassford, 141st st. and Alex. ave.
 S. A. Bassford, 141st st. and Alex. ave.
 John A. Bassford, 141st st. and Alex. ave.
 C. P. Bowne, 135th st. and Willis ave.
 H. T. Guion, 139th st. and 3d ave.
 Wm. O. Gorman, " "
 M. E. Tooker, " "
 John L. Lewis, West Farms.
 L. Eickwort, Tremont.
 Gottfried T. Schultz, Tremont.
 John W. Hannum, " "
 A. K. Du Faur, " "
 James Dougan, " "
 Theodore Russell, " "
 C. Romer, " "
 William F. Hiers, 143d st., West.
 Theo. H. Roth, Franklin ave.
 J. W. Salmon, College ave., near 148th st.
 L. Lefferts, Alexander ave., near 135th st.
 Geo. C. Goeller, 3d ave. and 134th st.
 Henry F. L. Bunting, 3d ave., bet. 142d and 143d sts.
 Chester T. Milligan, 3d ave., bet. 142d and 143d sts.
 Smith Williamson, 3d ave., cor. 144th st.
 Chas. Van Riper, 3d ave., cor. 144th st.
 William Hollwegg, 3d ave., cor. 143d st.
 Hellmuth & Sielken, 3d ave., cor. 143d st.
 Cornelius L. La Cort, 140th st.
 Burnett & Tower, 142d st., cor. 3d ave.
 John Knox, 135th st. and Lincoln ave.
 John A. Norman, 140th st., near Willis ave.
 James L. Parshall, 23d Ward.
 N. K. Wood, 24th " "
 J. P. Johnston, 23d " "
 Horatio Smith, " "
 H. G. McClelland, 23d " "
 Wm. H. Van Cott, " "
 H. J. Ford, Washington ave.
 Wm. B. Middleton, " "
 Wm. T. Butters, " "
 Jas. C. H. White, " "
 D. W. Mellny, " "
 Silas B. Bostwick, " "
 Sarah Spencer, " "
 John Rustbey, " "
 L. E. Rushby, " "
 John Malam, 3d ave. and 161st st., Morrisania.
 Edward Hannan, " "
 Robert Nicholson, 161st st. and Elton ave.
 Wm. Hoeland, 3d ave., cor. 163d st.
 John F. Rice, 3d ave. and 150th st.
 Gus. Delette, " "
 Nic. Schuble, " "
 Detin Prank, 161st st., 3d ave.
 Lewis C. Hake, 159th st., 3d ave.
 Joseph A. Hake, 158th st., 3d ave.
 Thomas Hutchinson, north side 166th st., bet. 3d and Washington ayes.
 Mier A. Weiner, 3d ave., 166th st.
 James Leary, 170th st., bet. Walton and Railroad ayes.
 John Lynach, 163d st. and 3d ave.
 John H. Mertens, 166th st., 3d ave.

A. Watson, 172d st.
James Carrigan, 170th st.
E. V. Welch, Jr., 24th Ward.
John Wagoner, 3d ave., near 167th st.
Louis Spratley, 167th and 168th sts.
Walter Kaine, 179th and 180th sts.
James J. Bray, 172d st.
William Doran, Fordham.
D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck.
John J. Hoppood.
Charles J. Allen.
Charles A. Weeks.
C. L. Georgi.
Cossuth Georgi.
Wm. Hoeland.
John Emes.
Henry Royal.
Charles Banner.
A. B. Hauptman, Morrisania.
J. A. F. Hofman, "
James C. Lewis, "
Wm. L. Haufenan, Wash. ave. and 169th st.
Harry Ferden, Morrisania.
Jacob Schappert, "
Henry Camerden, "
Geo. A. Weeks, Tremont.
Henry A. Sherwood, bet. 169th and 170th sts.
John Lanzer, 149th st. and 3d ave.
James F. Townsend, 169th st. and Railroad ave.
John H. Myers.
Thomas C. Bolton,
Robert Constantine.
John E. Pierce.
George Williamson.
M. Pettit.
L. J. Weller.
H. A. Webb.
William Wells.
Richard H. Taylor, Fairmount.
John McGovern, "
Isaac J. Murray, "
Geo. W. McGlown, "
J. B. Denike, "
Oscar C. Haight, "
John Kerby.
Samuel M. Purdy, West Farms, 24th Ward.
Robert B. Wilson, "
G. D. W. Clocke, Tremont, 24th Ward.
John H. Myers, West Farms, 24th Ward.
John H. McKniff, 169th st.
George Jarvis, 3d ave., bet. 165th and 166th sts.
William Riker, 169th and Clinton sts.
William J. Kerneghan, cor. Cross and Division
sts., W. F.
Abraham Storm, 177th st., near 3d ave.
Wm. T. Frost, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
Andrew J. Brady, 165th st. and Railroad ave.
William Hennessey, 166th st., Third ave.
Stephen Kent, 169th st., Third ave.
Charles H. Archer.
Antony Lewis, Fordham.
John Horrikan, "
James McCue, "
John Snyder, "
Henry Porfitt, "
Thomas Kain, "
Miers Hinerkart, "
F. E. Smith, "
G. Teasdale, "
Chas. F. Lindenberg, Fordham.
G. Boramann, "
I. Hipling, "
James Moran, "
Wesley Brown, Morrisania.
C. S. Chapman, West Farms.
R. Y. Chaner, Melrose, Prospect ave.
Patrick Mack, Fordham.
E. M. Atwater, Fairmount, 24th Ward.
Alex. P. Brennan, Fordham.
Thomas Weldon, "
George Pemberson, Tremont.
Thomas White, Fordham.
Martin Bett, "
A. Milner, "
A. T. B. Howard, "
Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD, and laid over, with veto message.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to notify the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove the stairways for the stations of their road at Houston street and at Ninth street from their present locations, and construct the same on the Bowery and Third avenue, respectively.

I am informed by the owners of the property adjacent to these stations, that while the stairways as at present constructed are a source of inconvenience, they would be a still greater detriment to their property if constructed in the manner proposed by this resolution, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval of the resolution.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove the stairways in course of construction for the stations of their road on Houston street, corner of the Bowery, from their present location, and construct them in the Bowery, also at Ninth street and Third avenue, remove the stairways on both corners from their present location and construct them on Third avenue, as the same, in their present position, leaves a space for the stoop line less than two feet wide for the use of pedestrians.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to retain a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 164 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Virginia B. Matthews to erect the bay-windows in front of her premises on the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue, being fifty-three feet on the avenue and two hundred feet on the street, according to the accompanying diagram, with the consent of the property owner adjoining attached, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Biglin moved that the paper be laid over.

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

Alderman Waehner offered the following as an amendment:

Such permission, however, not to extend to permitting any encroachment upon any portion of the sidewalks of the said avenue or said street.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Kiernan, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, and Waehner—7.

G. S. Shepperd, Fordham.
R. W. Dowker, "
Jacob K. Linderberger, Fordham.
Geo. Simons, "
Wm. H. Florence, Jr., "
J. Jennings, "
J. E. Howard, "
Wm. Whitten, "
E. H. Thomas, "
Benj. Bloomingdale, Prospect ave., Morrisania.
Wm. B. Avery, Concord ave. and 165th st.
Wm. N. Webb, Tremont.
H. A. Rawson, Teasdale pl.
W. C. Lyon, Morrisania.
O. H. Dodworth, Morrisania.
Chas. V. Loughnan, Fordham.
Thomas J. Lynch, Morrisania.
John B. Loughnan, "
A. Follett, "
Wm. A. Simpson, Fordham.
Robert Clarke, Morrisania.
Wm. H. Taylor, 3d ave. and 133d st.
Isaac Westfield, Woodlawn.
Simon Loeb.
James J. Edwards, 146th st.
Fred. D. Klianse, 146th st.
Rabins E. Taylor, West Farms.
Chas. Scheele, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
Mich. H. Swift, 167th st. and Franklin ave.
Henry Ten Eyck, 141st st., near Alex. ave.
Jacob R. Wilkins, 3d ave. and 158th st.
Richard Ten Eyck, 141st st. and Alex. ave.
Wm. H. Ten Eyck, 141st st. and Alex. ave.
Patrick Connor, 3d ave. and 163d st.
Jas. A. McAuley, 163 Grove ave.
Jas. E. Conklin, Madison ave. and 7th st.
Albert Rector, Washington ave. and 166th st.
Hiram Chandler, Courtland ave. and 152d st.
Patrick Vaughan, Fordham.
Augustus Willow, 148th st. and 3d ave.
Patrick Coffee, 159th st. and 3d ave.
Thomas Connor, 159th st. and 3d ave.
John McNally, 154th st. and 3d ave.
Wm. Muller, 160 Elton ave.
Thos. T. W. Miner, 154th st.
A. Gray, 146th st.
J. T. Alwaise, 139th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.
J. J. Lawrence, 140th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.
Francis F. Russell, 139th st., bet. Alexander and Willis ayes.
William Frost, 3d ave., bet. 168th and 169th sts.
Bernard C. Murray, Westchester ave.
Robt. Joyce, M. D., Tremont, 24th Ward.
H. B. Hall, Jr., 168th st.
A. B. Hall, 139th st., North, N. Y.
H. B. Hall, George st.
C. J. Finnegan, Mott Haven.
S. Eldridge, Jr., Willis ave., bet. 140th and 141st sts.
C. W. Mauchest, Harlem.
Owen Mallen, 3d ave. and 133d st.
C. P. Stuart, 3d ave. and 133d st.
Patrick Moran, Fordham.
Thomas O. Woolf, West Farms.
W. A. Doherty, Morrisania.
Horatio D. Wiswell, "
Samuel H. Collins, "
Geo. W. Ditchell, 169th st. and Boston road.
F. J. Baiss, 161st st., bet. Elton and Courtland ayes.
John Woods, above 169th st., Boston ave.
John Stroude, 165th st. and 3d ave.
Joseph Wiley, 170th st. and Boston road.
James Manis, 169th st. and Franklin ave.
Chas. F. Fullgroff, 165th st. and Grove ave.
John Corbett, Jr., 3d ave. and 162d st.
John Corbett, Sr., Concord av., near 163d st.
J. A. Henry, 167th st.
L. A. Fullgroff, 165th st. and Grove ave.
W. S. Brubhan, 142d st., 3d ave.
Benj. Saunders, 169th st. and Washington ave.
P. J. L. Staury, Tremont.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—12.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Perley, Pinckney, and Waehner—7.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. H. & F. Ford to put a small sign on sidewalk, near curb, in front of their premises No. 846 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Seth Thomas Clock Company to remove the ornamental clock now in front of No. 581 Broadway to the new location of said clock company, at No. 20 Murray street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city," approved December 14, 1878, be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the fifth line of said section before the word "fire," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and one for the," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

VII. Resolved, That whenever routes of several wires shall be laid, by and under the provisions of this ordinance, that one wire in each route shall be reserved for the use of the police and one for the fire-alarm telegraph, and the use of same shall be donated to the City and County of New York by the parties laying such lines or wires free of any price or charge therefor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 384.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Albert W. Harris, M. Rudolph Tynan, and others, to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, approved by the Mayor December 14, 1878, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the name Wm. H. Heiss, Jr., the words "their heirs and assigns, so that said resolution, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Albert W. Harris, M. Ralph Tynan, Wm. H. Heiss, Cornelius V. Sidell, Philip J. Kiernan, W. Clifford Harris, and Wm. H. Heiss, Jr., their heirs and assigns, to lay wires for conducting electricity in and through the streets and highways of New York City, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate the laying of subterranean telegraph wires and electric conductors in the streets of the city."

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Jacobus, Kiernan, Pinckney, Reilly, Slevin, and Waehner—8.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Lewis, Morris, and Sheils—8.

After discussion, Alderman Keenan renewed the motion to lay over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the paper was then laid over.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resignation of Joseph Schneider as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Ehrhart offered the following:

Resolved, That Charles A. Binder be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Schneider, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Toner & Hope to place and keep an undertaker's sign on the curb line in front of their place of business No. 105 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Joseph Storp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring December 26, 1878.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

(G. O. 385.)

By Alderman Guntzer—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to P. O'Brien to erect and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 52 Roosevelt street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

INVITATIONS.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby respectfully invited to witness the contest between Messrs. O'Leary and Campana, in the great walking match of these celebrated pedestrians, to begin on Monday, the 23d inst., and to continue without intermission until the 28th, at Gilmore's Garden.

The great public interest now manifested in the performance of the extraordinary feats of endurance accomplished by both these athletes induces the management of Gilmore's Garden to hope that you will honor them with your attendance.

It is confidently hoped that the exhibition will prove interesting, should you visit the garden, either individually or collectively, and that the presence of your Honorable Body will be regarded as in some sense an official recognition of the interest taken by the people of the City of New York in athletic games and pastimes.

Very respectfully, for the management of Gilmore's Garden,

THOMAS ROURKE.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said invitation. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 386.)

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following communication:

"Section 1093, chap. 335, Laws of 1876, contains the following provision of law:

"The proper and necessary expenses of the Commissioner's office, including

the reasonable compensation of his assistants, clerks, and messengers, necessary printing and advertising, books, stationery, and other articles required for the convenient discharge of his duties, may be paid by him out of the money received by him for fines and penalties. If there is a deficiency, the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof, by the Comptroller of the City of New York, out of the City Treasury."

The receipts from jury fines have been inadequate to meet the expenses of the office for the current year, and there now exists a deficiency of \$4,659.87.

In accordance with the above provision, the Board of Aldermen are respectfully requested to appropriate the necessary amount to cover the deficiency for the year ending December 31, 1878.

I also submit for your consideration the opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the section quoted above.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1878.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Esq., Commissioner of Jurors:

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 7th instant, referring to section 1093 of chapter 448 of the Laws of 1876, and stating that the amounts received by you for fines and penalties during the past year have not been sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of your office, and that a deficiency now exists, and requesting my opinion whether, upon proper application, the Board of Aldermen can, before the expiration of the current year, make an appropriation to cover such deficiency.

Section 1093 of the Code of Civil Procedure, referred to in your letter, provides that the proper and necessary expenses of your office may be paid by you out of the money received by you for fines and penalties, and that, if there is a deficiency, "the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof, by the Comptroller of the City of New York, out of the City Treasury."

The Legislature, in making this provision to provide for the expenses of your office, when the fines and penalties received by you were not sufficient to pay the same, seem to have overlooked the various provisions of law under which money is appropriated and raised to meet the expenses of conducting the city government.

As you are aware, all appropriations to meet such expenses are now made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The provisional estimate made by said board is submitted to the Board of Aldermen, which can make objections to or rectifications of the same, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after considering such objections and rectifications, is required to make a final estimate, and the amount appropriated by the latter board, after such consideration, is then to be raised by tax.

Under these provisions of law the Board of Aldermen have no original power to make appropriations, nor are their recommendations binding upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is, therefore, difficult to see how the above cited provision of the Code of Civil Procedure can be literally carried out, as there is no method, so far as I know, in which the Aldermen can directly provide for the payment of the deficiency in the expenses of your office by the Comptroller out of the City Treasury. The Code must, however, be read in connection with other existing provisions of law, and must be interpreted, if possible, in such way as to give it effect. It seems to me that the proper and lawful course will be for the Commissioner of Jurors to submit to the Board of Aldermen a statement of the deficiency which has arisen in his office during the past year, by reason of the fact that the fines and penalties received are not equal to the expenses, and that the Board of Aldermen may thereupon, in their discretion, adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to insert in the appropriation for the year 1879 a sum sufficient to meet the deficiency which has arisen during the past year. If this course be taken, the Comptroller will then have an appropriation after the first of January out of which he can pay any such deficiency.

(Signed) Yours, respectfully,
Which was laid over. W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
December 20, 1878.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator in the City of New York, respectfully states that the following are the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against him now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper to be submitted to you.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Samuel Massey, deceased, against James F. Pendergast and Charles H. Pendergast.	Action against sureties on administrator's bond. At issue.
Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Elizabeth Walsh, deceased, against Patrick A. Fogarty.	Action against surety on administrator's bond. Answer to the complaint has not been served.
Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of George A. V. Raurcher, deceased, against Leonard Haugen.	Judgment has not yet been entered. Defendant did not answer the complaint.
Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of George W. Southwick, deceased, against Sarah F. Beers.	On calendar for trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Rudolph A. Withaus, deceased, against Rudolph A. Withaus, Jr.	Action to set aside bill of sale. On trial calendar.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of John McDonough, deceased, against John Rooney and Francis Gorman.	Action against sureties on administrator's bond. Time to answer has been extended.
Ira Perego and another, executors, etc., against Carrie A. Brown, deceased, and others.	Action for construction of will. Tried and submitted.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Rollins Comans, deceased, against John J. Waltermire.	Appeal pending from judgment for plaintiff.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator and administrator of Henry W. Moncur, deceased, against Henry H. Stottesbury.	At issue.
John Diamond, administrator, etc., of Mary Quigg, deceased, against Algermon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Moore, deceased.	Action pending before referee.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 387.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed applications of the Surrogate and Commissioner of Jurors, asking for enlarged office facilities, and a resolution assigning the rooms in the new addition to the County Court-house to the Court of Common Pleas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having given the subjects so referred consideration, and investigated the merits of claims of the officers named to be afforded additional rooms, find them to be well founded.

The apartments now used by the Surrogate are certainly insufficient to meet present requirements, and the business of that office is constantly increasing. The statements contained in the communication have been verified by the personal inspection of your Committee. The same may be said of the communication from the Commissioner of Jurors.

The present library of the Court of Common Pleas must be removed, in order to make place for corridors and staircases, and the most appropriate location for the library appears to be the room in the new addition to the County Court-house, which adjoins it.

A new location for the Collector of Assessments, now occupying apartments temporarily, that will be required for public use when the addition to the Court-house is completed and the second floor occupied, must also be provided, and your Committee have decided that the necessary office accommodations for this bureau may be obtained in the room now used as a record room by the Surrogate, and a portion of the large room now occupied by the clerks in the Surrogate's office.

By this arrangement permanent offices will be provided for the Commissioner of Jurors and the Collector of Assessments, both now occupying apartments, temporarily, in the vestibules of the Court-house; the Surrogate will be provided with ample room for the transaction of the large and constantly increasing business of his office, and the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas will be provided with suitable apartments for the court library. In the opinion of your Committee, it is the best arrangement that can be made. The following resolutions are, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the first and second floors in the new addition to the County Court-house be and they are hereby assigned to the Surrogate, which, together with the room now used for the Surrogate Court, and a portion of the large room now used by the clerks in the Surrogate's office, on the first floor of the said County Court-house, shall constitute the court and offices of the Surrogate of this county.

Resolved, That the third floor in the new addition to the County Court-house be and is hereby assigned to and set apart for the uses of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for a court library and other purposes connected with said court.

Resolved, That the fourth floor of the new addition to the County Court-house be and is hereby assigned to and set apart for the Commissioner of Jurors, as offices for the transaction of the public business of said Commissioner.

Resolved, That the apartment known as the Record room, and the portion of the large room now occupied by the clerks in the Surrogate's office, on the first floor of the Court-house, not required by the Surrogate after the occupation of the rooms above assigned that officer, be and they are hereby assigned to and set apart for the uses of the Collector of Assessments, as public offices for the transaction of the business of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, when said rooms shall be vacated by the Surrogate.

WM. SAUER, } Committee
THOMAS SHEILS, } on
L. C. WAHNER, } County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 388.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 389.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Ninety-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, pursuant to chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
GEO. HALL, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 390.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first 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.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
THOS. CARROLL, } on
GEO. HALL, } Public Works.
J. C. PINCKNEY, }
B. BIGLIN, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 24, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief; monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps; report on smoke nuisances; report on sanitary condition of lodge-house northeast corner of Prince and Marion streets; report on vacating of premises No. 307 East Forty-sixth street; report on premises 415 and 417 East Twenty-second street; report on fat-melting establishment at No. 90 Ninth avenue; reports on application for relief from certain notices; report on complaint of gas nuisance in Avenue A; report on unsafe condition of premises No. 153 153d street, for human habitation.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Chemist: Report upon the examination of sugars for adulteration.

From the Sanitary Architect: Reports on tenement house plan.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from contagious diseases; on attendance of clerks; on violations of the Sanitary Code; application to correct record of birth of Henry Richard Spreeman.

From the Sanitary Committee to whom was referred a report on offensive trades, recommending the report be placed on file, and that the Sanitary Superintendent call the attention of the Sanitary Inspectors of the districts to the facts as stated.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of Comptroller.

From the Common Council: In respect to drainage of lot northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

From Department of Public Works: Sewerage Maps, District No. 8x.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment, announcing a meeting at which the Board may be heard respecting the Estimate for 1879.

From the Mayor of New York: A request of the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service for an official statement of the present estimated population of New York City.

Communications Received.

From Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Abstract of Sanitary reports.

From Mark Eidlitz, to recall notice on premises 140 East Thirty-fifth street.

From Dr. S. P. Cropper and Dr. T. K. Tuthill, for appointment.

From Chamber of Communication, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution in regard to alleged adulteration of sugar by refiners in New York City.

Hearing.

Notice to G. T. Ludington to appear before the Board on Tuesday, December 24.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavements at West Eighty-fourth street, at the west side of Boulevard, and corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Third street; street culvert in Prescott avenue, north side Bolton road.

To the Department of Public Works: On the condition of sidewalks of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and St. Ann's avenues.

To the Department of Docks: On condition of slip at Pier 29, North river.

Bills.

Banks & Brothers.....	\$5 96	The Gold and Stock Telegraph Co....	\$16 66
M. Claffy.....	8 00	John Conway.....	10 75
Dennis J. O'Connor.....	22 50	Thomas J. Nealis.....	26 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	11 50	John Garree.....	62 32
C. W. Rupperts & Sons.....	122 57		

Permits Granted.

To keep 25 chickens at southwest corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

To keep one cow at West Fifty-eighth street, 150 feet east of Seventh avenue.

To keep 15 fowls at 8 and 10 East Houston street.

To render lard at 210 and 212 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

To blast rock on east side Avenue A, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

To blast rock on south side Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

To blast rock on north side Sixty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

To blast rock on south side Ninety-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

To blast rock on south side Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

To blast rock on south side Ninety-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

To blast rock on east side Third avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Permit Denied.

To keep 6 chickens at 185½ Forsyth street.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The necessity of a reception hospital has been apparent since the destruction of that at Bellevue Hospital by fire, and is of pressing importance; and

Whereas, The designation of the site of the present Dog Pound, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, by the Dock Commissioners, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall consent thereto, makes available a place which can be immediately used for this purpose; therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be asked to this transfer, and to this use.

Resolved, That permit No. — to melt fat at No. 90 Ninth avenue be and is hereby revoked.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 151 Cedar street, New York City, has become dangerous by reason of want of repair;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 151 Cedar street be required to vacate said building on or before the 27th December, 1878, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 153 Cedar street, New York City, has become dangerous by reason of want of repair;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 153 Cedar street be required to vacate said building as dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That notice on premises 167 Avenue A be and is hereby recalled.

Resolved, That the following notices be and are hereby extended to June 1, 1879:

10948, on southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

10944, on 306 East Seventy-eighth street.

Resolved, That notice on premises, 499 West Fifty-seventh street, be so modified as to require the westerly side of said lot to be so graded and concreted as to cause all surface water to flow into the street gutter.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth return:

Male child of Mary Quinlan, born September 30, 1878.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause investigation by the Chemist of this Board as to baking powders reported to contain alum, with special reference to the nature and percentage of the alumina salt or salts contained in bread prepared with such powder.

Sanitary Bureau.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1878.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 7, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,789, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 859 tenement houses, 135 private dwellings, 94 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 55 stables, 26 slaughter-houses, 10 lodging-houses, 7 public sewers and drains, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 28 sunken and vacant lots, 44 yards, courts, and areas, 77 cellars and basements,

139 waste pipes and drains, 130 privies and water-closets, 33 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 1 cesspool, 1 piggery, 2 smoky chimneys, 20 other nuisances, together with 94 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 400.

During the past week 100 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 65 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

70 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 69 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 60 houses, 60 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

Two cases of typhoid fever, one case of scarlet fever, and one case of diphtheria were removed to Riverside Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 7, 1878:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
November 30.....	0	10	100	3	3	53	0
December 7.....	0	7	120	1	8	55	0

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Supt.

Sanitary Bureau.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1878.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 14, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,627, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 67 tenement-houses, 150 private dwellings, 33 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 58 stables, 1 market, 26 slaughter-houses, 32 lodging-houses, 1 lime kiln, 1 bladder drying establishment, 1 garbage dump, 4 manure dumps, 25 sunken and vacant lots, 3 public sewers, 2 ash dumps, 1 soap factory, 1 fat rendering establishment, 1 roadway, 2 uninhabitable dwellings, 75 yards, courts, and areas, 84 cellars and basements, 130 waste-pipes and drains, 147 privies and water-closets, 48 streets, gutters, and sinks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 piggery, 2 cesspools, 4 smoky chimneys, 15 other nuisances, together with 79 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 569.

During the past week 94 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 46 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

48 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 67 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 63 houses, 63 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease, reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 14, 1878:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 7.....	0	7	120	1	8	55	0
December 14.....	0	10	168	5	1	50	0

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Supt.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending Saturday, December 7, 455 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city; this is a decrease of 19 as compared with the number reported during the preceding week, but is 37 more than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending November 30 was 456, which is 11 below the average number of deaths of the corresponding weeks of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.77 per 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,089,277.

The decrease of the deaths during the week compared with the preceding week was principally among the diseases of the zymotic and constitutional classes, the former showed a decrease of 21, and the latter 17, while the diseases of the local class increased 1, developmental 7, and violent deaths 11. The deaths from scarlatina decreased 3; diphtheria, 12; croup, 2; erysipelas 1; typhoid fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; malarial fevers, 4; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 3; phthisis, 17; bronchitis, 13; marasmus and scrofula, 1; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; while the deaths from puerperal diseases increased 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 3; pneumonia, 11; diseases of the heart, 8; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 4; Bright's disease, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 2; suicide, 3 and drowning, 2.

Comparative weekly statement of deaths from contagious diseases.

WEEK ENDING.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
December 7, 1878.....	2	28	19	3	..	4	1
December 8, 1877.....	1	15	17	4	..

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 71 were in institutions, 224 in tenement-houses, 146 in houses containing 3 families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. 8 were on the basement floor, 108 on the first, 120 on the second, 84 on the third, 45 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth. 455 were stated to be residents of New York City, no deaths of non-residents having been reported for the week; 61 were stated to be single, 117 married, 49 widowed, and the condition of 228 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 440 deaths and still-births, or 89.43 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 7; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 199; City (Pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 58; Greenwood (undenominational), 32; Lutheran (undenominational), 62; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 31; Woodlawn (undenominational), 113; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 5.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending November 30, was in the following wards viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 6; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 13; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 12; Eleventh, 17; Twelfth, 33; Thirteenth, 15; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 24; Nineteenth, 69; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 37; Twenty-third, 8; Twenty-fourth, 2.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 7, was 40.8 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer 29.724, the mean humidity 75, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,336, and the total amount of rainfall was 1.20 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 18.58; Brooklyn, 17.42; Chicago, 17.37; Baltimore, 15.53; New Orleans, 33.43; Charleston, 24.43; Dayton, 18.27; Erie, 21.17; Lowell, 12.79; Worcester, 14.04; Cambridge, 16.35; Fall River, 43.05; Lynn, 18.96; Springfield, 14.90. Monthly returns—Providence, 19.80; New Haven, 17.04; Mobile, 36.90; Lansing, 7.31; Nashville, 14.76; Burlington, Iowa, 6.40; Quincy, 14.74; Wilmington, Del., 17.40; Salt Lake, 24.92; Lynchburg, 16.23. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 22.6; Liverpool, 28.6; Birmingham, 24.2; Manchester, 24.5; Glasgow, 28.9; Edinburgh, 22.7; Dundee, 24.3; Dublin, 35.2; Belfast, 32; Cork, 38; Brussels, 20.2; Antwerp, 21.8; Ghent, 22.2; Buda-Pesth, 31.9;

Paris, 25.1; Naples, 22.6; Turin, 26.5; Berlin, 25.8; Munich, 33; Breslau, 25.51; Vienna, 26.7; Trieste, 36.2; Copenhagen, 19.4; Stockholm, 16.7; Christiania, 17.98; Amsterdam, 23; Rotterdam, 25.1; The Hague, 22.6; Calcutta, 38.7; Bombay, 34.1; Geneva (with suburbs), 23.5; Basel, 20.9; Bern, 25.4; Warsaw, 29.69; St. Petersburg, 32.84. Monthly report—Sydney, New South Wales, 28.5.

During the week ending December 7, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 455 burial permits for city deaths, 31 for bodies in transit, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 455 deaths, 195 marriages, 549 births, 47 still-births, 31 applications for transit permits, and 67 returns from coroners. There were 33 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth records, 6 of marriage, and 24 of death were issued from this Bureau.

495 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 14, 1878; this is an increase of 40 when compared with the number of deaths reported during the preceding week, and 50 more than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 7, was 451; this mortality is 40.4 below the average mortality of the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.52 per 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,089,549.

The four diseases which showed the largest increase of deaths during the past compared with the preceding week were nervous diseases; phthisis pulmonalis; bronchitis and scarlatina, which increased 23, 20, 13, and 8, respectively; diphtheria increased 2; croup, 3; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers 2; inanition, 1; rheumatism and gout, 4; cancers, 7; pneumonia, 2; diseases of the heart, 2; marasmus and scrofula, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; while puerperal diseases decreased 3; alcoholism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; enteritis, gastritis, and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; premature and preterm births, 2; suicides, 3; and diarrhoeal diseases, 9. The number of deaths from the latter cause (2) was the lowest weekly number that occurred during the year.

The eight diseases which caused the greatest mortality during the week are as follows:

	Week ending Dec. 14, 1878.	Week ending Dec. 15, 1877.
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	94	75
Nervous diseases.....	55	33
Pneumonia.....	51	49
Scarlatina.....	36	14
Bronchitis.....	30	30
Heart diseases.....	26	17
Bright's disease and nephritis.....	23	26
Diphtheria.....	21	26
Total.....	336	270

The deaths from these diseases, compared with the number that were reported during the corresponding week of last year, show an increase of 66.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 60 were in institutions, 271 in tenement-houses, 156 in houses containing 3 families or less, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 3 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. 3 were on the basement floor, 111 on the first, 146 on the second, 109 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth. 495 were stated to be residents of New York City, no deaths of non-residents having been reported for the week. 58 were stated to be single, 139 married, 61 widowed, and the condition of 237 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 480 deaths and still-births, or 90.91 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 11; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 201; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 43; Greenwood (undenominational), 48; Lutheran (undenominational), 79; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 44; Woodlawn (undenominational), 13; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 4; Union (Methodist Protestant), 0; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 3; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's Roman Catholic, 4; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 7, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 0; Third, 3; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 21; Seventh, 21; Eighth, 14; Ninth, 21; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 39; Twelfth, 42; Thirteenth, 6; Fourteenth, 8; Fifteenth, 8; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 30; Eighteenth, 15; Nineteenth, 66; Twentieth, 36; Twenty-first, 31; Twenty-second, 44; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 14, was 39.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.849, the mean humidity 76, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,337, and the total amount of rainfall was 2.27 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 18.40; Brooklyn, 14.68; St. Louis, 9.77; Baltimore, 17.58; Boston, 21.39; Cincinnati, 20.67; New Orleans, 21.79; Charleston, 27.62; Dayton, 15.45; Worcester, 12.04; Cambridge, 11.24; Fall River, 41.92; Lawrence, 14.22; Lynn, 14.90. Monthly reports—Burlington, 15; Toledo, 14.64; Erie, 20.76; Norfolk, Va., 20.87; Hudson County, N. J., 19.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 23.7; Liverpool, 35.5; Birmingham, 25.7; Manchester, 29.8; Glasgow, 24.7; Edinburgh, 19.6; Dundee, 20.3; Dublin, 31.2; Belfast, 30; Cork, 33; Brussels, 20.2; Antwerp, 20.4; Ghent, 18.0; Buda-Pesth, 40.5; Paris, 23.7; Rome, 20.5; Turin, 27.1; Venice, 22.6; Berlin, 23.1; Munich, 28; Breslau, 24.34; Vienna, 27.4; Trieste, 32.1; Copenhagen, 18.5; Stockholm, 13.7; Christiania, 15.07; Amsterdam, 23.2; Rotterdam, 30.6; The Hague, 36.5; Calcutta, 36.3; Bombay, 34.8; Madras, 45.2; Geneva (with suburbs), 29.6; Basel, 27.2; Bern, 27.9; Warsaw, 25.74; St. Petersburg, 32.53; Alexandria, Egypt, 35.63. Monthly returns—Messina, 27.82; Sydney, 27.21; Montreal, 25.

During the week ending December 14, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 495 burial permits for city deaths, 13 for bodies in transit, and 33 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 495 deaths, 151 marriages, 600 births, 33 still-births, 13 applications for transit permits and 45 returns from coroners. There were 37 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth records, 3 of marriage, and 28 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, December 24, 1878, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Report on the Smoke Nuisance.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, November 30, 1878.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, etc.:

SIR—In all large cities there exists certain causes of offense extremely difficult to prevent. Many manufacturing operations, which are allowable in a small village without inconvenience, can not be suffered to remain in a large city without some regulation, and the adoption of means more or less successful to prevent their becoming an annoyance to their neighbors.

One of these important and complicated problems is the prevention of the so-called smoke nuisance. In all large manufacturing places, the smoke from the many chimneys gives rise to much complaint, and besides the indirect loss occasioned by the waste of fuel and heat, we have a direct injury to health and property.

In examining the subject of the smoke nuisance in this report, I propose to limit the question to that portion arising from the use of fuel in large quantities in manufacturing establishments.

A general consideration of the subject would also include an examination of the smoke given forth from the many fires in dwellings; but in New York, where anthracite is the almost universal fuel, the resultant gases and unconsumed carbon, though polluting the air, do not produce the amount of inconvenience felt in European and Western cities, where bituminous coal is employed. Besides, all investigations upon this subject have shown the almost absolute impossibility of framing any ordinance broad enough to include every case.* The principles upon which the so-called combustion, or rather prevention, of smoke may be effected, is well known: "Smoke consists of vapors produced by the partial combustion of coal, carrying up small particles of fuel in mechanical suspension and depositing carbonaceous matter in a fine state of division."†

The following analysis of gases from chimneys will give an idea of the composition of smoke produced by the burning of ordinary bituminous coal under boilers: ‡

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Carbonic acid.....	5.62	6.17	6.38
Carbonic oxide.....	0.02	1.55	0.20
Oxygen.....	13.24	12.22	12.17
Hydrogen.....	None.	None.	None.
Marsh gas.....	0.77	0.13	0.52
Olefiant gas, etc.....	None.	0.13	None.
Nitrogen.....	80.35	79.93	80.27
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Thus showing the black smoke contains not only carbon mechanically suspended, but unburnt gases in large amount. It has also been found that carbonic oxide only exists in black smoke, which is always the result of imperfect construction.

* Dictionnaire de Hygiene, Tardieu.

† Report of Playfair and De la Beche, 1846.

‡ Air and Rain. London, 1872.

The general method of preventing smoke is to effect the combustion of the carbonaceous matter when the vapors are of a sufficiently elevated temperature to unite entirely with the oxygen of the air. If the temperature be not sufficiently high, the hydrogen of the vapors is alone consumed, and the carbon deposited. The gases produced by the entire combustion of fuel are colorless, and therefore are not classed as smoke.*

Based upon this idea, we find innumerable patents (over 300 in number) for the smoke consumers. Some introduce air over or under the grate bars to increase the draught; others carry the air back of the fire-bridge, causing the combustion to continue the whole length of the boiler; others employ furnaces of various shapes where the fuel is coked in one part, and the gases are directed over beds of heated coals in another. These last, however successful or valuable they may be, can not be introduced to any great extent, their cost preventing their employment in the many small planing and sawmills, whose chief fuel is shavings and wood scraps. Few of the applications of these methods are practically successful. The inventors proceeding upon the idea that want of air is cause of the smoke. In the analysis given above it will be seen that the oxygen is frequently in the excess of that required. What is really needed is heat and time, and thorough mixture of the gases. Where an increase of the draught is produced, the air is carried away so rapidly that it has not time to combine. Herein lies the success of the method by which a jet of steam is introduced into the fire, the water is decomposed and hydrogen and carbonic oxide formed. No carbon appears in the smoke, in other words, it is burned in halves by two processes instead of one, the flame extending itself forward under the boiler. We have an increase in the amount of time required for the operation. True, this method is not always successful, as its application is oftentimes such that there is not a good mixture, as air and smoke may rush through a flue side by side unmingled, for some time.†

The chief objection to this method is that steam must be first made in the boiler, thus rendering it practically inoperative at the time of lighting the fire.

One patent introduces a stream of oxygen directly, or mingled with steam into the fires; this is a modification of that already described, and labors under the same disadvantage. By a slight alteration however it might be rendered available at all times.

Another variation, successful in many cases, is the introduction of a water or steam jet into the chimney.‡

This acts mechanically, carrying the deposited carbon into a chamber situated at the bottom of the stack. In this method, however, the flue frequently becomes clogged, and the apparatus ceases working.

A modification of this principle has lately been introduced in several factories in Paris, and according to the authorities, with marked success, and is thus described: §

"A sheet-iron cylinder is cut obliquely near the bottom by a thin plane, through the centre of which a circular opening allows the passage of the chimney flue. In the side of the cylinder is placed an opening through which the soot is allowed to fall into a flue, closed by a box, which may be removed when filled; within, the truncated cylinder is divided by means of partitions, descending a little below the upper end of the chimney flue into four divisions. Each compartment is provided with an orifice for the passage of the smoke, the size of the four together being exactly equal to that of the chimney flue. The cylinder is closed by a double cover, pierced throughout its circumference with holes, so as to allow the external air free access between the two sheets forming the cover. These covers are bent in opposite directions in such manner that as the soot is thrown against the convex interior cover, it is thence thrown down to the oblique bottom, and directed by the partitions through the side flue into the reception box, the smoke escaping through the lateral openings of the compartments."¶

Finally we have the method of employing two fires, now in use in several Western cities.

There is a fire under each end of the boiler, fed from the side. When one fire is fairly burning, the second fire is kindled, and by shifting the draft, the smoke from the new fire is carried over the live coals in the furnace first started, and is consumed. The fires thereafter are replenished alternately, and thus the consumption of smoke is continued.

It will be seen how absolutely all these methods depend upon the care and skill of the stoker. No matter how perfect a smoke consumer may be, it requires the fireman to charge his furnaces in such manner as to keep the hottest fire at the back of the grate. In Europe it has been found necessary for the prevention of smoke nuisance, to inflict fines upon the stoker as well as the owners of the factories. In endeavoring, therefore, to find a remedy for this nuisance, we must consider—

1st. That smoke is caused by the want of proper construction and adjustment between the fire-place and boilers.

2d. The improper construction of the flues leading to a chimney of inadequate capacity.

3d. Carelessness in stoking.¶

4th. The use of poor fuel, such as shavings, etc.

If it were possible to forbid the use of shavings, as recommended by Dr. Tracy,¶ the matter would be greatly simplified.

I should, in conclusion, therefore, recommend where complaint is made of the escape of smoke in unreasonable quantities—

1st. The introduction of a smoke-consumer adapted to the particular circumstances under which it is to be employed.

2d. After its erection the infliction of a fine upon both owner and stoker, should its failure be due to carelessness in firing and keeping the apparatus in order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT, Ph. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Inspector Wm. Murray, First District, seven days.

Leaves of Absence Granted under Rule 564—Approved.

December 10. Patrolman Joseph Irving, Fifteenth Precinct, three days.
" 10. " John Curtin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days.
" 14. " Peter O'Donnell, First Precinct, half day.
" 14. " Andrew H. Rowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, half day.
" 17. " Wm. Morganweek, Fifth Precinct, one and a half days.
" 17. Sergeant Edward Carpenter, Thirty-second Precinct, three days.

Parades Approved.

Kosciusko Society, December 15. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians No. 14, December 15. Funeral.
Melrose K. U. Verein, December 16. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians No. 9, December 17. Funeral.
Longshoremen's Benevolent Society, December 17. Funeral.
Young McQuade Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Wm. Burns Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Clarkson Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Young Oliver Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Packenham Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.
Young Hamilton Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Masked Ball Allowed.

"Sauer's Dancing Academy," at 316 West Thirty-sixth street, December 24, 1878.

Death reported.

Patrolman Samuel B. Wells, Fourteenth Precinct, at 6 A. M., 17th inst.

Report of the Superintendent, relative to the enforcement of the Excise Law on the 15th inst., was ordered on file.

Reports of Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, Captain Kealey, Detective Squad, and Sergeant Woodruff, First Court, relative to officers absent from the city on duty, were ordered on file.

Application of O. S. Brown, Superintendent Five Points Mission, asking detail of a Patrolman for special duty at the Mission, was referred to the Superintendent to detail an officer from his list.

Application of Patrolman Augustus Sbarbaro, Fourth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

An application of Thomas Nugent, for reappointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Applications of Patrolman John B. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, and Doorman Thos. Dempsey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for full pay while sick, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Application of Sergeant Long, Third Court, for detail of an officer to serve warrants, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

* Report of Select Committee on Noxious Vapors, 1876.

† The Alkali Trade, Kinzett. London, 1877.

‡ Richardson, Smoke, Nuisance and its Remedy. Smoky Chimneys, Edwards.

§ Ruppert, etc., du Conseil d'Hygiene, etc., au Dept. de N. Seine. Paris, 1866.

¶ Report of Select Committee on Smoke Nuisance, 1846.

¶ Report N. Y. Board of Health, 1874-1875.

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.
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CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
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THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK.
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York,
300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property
now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons,
revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts,
bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small
amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 23d day of December, 1878, and
until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New
School-house on the north side of East Forty-sixth street,
155 feet east of Third avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the
Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street,
third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the
work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason
Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for
Painting."

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name and
place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this
city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education renders their responsibility doubtful.

No substitution by the accepted contractor will be per-
mitted without first obtaining, in writing, permission from
the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the
proposals submitted.

M. THALMESSINGER,
FERD. T. HOPKINS,
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
JOHN C. DONNELLY,
RICHARD KELLY,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 5, 1878.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
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 Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hun- dred and Tenth street.....	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexing- ton avenues.....	145 20
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street....	4,353 75
Total.....	\$15,239 79

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

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

No. 1—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hun- dred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue....	\$874 48
No. 2—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	4,563 89

WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, 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.

66th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.
All payments made on the above assessments on or
before February 18, 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, December 6, 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 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th
streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th
streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th
streets.

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-
nue.

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of
1st avenue.

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.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1878.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY
their taxes for the year 1878, are hereby notified, as
required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes,
at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1879.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before
the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all
taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate
of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of
October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and
warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes
remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of
January, 1879.

No money will be received after 6 o'clock P. M.

Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, October 26, 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 OCTOBER 22, 1878.

70th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 3d avenue to
East river.

4th avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging, from 71st to 79th
street.

4th avenue, crosswalks at 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th
streets.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks north and south side 84th
street.

22d street, flagging, north side, between 1st avenue and
Avenue A.

55th street, flagging between Madison and 4th avenues
and fencing vacant lots thereon.

82d and 83d streets, and 5th avenue, fencing vacant lots
north side 82d, south side 83d streets, and east side 5th
avenue.

78th and 79th streets and Madison avenue, fencing
vacant lots north side 78th, south side 79th streets, and
east side Madison avenue, between 78th and 79th streets.

99th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

12th avenue, sewer, between 130th and 131st streets, and
n 131st street, etc.

61st street, basins, northeast and southeast corners 1st
avenue.

4th street, basins, northwest corner 6th avenue.

110th street, basins, northwest corner Madison avenue,
etc.

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED OCTOBER 24, 1878.

147th street, outlet sewer, 8th avenue and 145th street,
from St. Nicholas avenue to Harlem river, with branches,
etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
December 26, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
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making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost
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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

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:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.

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

115th 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
street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A
and East river.

81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and
10th avenues.

107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th ave-
nue and Harlem river.

76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st ave-
nue and Avenue A.

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

120th street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.

11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.

75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d ave-
nues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before January 25, 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.

LEGISLATIVE 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,
THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE HALL,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
BERNARD BIGLIN,
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Coe;
aged 63 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; black and gray hair;
brown eyes. Had on when admitted black coat and vest,
gray pants, colored shirt, gray under shirt, black felt hat,
gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catherine McNamara;
aged 54 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black
hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Maria Murphy,
aged 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black and gray hair;
dark eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Lovett;
aged 24 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; light hair; blue
eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, white skirt,
black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Ditt-
man; aged 65 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes;
brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray
pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1878.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas
McKenzie, aged 49 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark
brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted brown
coat, gray vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat.
Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Frederick Kaylor, aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;
gray hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or
relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which
time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head
of said Department, for supplying the institutions under
their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from
the first day of January, 1879, up to and including the
thirty-first day of December, 1879.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for
examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be
the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered
under the contract will be analyzed by a competent
chemist at such times as the Commissioners may deter-
mine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-
sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be
required, free of all expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the
whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal,
and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-
tion upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as securi-
ty or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to
be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application
at the office of the Department, and all information fur-
nished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9
o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 27, 1878, at which time
they will be publicly opened and read by the head of
said Department, for furnishing and delivering from the
first day of January, 1879, up to and including the thirty-
first day of December, 1879, at the foot of East Twenty-
sixth street, and at such other places as may be required,
free of all expense—

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed
to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the
whole bid or for any single article included in the
proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a
contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the
Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter,
as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the
Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are
to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on applica-
tion at the office of the Department, and all information
furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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