

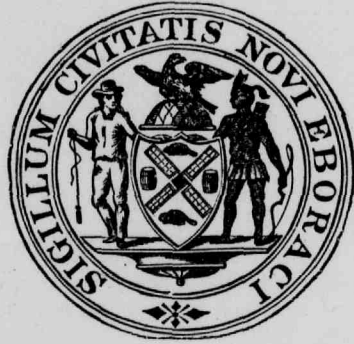
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1879, }  
11 o'clock A. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,	Nicholas Haughton,	Henry C. Perley,
Thomas Carroll,	J. Graham Hyatt,	William R. Roberts,
John Cavanagh,	John W. Jacobus,	William Sauer,
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	Thomas Sheils,
Robert Foster,	Bernard Kenney,	James J. Slevin,
George Hall,	Terence Kiernan,	Matthew Stewart,
Robert Hall,	John J. Morris,	Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of December 23, 1879, were read and approved.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1879.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Allan Campbell for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, in the place of Allan Campbell, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman R. Hall moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Slevin moved to lay the message on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion to lay on the table.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, and Strack—6.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

##### By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors do now proceed to nominate and appoint a candidate for Recorder of the City and County of New York, in place of John K. Hackett, deceased, and that the roll be called and that each member of the Board shall, when his name is called, rise in his place and name his choice for that office, and the person receiving a majority of the votes of all the members elected to the Board shall be declared duly appointed to the office of Recorder, to fill said vacancy.

Alderman Stewart moved to postpone the consideration of nomination to fill the vacancy in the office of Recorder, occasioned by the death of John K. Hackett, until one o'clock this P. M.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman Roberts.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Burns, R. Hall, Haughton, and Stewart—4.

Whereupon, Alderman Roberts nominated Frederick Smyth; Alderman Perley nominated Daniel G. Rollins; Alderman R. Hall nominated John R. Fellows; Alderman Haughton nominated Thos. C. E. Ecclesine; the President nominated John Graham Hyatt.

The President directed the Clerk to call the roll, and instructed each member to rise and indicate his choice for Recorder.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For Frederick Smyth—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—13.

For Daniel G. Rollins—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Stewart—6.

For John R. Fellows—Alderman R. Hall—1.

For T. C. E. Ecclesine—Alderman Haughton—1.

For John Graham Hyatt—The President—1.

Whereupon the President declared that Frederick Smyth, having received the votes of a majority of all the members elected to the Board, was duly appointed Recorder of the City of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John K. Hackett.

Alderman Stewart moved that the Board now take a recess until 12 o'clock M.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Perley, and Stewart—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

##### By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to drape in mourning the room of the Court of General Sessions, out of respect to the memory of the late Recorder John K. Hackett.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting after the words "Court of General Sessions" the words "for thirty days."

Which was accepted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Haughton—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That Jacob Levy 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 Roberts—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two boulevard lamps placed and lighted in front of the Mount Sinai Hospital on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Croft to erect and retain a bay-window on building to be erected on the northwest corner of Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue, as shown in the accompanying diagram, 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Education to erect a frame and glass enclosure eleven feet long and seven feet high, covering front cellar doors of Primary School No. 35, on First avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, the work to be done at its 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 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 Jordan L. Mott to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of his premises in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in front of his stable, commencing about one hundred and forty feet west from the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and extending westerly about fifteen feet, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Buelher to place and keep a show-case inside the curb-line in front of No. 355 Broome street, to be thirty inches wide and eighteen inches deep, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return resolution permitting George Kemp to erect bay-window on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That David S. White be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles M. Reynolds, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—14.

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 27, 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	\$118 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	177 06
Salaries—Common Council.....	107,000 00	90,697 71
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	10,000 00

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1879.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully make application for the laying of two lines of four-inch cast-iron pipe, with fire-hydrants attached, on Randall's Island, to connect Branch Penitentiary and Infants' Hospital laundry with Croton water-main on the island, for the better protection of the buildings on the island in case of fire.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

##### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1879.

##### To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1879, granting to the Forty-second street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company an extension of time allowed for commencing, building, and equipping the road for nine months from December 27, 1879.

Without considering the question as to the validity of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed December 27, 1878, altering the routes of this company, or the effect of the proposed

of time upon the new portion of the route, I consider this resolution objectionable, because it would in effect confer a valuable franchise without compensation to the city. The proposed extension of time for the construction of this railroad is in fact a renewal of the franchise which has now expired through the failure of the company to comply with its conditions, and should be scrutinized and guarded as carefully as if the grant were now being made for the first time.

The city received no compensation for the original grant to this company, and the franchise, especially in view of the resolution authorizing the alteration of the route, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen in 1878, is one for which the city should receive an adequate price.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the time for commencing building and equipping the Forty-second street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway through, along, and upon Seventh avenue, Broadway, and the Boulevard, from Forty-second street to Manhattan street, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended for nine months from December 27, 1879; that for the first five years of the use, occupation, or running of said horse-car railroad, the company shall pay into the city treasury three per cent. of the gross earnings of said railroad, and five per cent. of the gross earnings from and after the expiration of the said five years; that as one of the conditions of said extension, and of the franchise heretofore granted, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the cars to be run or used on said railroad shall be drawn by not less than two horses, and that each car shall employ one driver and one conductor.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1879, viz.: a resolution permitting D. Wertheimer to retain awning over meat-rack in front of No. 219 Spring street; a resolution permitting Eugeno Baussanno to retain table for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line in front of No. 120 Wall street; a resolution permitting E. Harris to keep a sign on lamp-post on the southwest corner of Broadway and Park place; a resolution permitting A. Sterane to retain two signs on the awning in front of No. 52 Division street, and a resolution giving permission to J. B. Colt & Co. to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of No. 297 Broadway.

Licenses for awnings and for stands, signs, and show-cases inside the stoop-line are granted by the Bureau of Permits on the payment of an annual license fee of one dollar and compliance with the usual and reasonable conditions. Stands and signs placed outside the stoop-line are special privileges generally detrimental to the use or appearance of the streets. Nothing appears to show that any of the above cases constitutes an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Wertheimer to retain awning over meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 219 Spring street.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eugeno Baussanno to retain small table for the sale of fruit at the curb-stone line in front of premises No. 120 Wall street, 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 E. Harris to place and keep a sign on lamp-post on the southwest corner of Broadway and Park place, the same to be not more than one foot long and ten inches 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 A. Sterane to retain two (2) signs on the awning in front of premises No. 52 Division street, said signs are 1 1/2 feet wide and 5 feet long, 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 J. B. Colt & Co. to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of No. 297 Broadway, the same to be not more than 6 feet 1 inch high, 3 feet long, and 1 foot 8 inches wide; 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 16, 1879, permitting M. H. Barsotti to suspend a net work banner from the house to the pillar of the elevated railway, in front of No. 300 Bowery.

Banners suspended over the sidewalk or street are objectionable and dangerous, and should only be permitted temporarily in special cases.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. Barsotti, proprietor of the Rapid Transit Hotel, No. 300 Bowery, to place a net work banner from the same to the pillar of the elevated railroad, the same to be twelve feet in the clear from the sidewalk, and not to obstruct the view from neighboring houses; 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.

REPORTS.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of alleged unauthorized alterations in the original copy or proof-sheets of the Ordinances of the City of New York, as revised by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, respectfully

REPORT :

That an investigation made by your Committee of the allegations has failed to elicit evidence sufficient to warrant the conclusion that any wrong was perpetrated, or even attempted. After the copy had been transmitted to the printer and put in type, it was discovered that an ordinance relating to the issue of the bonds of the city, which had never passed the Common Council, was included in the revision. This gave rise to the charges contained in the preamble and resolutions which were passed by your Honorable Body, and led to the appointment of your Committee. In explanation of this irregularity, it appears that the ordinance was prepared by one of the Commissioners of Revision, with the intention of submitting it to the Common Council for adoption, but it was inadvertently included with the copy of the Revision and sent by mistake to the printing office. The error was only discovered while the proof was being read.

The evidence elicited during the investigation is herewith transmitted for the information of your Honorable Body.

Your Committee feel assured that the necessity for a new revision of the ordinances of this city will be conceded by all. The changes in the ordinances, by amendments of the Common Council, by the charters of 1870 and 1873, and the several other acts of the State Legislature, passed since the last revision in 1866, affecting the government of this city, renders such a work a matter of the greatest necessity.

Entertaining these opinions, therefore, your Committee believe it to be their duty to make such suggestion or recommendations as will, they think, tend to facilitate the publication of the new revision; and to that end, believe they are justified in interfering with the work of the Commissioners, which has not been of the most harmonious character, so far as to designate the title of the book, the method of its compilation, and the system to be adopted in the arrangement of the several chapters. Accordingly, the following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That the title of the new revision of the Ordinances of the City of New York, prepared by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, viz.: Elliott F. Shepard and Ebenezer B. Shafer, shall, when adopted and printed, be as follows: "Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, revised A. D. 1879, with the amendments thereto, and additional ordinances passed since the last revision; revised by Elliott F. Sheppard and Ebenezer B. Shafer, Commissioners, appointed for that purpose. Adopted by the Common Council and published by their authority." That the revision shall be in style uniform with former revisions, viz.: by chapters, titles, and sections, each chapter to begin with section 1, unless divided by titles, when the chapter shall begin by title 1, section 1; that the revision be continued so as to embrace the whole of the year 1879, and that a copy of said revision, duly certified and authenticated by the signatures of the said Commissioners, be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, preparatory to the adoption and publication thereof.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, }  
JOHN J. MORRIS, }  
BERNARD KENNEY, } Special  
ROBERT HALL, } Committee.  
JOHN W. JACOBUS. }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in regard to sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

For your adoption the following :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Thomas S. Purdy.....	in place of	Edward S. Bonyngé.
Asher Levine.....	"	David De Penny.
William B. Vondersmith.....	"	George L. Higgins.
Joseph A. Jacobs.....	"	Joseph A. Jacobs.
David Colbert.....	"	Emile A. Kliebe.
Jacob Hayman.....	"	Abraham Kling.
John B. Lewis.....	"	John B. Lewis.
Joseph Ullman.....	"	Michael Mahon.
George A. Moore.....	"	George A. Moore.
John D. Quincey.....	"	John D. Quincey.
William M. Doyle.....	"	Henry G. Smith.
John Sigerson.....	"	John Sigerson.
Achille D'Angelo.....	"	Irving Ward.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, }  
ROBERT FOSTER, } Committee  
MICHAEL W. BURNS, } on  
Salaries and Offices.

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

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Chambers Street Cross-town Railroad Company (a company organized under the general railroad laws of the State of New York, passed April the 2d, 1850, and the several amendments thereto), to construct, maintain, operate, and use a railroad for passengers or freight, with a single or double track of iron or steel rail, with turnouts, sidings, switches, and other necessary appurtenances for the operating a horse railroad, commencing at the foot of Roosevelt street, thence through, upon, and along South street with double tracks to James slip; thence through, upon, and along James slip with double tracks to New Chambers street; thence through, upon, and along New Chambers street to and across Chatham street with double tracks to Chambers street; thence through, upon, and along Chambers street with a single track to West street; thence through, upon, and along West street, with a single track to Duane street; thence through, upon, and along Duane street with a single track to connect with double tracks at Chatham street and New Chambers street. Also from their tracks at Roosevelt street and South street, through, upon, and along Roosevelt street with a single track to connect with double tracks at New Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Provided, That not more than five cents shall be charged for any one passenger; and also, that said Chambers street Cross-town Railroad Company shall, at their own expense, keep in repair and good order the space within and between their tracks.

And in consideration of the permission hereby granted, the said company shall annually, on the first day of November of each year, pay into the treasury of the City of New York five per cent. of the gross receipts of said road, and the amount of said gross receipts shall be determined by the sworn statement of the president and treasurer of said company, subject to the inspection of the books of said company by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Roberts—5.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 414, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the hall and rooms on the upper story of the building situated on southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and known as Nos. 281, 283, 285, and 287 Ninth avenue, and Nos. 404, 406, 408, and 410 West Twenty-seventh street, for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1880, at the yearly rental of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Eighth Regiment for a regimental armory. That the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment, without the previous written consent of the owners, and the said owners are to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for stoves, gas-fixtures, and sundry other fixtures as may be needed other than military fixtures, as may be directed by the Commandant of said Eighth Regiment; and that the building shall be put in good repair before its occupation by the regiment, and kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly, and that the right shall be reserved to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in case the said Eighth Regiment shall cease to occupy said premises during the term of the lease, to use and occupy said premises as an armory for any other company's batteries, troops, or regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York.

Alderman Burns moved to amend by adding after the words "two years" the following, "and the city to have the privilege of hiring said premises for an additional term of three years, if needed by the city, at the same rent and conditions."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President 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 Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

Alderman R. Hall called up G. O. 417, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Robert Roden, assignee of W. H. Bertholf, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars, to be in full for services rendered by said Bertholf as a census enumerator, under a second appointment, for which payment has never been made; the amount to be charged to the credit of "City Contingencies."

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

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Roberts—2.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 416, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor the Mayor and the Commissioners of Police are hereby respectively called to the provisions of an ordinance which became adopted February 26, 1875, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of snow-ploughs and sweeping-machines by railroad companies and others in the City of New York," and they are hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to cause the provisions of the said ordinance to be rigidly enforced.

Section 3 of said ordinance is as follows: "No such permit, or renewal thereof, shall be granted unless upon the express condition and agreement, to be assented to on the part of the company, proprietor, or corporation applying for such permit or renewal, that in case of any fall of snow so deep that the throwing up of the snow by any such snow-plough or machine will render the highway unsafe for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then, within twenty-four hours after any such fall of snow, and after the use of such snow-plough or machine, such company, proprietor, or corporation shall and will, at his or at their own expense, remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and shall and will reduce the snow upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines to such level as will make convenient for all vehicles the approach to the curb-stone, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel; and that such snow-plough, sweeping-machine, or other instrument be so constructed as not to throw any snow or slush on the walks or buildings, under a penalty of ten dollars for every house, or sidewalk in front thereof, upon which such snow or slush shall be thrown."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

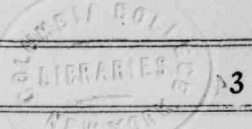
Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 412, being an ordinance, as follows :

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops,' as amended by an ordinance passed December 31, 1863, entitled 'An ordinance to amend sections 33, 43, and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances,'" approved June 9, 1879.

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops," is hereby amended to read as follows :

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§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall also from time to time grant licenses to such persons, citizens of this State, not less than twenty-one years of age, as he may think proper, to be engaged or employed as drivers, boatmen, assistants or attendants in any capacity upon or in attendance on any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or any boat or other vessel for which a license shall have been granted as aforesaid to the person keeping the same. No person not so licensed shall be engaged or employed upon or in attendance on any such cart, wagon or other vehicle or any boat or other vessel. The Mayor may at any time revoke any license granted as aforesaid. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk-cart" or "junk-boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person other than those licensed as aforesaid shall display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, or in lieu thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. But the ordinance was subsequently withdrawn.

Alderman Hyatt called up G. O. 413, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Press Club Rooms, Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by 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, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—22.

The President called up G. O. 368, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris avenue one block east to the Harlem Railroad track, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

The President called up G. O. 357, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Burns moved that the regular order of business be suspended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Burns then moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of the nomination of John H. Grimes as a City Marshal.

Alderman Strack, as an amendment, moved to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of all the nominations for City Marshals.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Kenney and Strack—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—18.

Alderman Hyatt was here called to the chair.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Burns.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Burns then moved the confirmation of the nomination of John H. Grimes as City Marshal.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Stewart, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen R. Hall and Kenney—2.

Alderman Burns then moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of the nomination of John H. McCarthy as a City Marshal.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Burns then moved the confirmation of the nomination of John H. McCarthy as a City Marshal.

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

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

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

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 3d day of January, 1880, at 12 M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Wyanoke Club to attend their third annual ball, at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, January 6, 1880.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved to discharge the Committee on Ferries and Docks from further consideration of a report in favor of establishing a ferry from Hunter's Point, L. I., to Pavonia avenue, N. J.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Jacobus then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman R. Hall 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 negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Sheils, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Sauer, and Strack—8.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Slevin, and Stewart—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 415, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole, amounting to \$69, for services as per annexed bill for services rendered as Stenographer to Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed June 24, 1879, to investigate certain charges relative to the alteration of the manuscript copy of the Codification of the Corporation Ordinances, and charge the amount of said bill to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 392, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third, and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by said Department), for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1879, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly by the Comptroller from the proper appropriation.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—6.

Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—15.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 391, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street, be flagged full width, 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—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 354, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-sixth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, 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—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 351, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the line of the River road, from the present terminus of the pipes on Inwood street to the Hudson River Railroad, being a distance of about three hundred feet, as provided in chapter 391, 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 following vote, viz.:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday next, the 3d day of January, 1880, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. W. Adams to place and keep a bay-window on the building about to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the property-owners and residents in and about Carmansville to construct and maintain, at their own expense, a passageway, to be built on trestle work, within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, leading from the Eighth avenue westerly to the high ground at or near Ninth avenue; the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain on the street during the pleasure of the Common Council, or until such time as the said street shall be permanently regulated and graded.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That licensed vendors be permitted to occupy Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, on the evenings of December 24 and December 31, 1879, from 6 to 12 o'clock, not to interfere with public travel in said street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause temporary lamps to be erected and lighted on the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1879.

Approved by the Mayor, December 22, 1879.

Resolved, That the buildings used and occupied by the Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums in the City of New York, as asylums for orphans, viz.: at No. 32 Prince street, and on Fifth avenue and Madison avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of all taxes or rents for the use of the Croton water used on the premises above specified.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 25, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 9, 1879, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of the St. Germain Hotel to place and keep bay-windows on the hotel building as shown on the accompanying diagram, 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.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1879.

The Board of Health met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on certain street pavements; on operations of the Sanitary Company; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by the Vaccinating Corps; on application for relief from certain orders; on progress made in the recording of description and plans of Tenement houses.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstracts of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly letter of deaths from contagious diseases; report on attendance of clerks; application of Rev. Benj. Webb to alter the marriage record of Geo. Grosman—referred to the attorney.

Communications from other Departments.

From Finance Department: Comptroller's weekly statement.

Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Department of Public Works: On Essex Market.  
To the Police Department: On condition of Water street, Scammel street, and Cherry street.

Bills Audited.

C. W. Klappert's Sons .....	\$58 00
C. W. Klappert's Sons .....	44 73
American Veterinary Hospital .....	23 00
John Garrie .....	59 47

Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at 439 West Sixteenth street.  
To keep twelve chickens and one goat at 542 West Fortieth street.

Permits Denied.

To keep two cows at First avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.  
To keep six chickens and pigeons at 443 East Twelfth street.  
To keep six chickens at 415 East Twelfth street.  
To keep chickens at 910 Second avenue.  
To keep ten chickens at 350 First avenue.  
To keep ten chickens at 118 Ludlow street.  
To keep twenty chickens at 611 Grand street.  
To keep chickens at 351 East Fifty-fourth street.  
To keep six chickens at 340 East Forty-seventh street.  
To keep thirteen chickens at 342 East Fifty-fourth street.  
To keep seven chickens at 339 East Thirty-fifth street.  
To keep fifteen chickens at 641 Washington street.  
To keep five chickens at 319 East Fifty-fourth street.  
To keep twelve chickens at 186 Rivington street.

Communication Received.

From Theresa Wolf, asking for relief on premises 185 Division street.

Night Soil Contract.

The President reported that a contract with A. J. & T. F. White, for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal, had been executed, and the sureties justified according to law.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the bond furnished by Messrs. Andrew J. and Thomas F. White for the faithful performance by them of their contract, executed on the 8th day of December, 1879, and providing for the regular and proper removal from the city limits of all offal, dead animals and night soil, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby extended, as follows:

- 16,422, on premises 647 Tenth avenue, until April 1, 1880.
- 16,395, on premises 504 West Forty-sixth street, until April 1, 1880.
- 16,309, on premises 649 Tenth avenue, until April 1, 1880.
- 16,384, on premises 502 West Forty-sixth street, until April 1, 1880.
- 16,423, on premises 651 Tenth avenue, until April 1, 1880.
- 15,608, on premises 550 Hudson street, until May 1, 1880.
- 16,380, on premises 515 West Forty-fifth street, until May 1, 1880.
- 16,365, on premises 639 Tenth avenue, until April 1, 1880.
- 14,366, on premises 338 West Forty-eighth street, until April 1, 1880.
- 17,596, on premises 196 Cherry street, until May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That so much of Order 6,164, on premises 106 Wooster street, as relates to extension of smoke pipes be and is hereby extended to April 1, 1880.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent James, upon the condition of vacant lots at 136 and 138 Mulberry street, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, in answer to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, No. 1,093.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following changes in the register of births and deaths:

Female child; name of mother, Caroline Lhernault, born May 2, 1874, instead of Nanult; August Frederick Schneider, who died February 10, 1879, instead of August Schneider; age 62 years, 9 months, and 26 days, instead of 63 years; birth-place, Brand, near Freiburg, Saxony, Germany; father's birth-place, Brand, near Freiburg, Saxony, Germany; mother's birth-place, Berthelsdorff, Germany—the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That leave of absence of four days be and is hereby granted to W. H. Ressequire.

Resolved, That orders on premises 628 and 630 Tenth avenue be and are hereby extended to May 1, 1880.

Resolved, That orders on premises 548 and 550 West Forty-third street be and are hereby suspended two weeks.

Whereas, The tenement house No. 169 East Sixty-ninth street, situated on the rear of lots 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, and 1198 Third avenue, has been constructed without the permit required by law to be obtained from this Department, and on a plan in violation of the exact terms of the Tenement House Acts; but

Whereas, The said house, owing to the construction of the other buildings situated on the lots above specified, which belong to the same owner, receives at present a sufficient supply of light and air; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board will take no action in regard to this violation of the Tenement House Acts so long as the present supply of light and air is not modified or diminished.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 322½) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, 160 feet west of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 902, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by A. B. Ogden—provided the water closets thereon designated have a special ventilating shaft not connected with any living room, and of at least six square feet clear area—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 330) for light and ventilation of five tenement houses proposed to be built on the north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, 110 feet east of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Peter Seebald—provided that each of the air-shafts thereon designated be made at least 6 feet by 2 feet in the clear—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 332) for light and ventilation of eight tenement houses proposed to be built on the west side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Seventh street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Charles Baxter—provided the light shafts be made of the length thereon designated, and two feet wide in the clear for each house—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 333) for light and ventilation of five tenement houses proposed to be built on the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street, 100 feet west of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Charles Baxter—provided that the light shafts be made of the length thereon designated, and two feet wide in the clear for each house—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 334) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the east side of Second avenue, 75 feet south of Seventy-fourth street; and also two on

the west side of Second avenue, 100 feet north of Seventy-second street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Charles Baxter—provided the light shaft be made of the length thereon designated, and two feet wide in the clear for each house—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 335) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 225 Rivington street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by B. Schaaf & Son, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 336) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built on the north side of East Ninety-first street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 337) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built on the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, 73 feet west of Avenue A, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 338) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the north side of East Eighty-sixth street, 98 feet east of Avenue A, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 339) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the north side of East Seventy-sixth street, 275 feet west of Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John C. Burne, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 340) for light and ventilation of two tenement houses proposed to be built on the west side of First avenue, 75 feet south of Seventy-eighth street, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John Brandt—provided the light shafts between said houses are made four feet wide in the clear, and each of the other shafts thereon designated at least two feet wide in the clear—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 341) for light and ventilation of ten tenement houses proposed to be built as follows: two on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, 200 feet east of Second avenue; four on the east side of Second avenue, commencing southeast corner Eighty-fifth street; four on the south side of Eighty-fifth street, 88 feet east of Second avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by John Brandt—provided that each of the light shafts between said houses be of the length thereon designated and four feet wide in the clear, and that the outside shaft in each of the end houses be made at least two feet wide in the clear—be and the said plan is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the plan (No. 342) for light and ventilation of the tenement house proposed to be built at No. 1020 Third avenue, submitted to this Board under Laws 1867, chapter 908, and Laws 1879, chapter 504, by Julius Boekell, be and is hereby approved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 20, 1879:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,853, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 819 tenement houses, 111 private dwellings, 72 other dwellings, 17 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 50 stables, 14 slaughter-houses, 1 market, 1 lime-kiln, 1 dyeing establishment, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 11 manure dumps, 1 garbage dump, 12 sunken and vacant lots, 66 yards, courts, and areas, 65 cellars and basements, 131 waste-pipes and drains, 220 privies and water closets, 111 street gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 4 smoky chimneys, 1 railroad truck, 1 pier, 1 piggery, 46 other nuisances, together with 76 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 1,104. During the past week 75 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 59 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 79 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 59 houses, 59 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 20, 1879:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 13.....	0	11	51	1	196	33	0
" 20.....	0	4	42	1	271	57	0

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The certificates of 533 births, 36 still-births, 164 marriages, and 499 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1879. This shows a decrease of 1 birth, 8 still-births, and 10 marriages, and an increase of 19 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1878, there was a decrease of 147 births and 12 still-births, and an increase of 32 marriages and 24 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from croup decreased 12; whooping cough, 8; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 4; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; malarial fevers, 3; heart diseases, 6; apoplexy, 4; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 6; scarlatina 1; diphtheria, 6; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 2; inanition, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 6; pneumonia, 19; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 13; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 6; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from aneurism, alcoholism, and premature and preternatural births, was the same as that reported for the past week.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
December 20, 1879 ..	20	10	19	12	..	..	4	2	4	9	100	76	25	40	19	97	147	191	
" 13, "	14	9	13	24	8	..	8	1	7	11	94	57	25	46	30	90	137	181	
" 6, "	10	6	15	20	3	..	4	2	4	10	79	69	37	39	28	109	150	205	
November 29, "	4	12	20	25	6	..	1	3	9	12	105	70	29	34	31	125	171	227	
Total.....	48	37	67	81	17	..	17	8	24	42	378	272	116	159	108	421	605	804	

The ages of 90 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 137 under two years; 181 under five years, and 36 seventy years and over, which shows that the deaths of children under five years of age was 10 less than the number reported during last week, and represent 37.71 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending December 20, 1879, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 13, 1879.

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

SIR—There were 499 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 20, 1879, which is an increase of 19, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 24 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1878. The actual mortality for the week ending December 13, 1879, was 474, which is 3.0 below the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.32 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,104,045.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Dec. 20, 1879, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Dec. 13, 1879.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE, AGE BY YEARS, and SEX. Includes sub-tables for 'Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 20, 1879' and 'Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 13, 1879'.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.' with columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various disease categories (Small-pox, Measles, etc.). Includes a 'REMARKS' column and a 'Total in Institutions' column.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 27, 1879:

Table with columns: Deposits in the Treasury, Bonds Issued, Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment. Includes items like On account of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, Four per cent. Bonds, Armories and Drill-rooms, etc.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Table with columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Includes cases like Victor P. Depieris, P. M. Schenck et al., etc.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Includes Rev. P. J. Martin, Lawson A. Fuller, etc.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Table with columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Includes Abbott Pavement Co., etc.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, as follows: December 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing fresh fish, fresh meat, and condensed milk for the use of the various institutions under charge of said Department during 1880; also 5,000 tons white ash coal for the out-door poor.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz: December 22—For furnishing 13,930 pounds of poultry, for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Hugo Josephy, 224 East Forty-ninth street, Principal. Noel Davis, 552 Fifth avenue, Walter Blumenthal, 147 East Seventy-third street, } Sureties.

December 22—For laying Croton water-mains in Twenty-fourth Ward. John Cornwell, Jr., 304 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principal. P. M. Wilson, 228 East Thirty-second street, George Borstman, 86 Bank street, } Sureties.

December 23—For furnishing gas for lighting public offices of the city, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880.

Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, Principal. Robert W. Rodman, 2084 Third avenue, Thomas Ruttcr, 81 Front street, } Sureties.

December 24—For dredging slip between piers at West Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth street North river.

Chandler H. Loomis, 425 West Twenty-first street, Principal. Jacob Sharp, 326 West Twenty-third street, James J. Belden, 115 Broadway, } Sureties.

Appointed.

December 27—Nic holas Massimens, sweeper at the Farmers' Market, with compensation at the of \$10 per week.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of December, 1879. Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis. Commissioner MacLean in the Chair.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 23, 1879, giving consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Building and Completing two New Station-houses," the sums of \$5,000 to the appropriation for 1879, "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," and of \$7,500 to the appropriation for 1879, "Publication of the CITY RECORD," be and is hereby rescinded; and in place thereof,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," the sum of \$7,500, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Publication of CITY RECORD," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Alterations, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses," the sum of \$5,000, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled, "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," which is insufficient.

A proposal of Andrew H. Green to lease premises at High Bridge, for Second Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from C. F. Chandler, Health Department, asking that two of the policemen now serving with the Health Department be exchanged for other men, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following named Foremen of Street Cleaning be and are hereby removed: Charles Bostwick, Butler, Charles Hartley, Callahan.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYLLERS, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

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. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, 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. HAMLIN, 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 Sewers.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KRICH, 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.

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.

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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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.

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.

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 Cortlandt and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 a d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23rd 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW,

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HUBERT O. THOMPSON Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Second floor, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards. Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASIMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

Sixth District—Tremont.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, 32 NEW CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office, on or before the 1st day of January, 1880. One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 27th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1880. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes

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 185, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records, and Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COUNTY-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 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 DECEMBER 10, 1879. 83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues. Water street basin, southeast corner Jefferson street. 92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue. 99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue. 9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard. 74th street, paving from Avenue A to East river. 45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues. 4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, 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 BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admittance into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 enrolment 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).

SUPREME COURT.

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-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the new road or drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Charles H. Haswell, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of January, 1880.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue, distant one hundred feet and eight inches northery from the northwesterly corner of Eighty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and running thence westerly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line two hundred and sixty-two feet and six and one-half inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-ninth street to the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue two hundred and sixty-one feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning.

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 County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 3, 1879. CHARLES H. HASWELL, BERNARD SMYTH, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 71 Broadway, Room 124, in the said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1880; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 20th day of January, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1880.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the third day of February, 1880, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 23, 1879. MENZO DIEFENDORF, GEORGE H. SWORDS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 30, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Thompson, alias Joseph Townsell (colored); age 22 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high. Had on when admitted black mixed coat, black striped pants, blue vest, white shirt and undershirt, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Clinton T. Gilroy; aged 69 years; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 27, 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 202 Allen street, Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair; sandy moustache; blue eyes. Had on when brought to Morgue white knit undershirt and drawers.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary McMahon; aged 34 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped shawl, calico dress, plaid petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Hathaway; aged 60 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark pants, blue coat and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 23, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Oates; aged 50 years. Committed October 9, 1879. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minerva Jackson; colored; aged 45 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Hayes; aged 42 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee, I. GRAHAM HYATT, Chairman.

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