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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, Bryan Reilly, William Sauer, Thomas Sheils, James J. Slevin, Louis C. Waehner.

Bernard Biglin, Patrick Keenan, Terence Kiernan, Samuel A. Lewis, John J. Morris, Henry C. Perley.

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

On motion of Alderman Gunzter, 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 Gunzter 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. Ludum, "
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. Lifchield, "
R. R. Wheatly.
John V. Briggs.
Richard C. Valentine.
Henry M. Coffin.
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, "
Granton P. Jones, "
John Bertram, "
G. A. Smith, "
W. M. Ferdou, "
H. Tarbox, "
E. M. Knapp, "
John M. Lent, "

C. E. Clark, Tremont.
James H. Cornell, "
Chas. Buteuschon, "
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 Barenstetchen Ramoot, 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. Schnemper, 167th st.
E. G. Williams, 165th st. and Union ave., Morrisania.
A. Hillgrove, 167th st. and Fordham ave.
J. Schenesny, 167th st. and 3d ave.
M. Kennedy, "
Alex. McLean, 3d ave. and 166th st.
M. Thornton Wallace, West Farms.
R. Sinshiner, 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.
Henneberg, "
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 Schewenly, 3d ave., 166th and 167th sts.
M. E. Moynahan, 3d ave. and 167th st.
T. Kuhorn, "
Henry Friedgen, "
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. Lydon, "
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 B. 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. Caldwell, 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 Kaisler, "
Hubscher Philipp, "
Charles Stucke, "
Jas. Tully, "
John A. Eckert, "
Chas. Scheel, "
Wilhelm Dolch, "
Conrad Goettler, "
Wm. J. Kuntz, Morrisania, N. Y.
Andrew Itschner, "
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. Bechler, 202 Third ave.
Wm. S. Carr & Co., 136th st., Mott Haven.
Chr. Stumpf, 148th st., Melrose.
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 aves.
Chas. W. Hall, Alexander ave., 135th st.
Wm. Hermanspann, publisher and proprietor of Deutsches Volksblatt, 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 aves.
C. Drummond, Claremont ave. and Highbridge st.
John L. Burnett, 3d ave., cor. 145th st.
T. Mason Oliver, " 141st st.
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 Siernes, 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, 150th 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 Hefferman, 3d ave. and 161st st.
Geo. E. Blauvelt, 165th st. and Washington ave.
L. Siehert, 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 Lynn, 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 aves.
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. Engchholm, 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. Bottin, "
Alexander Gowley, "
S. N. Dimon, Jr., "
Harvey Scofeld, "
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 Stennetz, "

Carl Fritz, "

C. W. Nortenjr, "

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 Meahan, "

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. Loderhouse, "

Ferdinand Proffy, "

S. Waterman, "

John P. Willig, Morrisania.

J. Church, "

Geo. Johnson, "

Thos. Travis, "

N. Winkler, "

G. Sullivan, "

M. Schaefer, "

H. Beek, "

A. Konuman, "

I. R. Smith, "

W. H. Forshay, "

C. P. Smith, "

P. Lang, "

P. Donohue, "

E. A. Witmore, "

G. Steinard, "

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. Doremous, "

John Oliver, "

Dan. Gier, "

V. Schaefer, "

H. Gunther, "

W. H. Turney, "

W. Schroff, "

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. Sweeny, "

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, "

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, 170th and 180th sts.
James J. Bray, 172d st.
William Doran, Fordham.
D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck.
John J. Hopgood.
Charles J. Allen.
Charles A. Weeks.
C. L. Georgi.
Cossuth Georgi.
Wm. Hoelander.
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. 160th 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 Constantin.
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 Horrigan, "
James McCue, "
John Snydea, "
Henry Porfitt, "
Thomas Kain, "
Miers Hinerkart, "
F. E. Smith, "
G. Teasdale, "
Chas. F. Lindenberger, 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 Premberson, 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 Waechner 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 Waechner, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Kiernan, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, and Waechner—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 155th 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. Kliane, 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 Kector, 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 aves.

J. J. Lawrence, 140th st., bet. Alexander and Willis aves.

Francis F. Bussell, 139th st., bet. Alexander and Willis aves.

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, 130th 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 aves.

John Woods, above 169th st., Boston ave.

John Stroud, 165th st. and 3d ave.

Joseph Wiley, 170th st. and Boston road.

James Manis, 169th st. and Franklin ave.

Chas. F. Fullgroft, 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. Fullgroft, 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 Waechner—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 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.

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.

Yours, respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

(Signed)

Which was laid over.

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.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Samuel Massey, deceased, against James F. Pendegast and Charles H. Pendegast.	Action against sureties on administrator's bond. At issue.
Algernon 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.
Algernon 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.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of George W. Southwick, deceased, against Sarah F. Beers.	On calendar for trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Algernon 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.

Algernon 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 Pergo and another, executors, etc., against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Carrie A. Brown, deceased, and others.	Action for construction of will. Tried and submitted.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon 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 Algernon 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, respectively

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,
THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
L. C. WAEHNER, } on
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, respectively

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

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, respectively

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

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, respectively

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

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 River-side 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 mortality 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 manufactorys and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 55 stables, 26 slaughter-houses, 10 lodging-houses, 7 public sewers and drains, 1 tripe house, 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 manufactorys 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; prematurity and preterm birth, 2; suicide, 3; 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	..

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 transitu, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 455 deaths, 105 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 1,080,549.

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 pretermal 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, 1878.
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, 4; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 6; 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, 30; 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 transitu, 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	0.20	
Oxygen.	13.24	1.55	
Hydrogen.	None.	12.22	12.17
Marsh gas.	0.77	None.	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 combustion.

* 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-bride, 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 unmixed, 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 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 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 2

Communication from J. Nelson Luckey, relative to claim of Rev. D. B. Wray against Patrolman Patrick Kennelly, Fourth Precinct, for rent, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Andrew J. Rogers, relative to debt of a Patrolman, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from C. Pullman, asking information in regard to charges made by him against Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on September 17, 1878, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from Elizabeth Reiley, relative to charges made by her against Patrolman John B. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from George P. Gott, Bookkeeper, relative to payment of balance due late Patrolman John O'Brien for salary, \$88.76, to the family of deceased, was referred to the Treasurer with power.

Communication from Robert Ray, recommending reappointment of John S. Mallon as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from Henry McCabe, relative to furnishing legislative documents, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Communication from Henry J. Ahrens, recommending honorable mention of Roundsman Richard J. Barry and Patrolman Eugene Thompson, Eighth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading report of the Board of Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail Patrolman Charles McDermott, Twenty-second Precinct.

On hearing report of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Ira M. Clapp, Thirty-second Precinct, be transferred to the Special Service Squad, for duty at store of B. Altman & Co.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer a doorman from Fifth to Thirty-third Precinct, and one from those on duty at Central Office Building to Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman James W. McQuade from Twenty-seventh Precinct to First Court.

John F. Standish from First Court to Western Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to send copy of charges and specifications against Sergeant Patrick Dowdican, Fourteenth Precinct, together with the evidence taken upon the examination of the same, and the judgment rendered by the Board of Police thereon, September 21, 1874, to Mr. Edward Gilon, at his request.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$589, to pay expenses of the Bureau of Elections for cartage of ballot-boxes.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to report on case of Sergeant Henry J. Miner, Thirteenth Precinct, with a view to retirement.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

G. Ferd. Mueller.	Michael Nolan.
Patrick D. Mahoney.	
Commissioner Nichols offered the following:	
Resolved, That Thomas Dusenberry be and is hereby reappointed Patrolman. Laid over.	
On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was	
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt not voting:	
Wm. G. Ackerman & Co., lumber.	\$8 50
Mary A. Baker, meals.	173 50
J. B. & J. M. Cornell, repairs.	90 41
C. D. Cunningham, keeping horse.	25 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.	4 35
John Doran, newspapers.	9 44
Frazer & Co., horse feed.	172 49
Thomas J. Gallon, horse-shoeing.	44 33
E. P. Gleeson Mfg Co., gas globes.	14 00
Joseph Gleeson, flagging repairs.	165 00
Howe Bro's, horseshoeing.	51 00
B. H. Lawrence, horseshoeing.	22 00
James D. Leary, coal.	100 80
	\$1,727 35

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts set opposite their respective names:

Sergeant John J. Brophy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Roundsman James J. Cullen, from Seventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Patrolman John Kieley, from Eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Thomas Denin, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct.

Lawrence Burke, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

Bartholomew J. Owens, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

Christopher Brady, from Fourth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Louis De Gan, from Ninth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

Timothy Scheftmeyer, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Samuel S. Cox, from Tenth Precinct to Eastern Steamboat Squad.

Patrick W. Feeney, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Albert Beal, from Seventh Precinct to Central Office for mechanical duty.

Resolved, That on application of John McElwain, Seventh Precinct, Patrolman Patrick F. Doyle be and is hereby detailed to attend to violation of Corporation Ordinances.

Resolved, That on application of Inspector William Murray, the following-named Patrolmen be and are hereby detailed to the First Inspection District:

Patrolman John Raleigh, First Precinct.

John Butcher, Sixteenth Precinct.

George A. Hess, Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to detail Patrolman George T. Paton, Twelfth Precinct, wherever he desires an officer for detailed purposes.

Resolved, That Patrolman Lafay Schulum, First Inspection District, be and he is hereby detailed for duty at the Grand street Ferry.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Salmon, Twenty-eighth Precinct, be and he is hereby temporarily detailed by the Superintendent.

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Board of Surgeons, full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Thomas Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, and John Meagher, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman David Jackson, First Precinct, for full pay while sick, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to make Mulberry street, from Nos. 54 to 56 (inclusive), a stationary post.

Resolved, That a copy of the judgment, on the 3d inst., against Patrolman John Kiernan, Fourth Precinct, and the proceedings on the 10th inst., relative to reconsidering the same, be forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his opinion respectfully requested thereon.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Captain James Leary, Thirtieth Precinct, ten days' pay.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Isaac L. Smith, asking removal of ashes from 88, 90, and 92 Canal street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the Inspector of the Bureau of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby directed to immediately discharge the Tug-boat D. C. Cox, chartered for and at present in the service of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Inspector of the Bureau of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to charter (during the pleasure of the Board) for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, the Tug-boat "Don Juan," at the rate of \$36 per day.

Whereas, It is impossible during the winter season for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, with the water craft at its disposal, to dump the vast amount of material collected, at sea; and

Whereas, The new line of bulkheads for the City of New York upon the North and East rivers, have been properly defined, and if constructed would add many thousand feet of valuable land to the City of New York, and largely increase its revenue therefrom; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Police, the ashes and street-sweepings collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning is a valuable material for the filling required for such bulkheads, and should be utilized for that purpose to the advantage of the City of New York; therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby respectfully requested to construct, upon the line of such newly defined bulkheads, upon the North and East rivers, the necessary crib work for containing the filling of such material from the collections made by the Bureau of Street Cleaning; and to grant permission for this department to dump the same therein during the winter months.

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols voting aye; Commissioner Erhardt not voting:

J. O. Dorr's Sons, oil.	\$17 64	Manly A. Britton, expenses.	\$8 12
"	24 12	William Dall, horse feed.	120 94
"	7 55	M. Goodwin, use of scows.	185 00
Thomas Davies, coal.	9 00	"	210 00
Daniel Dailey, unloading scows.	17 00	Jenkins, Smith & Co., docking tug Grant.	20 00
Ennis & Cook, repairs water and gas pipes.	15 18	Jenkins, Smith & Co., docking scows	20 00
Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.	80 25	J. F. Leahy, horse collars.	84 00
Geo. W. Plunkett, fine, etc., paid.	13 00	Anthony Miller, repairs, etc., flagstaff.	12 00
Thomas Pyne, use of scows.	112 00	Mrs. Murray, washing towels.	5 00
"	140 00	N. Y. Towing & Trans. Co., use of scows.	265 00
John Winterburn, unloading scows.	169 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, bolts, etc.	63 78
"	130 00	" varnish.	4 25
Sherman Williams, towing scows.	200 00	Schooner Emma Aery, damages.	10 49
			\$1,008 58

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, December 20, 1878.

CHARLES F. WOOD, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, December 19, 1878.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

G. Ferd. Mueller, Butcher, 509 Sixth street.

Patrick D. Mahoney, Stonemason, 409 East Sixty-first street.

Michael Nolan, Driver, 309 Seventh avenue.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Michael Flanagan, Laborer, 291 East Broadway. Passed.

Owen F. Feeney, Driver, 367 West Fifteenth street. Rejected.

Henry Goldberg, Butcher, 1 Scammel street. Rejected.

Richard Mumpeton, Clerk, 273 Stanton street. Rejected.

Bart. F. O'Brien, Mason, 100 Tenth avenue. Passed.

John Slevin, Porter, 6 West street. Passed.

Norman Westervelt, Patternmaker, 44 Horatio street. Rejected.

James O'Brien, Laborer, Kingston, New York. Passed.

Jeremiah J. Murphy, Truckman, 69 Bayard street. Passed.

John Cox, Clerk, 49 Greenwich avenue. Passed.

Michael J. Sullivan, Drover, 330 East Forty-seventh street. Passed.

Samuel Joyce, Clerk, 48 East Seventy-eighth street. Passed.

William T. Stephenson, Farmer, 61 Ninth street. Rejected.

Charles Bird, Coachman, 324 East Twenty-fifth street. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPLIET, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Com. on Council.

Bureau of Public Works

No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BENJAMIN K. PHILIPS, District Attorney; MOSES P.
CLARK, Chief Clerk

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
No. 2 Fourth avenue, 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 proposing 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 permitted 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. THAI.MESSINGER,
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 FOLLOWING 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 Hundred and Tenth street.....	\$10,740 84
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington 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. OF CENTRE),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1878.

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

No. 1—Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred 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.

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

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 NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.

69th 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 NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

6d 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 9ad and 10th streets, with branches.

119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.

124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.

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.

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 NOTIFIED 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 avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.

Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.

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

11th avenue, sewer, from 6th to 64th street.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to 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.

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 determine.

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 practicable 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 will be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve 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 application 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,
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 practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, AND CORNED BEEF.

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, daily 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 Beef and Mutton for use of inmates, and for the use of the officers and employees of the various institutions, Fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable 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 will be approved by the Comptroller.

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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 furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Coe; aged 63 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; black and gray hair; blue 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 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Lovett; aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 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 Dittman; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray vest and pants, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.