

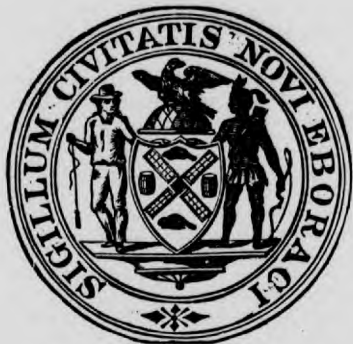
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 10, 1879, {  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,  
Thomas Carroll,  
John Cavanagh,  
Frederick Finck,  
Robert Foster,  
George Hall,  
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,  
J. Graham Hyatt,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Bernard Kenney,  
Terence Kiernan,  
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,  
William R. Roberts,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Matthew Stewart,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman Burns, Alderman Morris was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the pic-nic of St. Mary's Educational and Literary Institute, Melrose, on Monday, June 9, 1879.  
Which was accepted.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Petition of Children's Aid Society for permission to build vaults, without paying the usual fee, in front of building to be erected corner of Gouverneur street and East Broadway.

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

We, the undersigned, officers and trustees of the Children's Aid Society of New York, beg leave to state to your Honorable Body that we are about to build a large lodging-house, for homeless boys, at the corner of Gouverneur street and East Broadway, and that we desire to open vaults beneath the sidewalk fronting upon Gouverneur street.

As the building is entirely intended for a charity we respectfully ask your Honorable Board to grant us the permit for opening these vaults, free of the usual expense.

And your petitioners ever pray, etc.

New York, May 28, 1879.

WM. A. BOOTH, President.  
GEO. S. COE, Treasurer.  
CHARLES L. BRACE, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Haughton—

Petition of merchants to confirm nomination of L. J. N. Stark as Dock Commissioner.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition of J. Ehrmann for permission to place bay-windows on building southeast corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-first street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Ehrmann to erect two (2) bay-windows on the building to be erected on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Sixty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition to have sidewalk south side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, flagged.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property-owners residing on the southerly side of Seventieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have the sidewalk of the southerly side of said street reflagged full width, where necessary, and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

J. M. FIKE, Fifth avenue and Seventieth street.  
THOMAS PEARSON, Madison avenue and Seventieth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 194.)

By Alderman Hyatt—

Petition to repeal permission given P. J. Meagher to keep side-curtains to awning at No. 386 Eighth avenue.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board May 20, 1879, and approved by his Honor the Mayor June 3, 1879, permitting "P. J. Meagher to place and keep canvas side-curtains in front of his place of business, No. 386 Eighth avenue," be and the same is hereby rescinded, annulled and repealed, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the said side-curtains in front of the above-named premises to be forthwith removed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition to repave Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned residents of Fifty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the City of New York, do hereby beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following facts:

First—That the said block was paved years ago with a wooden pavement, which, through age and continued use, has become so worn that it is now in a condition which renders it very unhealthy to the residents and entirely unfit as a thoroughfare.

Second—That the said pavement is full of large holes, in which, after a rain-storm, water accumulates and remains until it evaporates, giving rise to very unhealthy stenches and breeding diseases of a very dangerous character.

Third—And at times after a very heavy rain-fall, or in the spring, from the melting snow, the water permeates the pavement and settles in the cellars of the houses, in consequence of which the cellars become damp and naturally very unhealthy.

Fourth—That the tenants occupying houses on said block have notified their respective landlords that unless the street is repaved and rendered more healthy, they will quit their premises.

Fifth—That in consequence of the unevenness of the street, and the ditches and holes in the pavement, it is impossible to drive a vehicle across the pavement without endangering the lives of persons.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body pass a resolution ordering a repavement of said street, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

I. & S. Bernheimer, Nos. 316, 318, 320, 326, 330. James B. Young, No. 308.

Mrs. Chas. P. Daly, Nos. 332, 334. A. Steinam, No. 344.

Wm. M. Earl, No. 337. I. Seilzbacher, No. 342.

S. R. Comstock, No. 338. Peter B. Masterson, No. 302.

Edward Schell, Nos. 340, 342, 344. J. Schwarzwald, Nos. 310 and 312.

De Witt J. Seligman, No. 328. Wilson M. Powell, No. 324.

A. S. Friedlander, No. 330. Jonas Sonneborn, No. 336.

A. Backer, No. 331. Samuel Perry, No. 339.

M. E. Salomon, No. 322. H. D. Symonds, No. 329.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The differences that now exist between some of the 'longshoremen and a few of their recent employers does not appear to possess the ordinary characteristics of such disagreements and varies from them in many essential points. The French, German, American, and, in fact, the steamships owned by all nations, the English alone excepted, employ the regular experts in the art of loading and unloading vessels at the usual and regular rates of compensation, and experience no difficulty in the transaction of their business and in the regular arrival and departure of their steamships; and

Whereas, It is asserted, and the assertion remains uncontroverted, that the owners of the English lines of steamers, allow no opportunity to pass for showing their contempt for everything distinctively American; their stock is all owned in England; their vessels are manned, in every department, by Englishmen; the supplies used in both outward and inward bound voyages, wherever possible, are purchased and all repairs are made in English ports; and the attempt has been made by some of the companies to import English laborers into this port to perform the work of loading and unloading their vessels, from all which it must be apparent that these companies are actuated solely by a desire to enrich themselves at the expense of our people, and that they have no feelings or sympathy in common with the people of this city or country; even the lives of American passengers, endangered by imperfectly stowing the cargoes of these vessels, from their liability to "shift," held as of secondary importance to the saving of a few dollars in the cost of loading them; and

Whereas, In the existing troubles between the resident workmen and these companies, the city is directly interested pecuniarily, and is compelled by the arbitrary and tyrannical action of the companies towards their American employees to maintain, for the protection of these companies and their property, a police force, specially detailed, of nearly 250 men, at an average daily expense of nearly or quite \$800; the proverbial cunning of these English companies thus again asserting itself in forcing this city to defray the cost of protecting their interests from dangers, imaginary or otherwise, of their own creating; and

Whereas, It does not appear to be just or equitable that this city should pay the cost of affording protection to the pretended imperiled property of these companies; on the contrary, they should either pay to this city the cost of maintaining the police detailed for this purpose, or hire special policemen, as many of our own private citizens are compelled to do, for the protection of their personal property; be it therefore

Resolved, That should the Special Committee appointed by this Board to attempt a reconciliation between these companies and their workmen, resident in this city, fail to accomplish the purpose for which they were appointed, that the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested not to detail any of the regular police force of this city for the special duty of protecting the property and caring for the interests of these English steamship companies, unless the expense of maintaining the men so detailed be paid by the said companies.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### REPORTS.

The Special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body on the 27th ult., "to act as a medium for opening negotiations with the steamship companies, and those recently in their employ, who are out on what is technically called a 'strike,' with a view of effecting an agreement or understanding between them," in the hope of reconciling the existing disagreement, in the interest of both parties and the advantage of the city, respectfully

##### REPORT:

That they undertook the performance of the duty assigned them, not without misgivings as to the result, yet determined, if at all practicable, to accomplish the purpose for which they were appointed. They fully comprehended the delicacy of their mission, but trusted that their good intentions would be accepted by both parties in the friendly spirit in which they were offered, and that a reconciliation or compromise might be arranged, which would be advantageous to both, and beneficial to the interests of the city.

With these objects solely in view, a meeting of the Committee was held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, on Thursday, the 29th ultimo, and invitations to be present were sent to the agents of the several steamship companies, and representatives of the workmen to attend the meeting. Several of the latter appeared, but, much to the regret of the Committee, not one representative of the steamship companies appeared. The Committee listened attentively to the statements and representations made by those who appeared on behalf of the employees of the companies, which being familiar to your Honorable Body and the public, need not here be repeated, and were so deeply imbued with a desire to aid these poor men, by every legitimate means, that they decided to overlook the seeming slight put upon the Committee by the refusal of the agents of the companies to attend the meeting, and concluded to visit, by a Sub-committee, the officers of the several steamship lines, confer with the managers thereof, and, if possible, arrange the basis of a settlement of the question at issue, being fully determined that if unsuccessful, it should not be through the lack of effort or sacrifice of official dignity, on the part of the Committee. Accordingly Aldermen Roberts, Stewart, and R. Hall, to which was added Alderman Cavanagh, were appointed a Sub-committee, with instructions to wait upon the agents of the companies, to represent the case, as viewed by the Committee, in all its bearings, to ascertain the views of the agents or managers, and to use every possible effort to induce them to open negotiations with a view to compromising or otherwise settling the dispute.

On the 31st ult. the Sub-committee visited the agencies of the steamship companies. They were kindly received, and one of the companies stated that the failure to attend the first meeting of the Committee was not dictated by disrespect, but from an apprehension that their presence would be regarded as evincing a willingness to leave the question in dispute to arbitration. The Committee in each case gave their views and opinions unreservedly, as instructed, and were met in a very friendly spirit by the representatives of the different lines of steamships, the Cunard line alone excepted. The agents of this line peremptorily declined to hold any conference with the Sub-committee, stating that it was their business, and theirs alone.

From the tenor of the replies received from the agents of the several companies, with the single exception named above, the Sub-committee were greatly encouraged to hope that an amicable and equitable settlement of the dispute between them and some of their employees would be perfected, and accordingly requested that the agents of the various English lines, which are alone in their efforts to reduce the wages of the 'longshoremen, would call a meeting of their representatives and give your Committee an opportunity to appear before them to present the claims of the 'longshoremen. We admitted the fact that we were in full sympathy with the laborers, but at the same time we had no desire to be unjust to the interest the companies represented, and that as the 'longshoremen never had a fair or full hearing by the companies before they proceeded to reduce the price of labor, this request of ours was the least the companies could grant in the interest of justice and fair play. Greatly to the surprise and regret of your Committee therefore, a letter, of which the following is a copy, was received by the Committee on the 4th inst.:

"NORTH ATLANTIC STEAM TRAFFIC CONFERENCE,  
"No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 3, 1879."

"To the Committee on Arbitration, etc., of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

"GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the steamship companies with whom you have recently conferred touching the rate of wages paid by them for labor, to advise you that, having fully considered the arguments you have advanced in favor of a rate higher than that now being paid, they feel it would be needlessly occupying your time to convene a meeting to further discuss the question.

"I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

"THOMAS L. SANDFORD, Secretary."



The foregoing letter disposes of the attempt, honestly and sincerely made by them to ameliorate the condition of the laborers lately in the employ of these steamship companies. They hoped to have accomplished this purpose in a manner that would be mutually in the interest of both, and believe they would have done so, could a full and free discussion of the disputed points been held between the agents and your Committee. This is now impossible, and your Committee can only sympathize with the longshoremen who, in their efforts to prevent what they regarded as an unjust reduction in their rate of wages, paid by agreement heretofore entered into by the companies in 1874, when they again reduced their wages from 25 to 45 per cent., have, probably, only added to their distresses, and aggravated their misfortunes.

Your Committee desire to point with emphasis to the fact, that the forcible and unjust reduction of the longshoremen's wages, together with the tyrannical spirit of the companies, as evinced in their refusal to listen to any other arguments than those which originated in their own selfish aims and interests, entails upon the city a heavy expenditure of nearly \$800 daily, in demanding a large police force to aid them in the dispatch of what they claim is their business and theirs alone.

These English companies have little or no interest in the welfare of our fellow citizens; they have no sympathy for our toiling masses, who are the very foundation of our country's greatness and prosperity; they exist at the expense of American commerce.

The nation they represent has driven American shipping from the ocean, and now their avarice and anti-American spirit pours the profits of an immense commerce into the pockets of English capitalists, who during our civil war covered the seas with Confederate cruisers. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when this will be all changed, and when American ships owned by American merchants will replace them with our flag, and faithfully represent our interests and our greatness.

Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS,  
ROBERT HALL,  
MICHAEL W. BURNS,  
MATTHEW STEWART,  
JOHN CAVANAGH, Chairman,

Special  
Committee.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Roberts—

Whereas, The right to set up and maintain public markets in this city, is one of the vested chartered franchises of this corporation; in fact, it is one of the most valuable of its few remaining privileges. The right is as old as the city itself, and has been held, used and enjoyed from time immemorial. The revenue derived from the public markets forms one of the principal sources of the income of the corporation, and the city has been in undisturbed possession of the franchise absolutely and without question, for over two hundred years; and

Whereas, Of the many and valuable franchises bestowed upon, or purchased by the city, when it secured grants and charters from the Dutch government and the English crown—franchises, which if still retained and properly managed, would of themselves produce a revenue ample to pay for an economical administration of the municipal government, thereby avoiding direct taxation for local purposes—but this and one or two more of any value remain. The others have been seized and sequestered by the State Legislature, and distributed among favored corporations and individuals, not only without the consent, but against the most persistent remonstrance of the city authorities. In every such instance the people have been injured, and the city has suffered serious permanent loss; and

Whereas, The right to establish and control the public markets was given to this corporation more for the special accommodation and advantage of the people than as a grant of pecuniary value. A nominal rent only is charged for stalls and stands; forestalling is prohibited; in fact all the regulations governing the markets are made in the interest of the public who buy rather than of those who sell, and the prices paid for articles sold in the public markets determine and control to a very great extent the prices of similar articles sold by private dealers in all parts of the city. The volume of business transacted in the public markets, and the tens of thousands of our citizens who make purchases there, attest the value of the present market system. What our people need is a general extension of the advantages of this system to other parts of this city; certainly they do not ask, nor can they be benefited by a change or the total abolition of a system that has worked so advantageously to all concerned for so many years; and

Whereas, This Board is utterly opposed to a proposition recently mooted, to transfer the management and control of one of our principal markets from the city to private individuals. Apart from the sacrifice of principle involved in the voluntary surrender of a corporate right or franchise, and solely in the interest of the people, this Common Council protests against the measure and will not sanction or permit the consummation of this scheme if in its power to prevent it. Private markets (established and operated in violation of the rights of this city), are not new or untried experiments. The Manhattan, Central, Croton, and other private "markets" have been in operation in the interest of, and managed by private individuals, for many years; the advantages or benefits they have conferred upon the public have yet to be ascertained. In fact they have all been conspicuous failures, and for obvious reasons; the nominal rental paid to the city by lessees of stalls and stands in the public markets enables them to undersell the lessees of stalls and stands in the private markets, who are obliged to pay the greatest attainable rental to the private market owner. This, certainly, inures to the benefit of the public. Destroy the present market system by transferring Fulton Market to private owners (Washington Market will certainly, in time, be disposed of in like manner), and the competition now existing between the public and private markets will be abolished, and every purchaser in either, which means more than half the population of this city, will be directly and injuriously affected. The stockholder in a market corporation will be far more interested in obtaining large dividends for himself than in securing cheap food for the people; and

Whereas, Next to too much Legislation, this city is cursed with too much "Corporation." It is now struggling under a weight of the latter commodity that is absolutely crushing. To add to the burthen by "Market Corporations," may result in further serious loss to the municipality, and leave the people to the tender mercies of these proverbially soulless bodies; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, in the name of every householder in the city, protests against leasing the site of the present Fulton Market to any individual corporation or association, on which to erect a building to be used for market purposes, and recommend, instead of such leasing, that the necessary steps be taken immediately by the city authorities to rebuild Fulton Market.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Roberts moved that the Clerk transmit, to-day, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as containing the unanimously expressed decision of the Common Council of this city, on the question of leasing Fulton Market.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick May to place and keep meat-rack on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of his premises, No. 427 First 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 Perley—

Resolved, That General Orders Nos. 4, 35, 40, 45, 76, 85, 108, 110, 114, 115, 121, 123, 155, 157, 158, 166, 167, 180, 181, 182, and 185, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works, with instructions to amend by striking out "chapter 477, Laws of 1875," and inserting chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to this Board General Orders Nos. 83, 84, and 165, the moneys being expended under which the resolutions were passed, viz., chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and be referred back to the Committee on Public Works.

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 Charles M. Earle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby directed to report to the Attorney for the Corporation every violation of the ordinances of the city relating to incumbering or obstructing the streets or bulkheads in the immediate vicinity of Piers Nos. 53, 52, 51, 47, 46, 45, 42, 21, 20, and 12, North river, and particularly Pier No. 18, East river, where the street is incumbered from the bulkhead line nearly to the railroad tracks in the middle of the street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That William E. Bushnell be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Roberts—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resignation of Ferdinand Kurzman as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Stewart offered the following:

Resolved, That Herman Frank be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place and stead of Ferdinand Kurzman, resigned.

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

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

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "District News Company" of the City of New York to place ornamental kiosks as illuminated news-stands on the sidewalks under each of the stairways leading to the stations of the "New York" and "Metropolitan" Elevated Railroads, said news-stands to be constructed of iron and glass as shown on and in accordance to the accompanying design thereof, the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of said "District News Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 195.)

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted at the junction of Canal, Walker, Baxter, and Mulberry streets, similar to the one at the junction of Canal and Rutgers streets and East Broadway, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William J. O'Gorman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Jacob Cole be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Falvey to retain the post and sign now in front of his premises, No. 147 East Eighty-first street, provided the post shall not exceed four inches in diameter, and the sign 3 x 5 feet; 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 R. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Germano to place and keep a fruit-stand, five feet long and two feet wide, on sidewalk, at curb-stone line, on southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and 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 Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. Schumacher to keep a post, surmounted by a clock, in front of No. 46 Eighth 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 Foster—

Resolved, That William B. Magrath be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That William C. Carpenter be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Union League Club to extend the vault eight feet beyond the line of the curb-stone, commencing ten feet east of the house line from Fifth avenue on Thirty-ninth street, and running eastwardly along Thirty-ninth street, a distance of about sixty feet, provided the work be well and securely done, at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the usual fee be charged therefor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That James J. McGee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Richard J. Morrisson, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

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

By Alderman Burns—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.



By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Tucker to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 299 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That Michael G. Murray be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Joseph T. Webster be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Mason A. Stone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the rubbish, dirt, etc., now in State street, caused by the late fire in that street, to be removed as soon as possible.

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

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McNally to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, four and a half feet long and two and a half feet wide and of the usual height, on the sidewalk near curb-stone in front of No. 50 Broad street, permission being granted by the occupants of the building, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 the resolution passed May 27, 1879, excepting certain property known as "Sunnyside and Bassford farm," from the operations of the ordinance prohibiting the firing of firearms in the city of New York, be and is hereby amended by striking out the numerals "XII" after the word "chapter" and inserting "XIII," and by striking out the figures "1866" and inserting "1859."

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

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That Oliver F. Washburn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Young, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—16.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Johnson to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 13 Downing street, the post not to exceed 4 x 4 inches, the sign to be eight inches wide and ten feet long; 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Campbell to erect two bay-windows on Madison avenue, corner of Sixty-third street, the consent of adjoining property-owners and the diagram of said property showing the proposed location of said bay-windows being attached to the application, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That John C. Schoenberger be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Falconer to erect a bay-window on premises known as No. 26 East Fifty-eighth street, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 196.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, with boulevard lamps and the same lighted, one on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and one on the southwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That A. Huyler De Motte be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Davidson to place and keep stand for sale of fruit on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises on southwest corner New street and Exchange place, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Stehelin to place and keep fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 34 Wall street, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; 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 Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Schaffel to erect a post and sign in front of premises No. 239 Madison street, the work to be done at his own expense; 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Gilmartin to erect and maintain a meat-rack twenty feet in length and of the usual height, in front of premises No. 28

Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense; 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to James Tierney to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of No. 88 South street, not to exceed four by two feet; 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 Slevin—

Resolved, That Frank Mangin, Sr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Samuel Wolf be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—14.

By Alderman Slevin—

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

And moved to amend by striking out the word "appoint," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reappoint."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—Alderman Burns—1.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jacobus—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the square lamps now on Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Willis avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Julia Conway to place and retain fruit stand, five feet long and thirty inches wide, in front of premises No. 150 Pearl street, on the street at the curb-stone line; 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 C. A. Garthwaite be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—16.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. W. Becker to place and keep a post, eight inches in diameter and four feet high, to be used as a "hitching-post," at the curb-stone in front of his premises on Manhattan street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 139 feet east of Tenth 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Honora Hearn to place and retain fruit-stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 33 Wall street, said stand to be not more than five feet in length and two feet in width; 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.

(G. O. 197.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of the Calvary Chapel, No. 153 Worth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward F. Goodall to place and keep sign two by three feet (2 x 3) on top of post not less than ten feet high at the curb-stone line in front of his premises No. 304 W. Twenty-fourth 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 Sheils—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Henry V. Rothschild be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the date of the expiration of his present term of office, June 23, 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition for Croton water-pipes in Aqueduct and Ogden avenues as follows:

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

We the undersigned residents or owners of lands fronting on and near the avenues and street herein named, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance authorizing the laying of a Croton water main or pipe in Aqueduct avenue from the one already laid in Aqueduct avenue and connecting therewith, thence laid along said Aqueduct avenue from said connection at



the High Bridge to Woolf street, thence along Woolf street to Ogden avenue, thence through and along Ogden avenue, from Orchard street on the north to High street on the south.

Henry C. Ferguson, Anderson avenue.	David McLeod, Ogden avenue.
J. Schuyler, " "	A. L. Casey, Devoe street.
Henry Boyd, " "	Thomas Duke, " "
John McLean, " "	Wm. D. Duke, Lind avenue.
Henry A. Russell, " "	John Saroe, " "
Christian Donges, Ogden avenue.	Samuel G. Courtney, Ogden avenue.
Edward McGrann, " "	J. Conrad, Central avenue.
C. Lorenz, " "	Joseph J. Marrin, Ogden avenue.
William Dorney, " "	P. Adrian McLeod, " "
Mrs. L. Tierney, " "	Thomas English, " "
Karl Weber, " "	K. B. Daly, " "
James Fitzpatrick, " "	George L. Kingsland, " "
John Spellman, near " "	S. G. Mawby, Sedgwick avenue.
Lawrence Dorsey, " "	Smith A. Devoe, " "
A. MacIntosh, " "	S. E. Hopkins, Ogden avenue.
Jacob Mayer, Woolf street.	

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Whereupon he offered the following :

Resolved, That a Croton main be laid in Aqueduct avenue, of six inches in diameter, connecting with a six-inch pipe already laid across the High Bridge, from the High Bridge along said Aqueduct avenue to Woolf street ; thence along said Woolf street to Ogden avenue, and thence along Ogden avenue, from Orchard street on the north to High street near Jerome avenue, being near the south-erly end of said Ogden avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following, being a communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 7, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$17 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	29 03
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	44,614 94
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878.....	10,000 00	.....

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

To the Hon. JORDAN L. MOTT, the Honorable President of the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

List of Commissioners of Deeds whose Terms of Office Expire during the month of June, 1879.

B. W. Barlow.....	Term expires June 12, 1879.
William E. Bushnell.....	" " 12, "
Jacob Bissinger.....	" " 12, "
Thomas T. Brownell.....	" " 12, "
Isaac G. Boyce.....	" " 12, "
John J. Byrnes.....	" " 12, "
J. F. C. Blackhurst.....	" " 12, "
C. M. Beekman.....	" " 25, "
Henry Brennich.....	" " 25, "
Twiss Birmingham.....	" " 28, "
Jacob Cole.....	" " 12, "
Edwin Clark.....	" " 12, "
Benjamin F. Crane.....	" " 12, "
Artemas S. Cady.....	" " 12, "
Joseph K. Choate.....	" " 12, "
Walter L. Childs.....	" " 12, "
Alvah T. Canfield.....	" " 13, "
John C. Clegg.....	" " 25, "
Daniel W. Clarke.....	" " 25, "
J. H. Dean.....	" " 12, "
T. F. Delaney.....	" " 12, "
Andrew Dowd.....	" " 12, "
R. Clarence Dorsett.....	" " 12, "
Walter H. Dorms.....	" " 25, "
August Engel.....	" " 12, "
Mathias Endres.....	" " 12, "
Charles M. Earle.....	" " 25, "
William F. Foley.....	" " 12, "
Cornelius Farley.....	" " 12, "
Augustus Frey.....	" " 12, "
F. E. Gould.....	" " 12, "
Charles A. Garthwaite.....	" " 12, "
Michael T. Gibbon.....	" " 12, "
Henry M. Goldfogle.....	" " 12, "
William E. Glover.....	" " 12, "
A. T. Gallagher.....	" " 12, "
Edward Goldsmith.....	" " 28, "
C. J. Hochstadter.....	" " 12, "
William Hayes.....	" " 12, "
J. J. Healy, Jr.....	" " 12, "
Abraham H. Hummel.....	" " 25, "
Horace Howland.....	" " 12, "
James M. Jarvis.....	" " 12, "
Joseph Kohler.....	" " 25, "
Joseph Lambrecht.....	" " 12, "
J. C. Julius Langbein.....	" " 12, "
Alex. Lamont.....	" " 12, "
William McCaffil.....	" " 12, "
M. McManus.....	" " 12, "
William H. McKeon.....	" " 12, "
Peter McCollough.....	" " 25, "
William B. Magrath.....	" " 12, "
Michael G. Murray.....	" " 12, "
Francis Mangin, Jr.....	" " 12, "
J. G. O'Gorman.....	" " 12, "
John H. O'Hara.....	" " 12, "
T. O. D. O'Callaghan.....	" " 25, "
Bernard O'Hara.....	" " 25, "
C. W. Page.....	" " 28, "
J. Jamison Raphael.....	" " 25, "
Henry E. Rothschild.....	" " 12, "
James B. Smith.....	" " 12, "
John Schultz.....	" " 12, "
Leo Schwab.....	" " 12, "
J. C. Schoenberger.....	" " 12, "
Henry Steinert.....	" " 12, "
Moses A. Stone.....	" " 12, "
Wm. R. Stirrat.....	" " 25, "
W. M. Thomas.....	" " 12, "
Richard B. Trustall.....	" " 25, "
J. T. Webster.....	" " 12, "
John Wood.....	" " 12, "
Samuel Wolf.....	" " 12, "
A. H. Weigle.....	" " 25, "

Chas. T. Walters.....	Term expires June 25, 1879.
Jotham Wilson.....	" " 25, "
Edward H. Wales.....	" " 28, "

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 27, 1879, amending the resolutions approved February 10, 1876, and April 6, 1876, relative to the support of prisoners in the County Jail.

The present Sheriff claims to have a contract with the city by virtue of the arrangement made with his predecessor, and demands, in addition to payment for fuel used in cooking and wages of cooks, seventy-five cents per day for the food furnished to each prisoner, the larger part of which is profit to the Sheriff. Instead of increasing the allowances to the Sheriff, a reduction of the rates allowed him for the support of prisoners, and suitable provisions to secure the supply of better food, would be equitable and proper. As long as the present rate is claimed, the Sheriff should make no charge for small incidental expenses like medicines for the sick.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the support and maintenance of persons confined in the County Jail, passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th of February, 1876, and amended April 6, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

After the words "wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners," where they first occur in the said resolution, shall be added, "and medicines furnished said persons, as prescribed for them by the physician of the jail ;" and after the words "and also the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners," where they next occur in the said resolution, shall be added, "cost of said medicine, as may be prescribed by the said physician."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 27, 1879, excepting certain property in the Twenty-fourth Ward from the provisions of section 9, chapter XII. of Ordinances of 1866, for the reason that there is no section 9 of chapter XII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, nor of the compilation of 1866, and the reference made is evidently a mistake.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the property known as "Sunnyside" and part of "Bassford Farm," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 9 of chapter XII. of the Ordinances of 1866 ; said property is situated on the northerly side of Tallmadge street, and between Railroad and Washington avenues, and belongs to Mrs. H. A. Shannon, and is inclosed.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 26, 1879, granting permission to the Volunteer Life Saving Society's crew to wear special police badges, for the reason that the Board of Police can only appoint special policeman "upon an emergency or apprehension of riot, tumult, mob, insurrection, pestilence, or invasion," and I think that special police badges should not be worn except by persons duly appointed as special policemen.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the within application be approved of and referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 27, 1879, granting permission to Ehrich & Co. to keep a drop awning, descending to the sidewalk, at No. 295 Eighth Avenue, for the reason that the occupant of adjoining premises complains that the awning in question darkens his window, and this complaint is reported to be well founded by the Permit Bureau.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich & Co. to erect, in front of No. 295 Eighth Avenue, being the northernmost entrance to their stores, a drop awning, to be attached to the regular awning, and descend thence to the sidewalk, such awning to be four feet within the stoop-line ; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 27, 1879, granting permission to Stephen D. Barnes to erect a wooden shed on the bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, East river, for the reason that I do not think the erection of wooden sheds on bulkheads should be authorized, and because the Department of Docks has exclusive control and charge of bulkheads under the provisions of section 32 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen D. Barnes & Co. to erect a wooden shed, 12 x 12 feet and 8 feet high, on the bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, East river ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 27, 1879, to permit James J. Coogan & Brother to display a banner in front of their premises No. 125 Bowery, for the reason that the banner to be displayed is not described with sufficient definiteness to show whether it would be objectionable or not ; and because, under the terms of the resolution, there is nothing to prevent its being maintained permanently, which, I think, would be very objectionable in the locality designated.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Coogan & Bro. to display banner over street in front of their premises No. 125 Bowery, said banner to be not more than four by twelve feet, attached to rope extending from upper story of their premises across the Bowery ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 27, 1879, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway. That street is in a very bad condition, having been paved with wood, which is now in a state of decay, and it can be effectively repaired only by entire repavement. It is included in the list of streets needing repavement, which accompanied the communication sent to the Board of Aldermen by the Commissioner of Public Works, on March 4, 1879. If the action recommended in that communication be taken, Fifty-eighth street, as well as many others, can be speedily repaved. To attempt to repair it now by putting patches of stone in the decaying wooden pavement would be only a waste of public money.

I urge most earnestly that there be no further delay in authorizing the prosecution of necessary public work in the repavement of streets. The season in which such work can be most advantageously done is already far advanced, and immediate action by the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the



repavement of streets as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, is urgently demanded by the public interests, and would afford immediate employment to many laborers.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen, granting permission for a stand on the sidewalk to the person named in each resolution respectively, viz.: To Honora Cronin, Michael Herbert, M. F. Colby, Honora Hem, Hamilton Jones, and William Gloster, to place and keep a stand on the line of the curb-stone; to Antonio Surratto, Hannah Brennan, Ellen Kiely, Hannah O'Keefe, Timothy Connelly, and Joseph Caferata to place and keep a stand, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified; to Stephen Solari, Thomas Shea, Louis Corsiglia, Joseph Oliva, Timothy Murphy, and Patrick Griffen to retain a stand on the curb-line; to Patrick Casey, Bridget Brown, Antonio Guinaro, Bridget Falvey, Eliza Dunn, Patrick Conlon, Patrick Welsh, and P. Donnellin to retain a stand, whether within or without the stoop-line not specified, and to John Fricken to erect a stand within the stoop-line.

I think stands on the sidewalks, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk, and this objection is not removed by the consent of the occupant of the premises in front of which the stand is to be placed. Nothing appears to show that any one of the above-named cases is an exception to the general rule. A permit for a stand within the stoop-line can be obtained in any proper case from the Permit Bureau.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Herbert to place and keep a fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, the premises consisting of vacant lots, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. F. Colby to place and keep fruit stand on sidewalk at curb line in front of No. 33 Wall street; stand to be not more than five by two and a half feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Honora Hearn to place and retain fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 31 Wall street, said stand to be not more than five feet in length and two feet in width, of usual height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hamilton Jones to place and keep a stand, four (4) feet long, twenty-four (24) inches wide, and the usual height, for the sale of newspapers, in front of premises No. 3 Astor House, on the line of the curb, he having the consent of the occupant thereof, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gloster to place and keep fruit stand, three feet by two feet, on the sidewalk at the curb line in front of premises No. 20 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Surratto to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the corner of Old slip and South street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of the occupant of said premises being hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannah O'Keefe to place and keep a fruit stand on the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, said stand to be five by two feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Cafferta to place and retain fruit stand on the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Oliva to retain stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 9 William street, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Murphy to keep movable stand for the sale of fruit on street at the curb-stone line corner of Exchange place and William street, said stand of the usual style on wheels, so that traffic of said streets shall not be interfered with; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Griffin to retain movable stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 51 Wall street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than four feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Casey to retain stand in front of the Corn Exchange Bank, said stand not to be over three (3) feet long by two (2) feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Bowen to retain her stand or the sale of fruit now in front of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company's building, No. 45 William street, she having obtained the consent of the resident manager of the company; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Guinaro to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 50 Wall street, he having obtained the consent of occupant of said premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Falvey to keep an apple-stand on the northwest corner of Maiden lane and William street, the same to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Eliza Dunn to retain apple-stand in front of No. 62 William street, said stand to be not over five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Welsh to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 172 Broadway, such stand not to exceed in dimensions five feet long by eighteen inches wide and three feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Donnellin to keep a news-stand in front of the alley 194 Varick street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fincken to erect a stand on his premises No. 29 Walker street, said stand to be within the stoop-line, and not to obstruct the free

use of the street, and to be eight feet long and four feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1879. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 27, 1879, recommending and, so far as the Common Council has the power, directing the Departments of Police and Health and the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the gutters in the several streets of this city, where the population is most dense and the street gutters most foul, to be thoroughly washed and cleansed every morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, from June 1 until October 1, each and every year, by opening the public hydrants, or causing them to be opened, and the full force of the Croton water to be discharged into such gutters, in order to cleanse and purify them, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the effect of opening the fire-hydrants and flushing the gutters, as recommended in the resolution, would be to lower the level of the water in the distributing reservoirs at a time when every caution and energy is required to keep up the necessary supply for ordinary purposes; that while the hydrants were running the pressure would be entirely taken away from the surrounding houses at the hours when water is most in demand; and that the flushing of the gutters before they have been properly cleaned would carry into the sewer-traps material which can only be removed therefrom at a great expense. The use of a moderate quantity of water to wash the gutters after the streets have been properly cleaned by other means would not be objectionable.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Whereas, The rapid approach of hot weather, prevalent in this latitude during the summer months of each year, should admonish those in authority to take such sanitary precautions as will secure immunity from disease, in an epidemic form, or lessen the liability of its introduction; and as clean streets, and the removal of garbage and other refuse and offensive substances from the street gutters will tend materially to that end; be it

Resolved, That the Departments of Police and Health and the Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby earnestly recommended and, so far as the Common Council has the power, directed to cause the gutters in the several streets of this city, where the population is most dense and the street gutters the most foul, to be thoroughly washed and cleansed every morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, from June 1 until October 1, each and every year, by opening the public hydrants, or causing them to be opened, and the full force of the Croton water to be discharged into such gutters, in order to cleanse and purify them.

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

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles Eaton and C. J. Richards to keep a bay-window at No. 46 West Fourteenth street, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

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

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Law Department, asked that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of procuring an understanding between the persons employed to codify the ordinances of the city, submitting at the same time a codification of the ordinances, complete.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hyatt then moved that the codification of the ordinances, as submitted by the Committee, be printed in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking fountain in One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Madison avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be unnecessary; that this locality is not the proper place for a free drinking hydrant, it being much out of the way of public travel, and that the appropriation for free drinking hydrants will hardly be sufficient to keep in repair those now erected. They therefore recommend that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 198.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-pipes in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as provided in section 2, chapter 387, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 199.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton water-pipes in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and 200 feet north of Jefferson street, respectfully

#### REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton water-mains in Boston avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and two hundred feet north of Jefferson street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton mains in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from College avenue to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition with resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing in vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition with resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in and fencing in vacant and sunken lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant and sunken lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in and filled in to the level of the sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 36, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the annexed petition of occupants of the basement of Essex Market, to have the floor caulked and made water-tight, be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with power to make the repairs asked for, should he find it necessary or advisable to do so.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—18.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 163, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue D, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 193, being an ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 186, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 170, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 177, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this city, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner, in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the usual legal fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" by the Comptroller.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Carroll, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Horn to retain wire sign in front of No. 449 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, and Morris—4.

Alderman as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Croco to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of William and Wall streets, for the sale of fruits, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost by the following vote (two-thirds of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, R. Hall, Jacobus, Morris, and Strack—6.

Alderman Foster, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCade to erect and keep a fruit stand in front of No. 30 Broad street, said stand to be not more than five feet long and thirty inches wide, and the usual height, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost by the following vote (two-thirds of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, and Stewart—14.

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

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 168, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876;

Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.

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

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

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

Alderman Roberts called up G. O. 164, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Haughton 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 next, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., 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 heads of Departments and Courts.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

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

DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.  
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.  
No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.  
No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.  
No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS KRECH, Superintendent.

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

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau of Arrears.  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector.

Bureau of City Revenue.  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

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

JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.  
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.  
Corner Cortland and Church streets.

JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Central Office.  
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.



## 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.—Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Avenue A and East river.....	\$3,417 87
No. 2.—Flagging First avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.....	55 50
No. 3.—Flagging Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.....	161 40
No. 4.—Flagging Fifty-first street, north side, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.....	31 39
No. 5.—Fencing Madison avenue, east side, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.....	189 47
No. 6.—Fencing Sixth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.....	113 09
No. 7.—Fencing Seventy-fourth street, south-west corner of and Fourth avenue.....	85 31
No. 8.—Fencing Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	21 79
No. 9.—Flagging Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.....	785 32
Total.....	\$4,861 14

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1879.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of June ensuing.

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

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

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

No. 1.—Sewers (extension of) Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.....	\$11,007 22
No. 2.—Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	3,612 78
No. 3.—Fencing Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues.....	143 84
Total.....	\$14,763 84

WM. H. JASPER,  
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIME, LEATHER, PAINTS, LUMBER, CROCKERY, TIN, ETC.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

## GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds good sweet dairy Butter.	
25,000 fresh State Eggs.	
5,000 pounds Cheese.	
100 " pure Chocolate.	
150 barrels Hominy.	
150 " Oatmeal.	
20 kits extra No. 1 Mackerel, 50 pounds net each.	
12 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pound cans.	
500 bags Bran, 40 pounds each.	
1,200 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.	

## LIME, ETC.

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

## LEATHER.

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

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

## LUMBER.

1,000 Worked Pine Boards, best quality, worked one side and beaded.	
1,000 feet 1 inch White Oak, best quality.	
1 piece best quality White Oak, 12 feet x 9 inches by 2 1/2 inches.	
6 one-inch Cherry Boards, best quality, not less than 12 inches wide.	
1 two-inch Ash Plank, best quality.	
4 pieces White Pine, 4 x 4 by 13 feet.	
3 " Spruce, 6 x 6 by 20 feet.	
4 " " 6 x 6 by 12 feet.	
15 " " 8 x 3 by 22 feet.	
1 " " 12 x 12 by 16 feet.	
2 " " 4 x 10 by 20 feet.	
3 " " 3 x 10 by 21 feet.	
10 " " 3 x 7 by 21 feet.	
2 " " 8 x 8 by 14 feet.	
2 " " 8 x 8 by 12 feet.	
2 " " 6 x 6 by 12 feet.	
7 " " 3 x 7 by 13 feet.	

## CROCKERY.

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

## TIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, May 31, 1879.

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
JACOB HESS,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## REPAIRS TO HULL OF PROPELLER

## "FIDELITY."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull.

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

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before ninety (90) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull.

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

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before ninety (90) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for repairing the hull.

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

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

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before ninety (90) days after the date of the contract.

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

900 lineal feet Spruce Planks, 4 x 6 inches.

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

76 " " " 3 x 9 " 25 "

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



having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 31, 1879.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, June 7, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Vesey street—Unknown boy; aged about 12 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black diagonal jacket, gray pants, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; brought from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on black cloth coat, vest, pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, white knit drawers, brown mixed cotton socks, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of West Thirty-sixth street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair. Had on blue check jumper, white knit undershirt, dark cloth pants, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from off Battery; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown moustache; no hair. Had on black overcoat, black vest and pants, blue jean sack coat, white shirt, white cotton socks, gaiters, rubber over-shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Brennan; aged 43 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Mary Buckley; colored; aged 63 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, June 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT dated May 26th, 1879, inviting proposals for furnishing materials and supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Supply Room, and Repair Shops of this Department, to be opened at 9 A. M. on the 17th day of June, 1879, being for items Nos. 1 to 67, inclusive, is withdrawn until further notice.

VINCENT C. KING,  
President.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, November 7, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of the Board,  
VINCENT C. KING, President,  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 17th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

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

Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1¾) inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighth (1⅝) inches inside diameter.

Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3¼) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 20th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 7, 1879.  
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
G. N. HERRMAN,  
GERSHON COHEN,  
Commissioners.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Thursday the 26th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of James S. Hennessey, deceased.

New York, May 31, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

Dated New York, May 31, 1879.  
CHARLES PRICE,  
H. M. GARVIN,  
ANDREW D. PURTELL,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1¼") to the easterly line of New Avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2½"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of MacCombs Lane; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of MacCombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3¾"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches (377' 4") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of MacCombs Lane, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and five hundred and twenty-three feet (523') easterly from the easterly line of the Eighth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly two hundred and eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of MacCombs Lane; thence northeasterly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighth inches (68' 1⅞") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the prolongation easterly in the line of its direction of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11¾") to the bulkhead line; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8½"); thence westerly two hundred and ninety feet (290' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, June 3, 1879.

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

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

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

New York May 21, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR  
STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
New York, June 1, 1879.

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
New York, June 10, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JUNE 5, 1879.  
1st avenue, sewer, between 95th and 100th streets, and 2d avenue, sewer, between 95th and 100th streets, with branches in 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, and 107th streets.  
4th avenue, regulating and grading, between 116th and 124th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 5, 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 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
New York, June 6, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 15, ENTERED MAY 20, 1879.

Inwood street opening, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.  
All payments made on the above assessment on or before August 5, 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 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,  
New York, June 2, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 29, 1879.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP,  
Auctioneers.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers.

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

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

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED APRIL 18, 1879.

94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets.  
95th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY HALL PARK,  
New York, April 12, 1879.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879.

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

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

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

EDWARD GILON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS

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

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$200 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.