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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 27, 1878,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

##### PRESENT:

##### ALDERMEN

William Bennett,  
Bernard Biglin,  
Thomas Carroll,  
Ferdinand Ehrhart,  
Robert C. Foster,  
William H. Gedney,  
John W. Guntzer,

George Hall,  
John W. Jacobus,  
Patrick Keenan,  
Terence Kiernan,  
Samuel A. Lewis,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry C. Perley,

Lewis J. Phillips,  
Joseph C. Pinckney,  
Bryan Reilly,  
William Sauer,  
Thomas Sheils,  
James J. Slevin,  
Louis C. Waehner.

The President being absent, on motion of Alderman Waehner, Alderman Jacobus was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Maxwell Appel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Wall, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—17.

Subsequently Alderman Sheils moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved to amend so that the name shall be Maxwell Apple.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—19.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Sampson Lachman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of D. F. Curley, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—20.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That James S. Williams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles J. Bushnell, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—18.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Miller to retain meat-rack in front of his premises No. 41 Grand street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. F. Lyons to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises No. 259 Bowery, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Jacobs to retain a sign in front of No. 108 Madison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McClain Bros. to retain awning and signs on awning in front of their premises Nos. 165 and 167 Spring street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Fitzsimons to retain sign now in front of his place of business No. 213 East Twenty-second street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Daly to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of his premises No. 840 Broadway

(within the stoop line), the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York respectfully memorialize the Legislature of the State of New York to pass the following:

AN ACT in relation to assessment and other bonds of the city of New York.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Whenever it shall be lawful to issue any bonds of the City and County of New York for assessments or other purposes, the same shall be issued in denominations of twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars and upwards, each.

Sec. 2. Preference shall, as far as practicable, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same.

Sec. 3. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to amend Rule 660, so that deductions from the pay of patrolmen and doormen, when absent from duty by reason of sickness or disability arising from the ordinary discharge of police duty, shall be one-half instead of three-fourths, as at present.

Alderman Gedney moved to refer to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 393, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Webb, Joseph Haight, William Foster, William H. Guion, William C. Dewey, Samuel S. Wood, Jr., Frank E. Trowbridge, Edward L. Donnelly, Arthur F. Willmarth, John S. Foster, George W. Hughes, and William E. Prall, or their assigns, jointly, to use the streets, avenues, and public places of this city for the purpose of laying mains and pipes therein, and the necessary connections with the buildings on the said streets, avenues, or public places. That said mains and pipes shall be used for the transmission of hot water, hot air or steam, for the use of the city and its inhabitants for cooking, and heating purposes and motive power, and such other uses and purposes for which they may be required or employed. That this permission be given under such conditions and limitations as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem proper to protect the city from damage, and insure prompt action on the part of the above-named parties in laying said mains and pipes.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by inserting the name of Robert Whitehead as one of the incorporators.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by adding to the resolution the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Waehner moved to amend by striking from the resolution the words "or their assigns."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Slevin moved to amend by inserting the name of John G. O'Keefe as one of the incorporators.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gedney moved, as an amendment, to insert the name of Gilbert J. Hunter.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by inserting the name of Henry Campbell.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by inserting the name of Sheridan Shook.

Alderman Waehner, as an amendment to the amendment, moved that each member, not having already done so, have the right to name one incorporator.

Alderman Reilly moved to reconsider the vote by which the name of Henry Campbell was inserted.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Morris moved that each member having named one incorporator be permitted to withdraw their names, respectively.

The President pro tem. ruled the motion out of order.

Alderman Sheils moved to reconsider the vote by which the name of Robert Whitehead was inserted in the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris renewed his motion to insert the name of Sheridan Shook.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, and Slevin—15.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—6.

Alderman Waehner moved that the resolution, as amended, be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Keenan, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Slevin, and Waehner—11.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Ehrhart, Hall, Jacobus, Perley, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, and Sheils—10.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that when the Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sauer, the above vote was reconsidered, and to-morrow, Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., fixed for the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman Sauer moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a petition, as follows:

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

We, the undersigned taxpayers and storekeepers residing on the line of Second avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, do petition your Honorable Body to abate the nuisance to which we are now compelled to submit, viz., a lot of wagons standing on the avenue, arranged along the curbstone, making a regular market, particularly of that block, and we, who having heavy rents to pay, consider it a great loss to our business. Saturday afternoon and night they remain there the whole time up to closing time.

Therefore we the undersigned most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to take such action in the matter as will relieve us from a great nuisance and loss.

And we, your petitioners, will ever pray, etc.

John H. Cawley, 589 Second ave.  
Edward Schnell, 584 Second ave.  
G. Wekenel, 586 Second ave.  
S. J. Young, 590 Second ave.  
Owen Swift, 592 Second ave.  
Theodor Oswald, 592 Second ave.  
William Ross, 597 Second ave.

Isaac Stout, 599 Second ave.  
B. A. Hering, 593 Second ave.  
T. Werdensbley, 597 Second ave.  
Ralph Danziger, 595 Second ave.  
Henry E. Crampton, 589 Second ave.  
R. B. Baker, 591 Second ave.  
J. Zimmer, 588 Second ave.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



Alderman Sauer then moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and for the purpose offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted by the Common Council, making Second avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, a stand for licensed vendors, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

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

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York, by an act passed June 24, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the laying of rails and to run cars thereon for the transportation of passengers in certain streets and avenues in the upper part of the City of New York," did authorize and empower certain persons named therein and their assigns to lay, construct, operate, maintain and use railways with a double or single track in the City of New York, and to carry passengers thereon for compensation through, upon, and along the following streets of said city, to wit : Commencing at Manhattan street, North river, through and along Manhattan street with double tracks to St. Nicholas avenue ; thence through and along St. Nicholas avenue with double tracks to One Hundred and Tenth street ; thence through and along One Hundred and Tenth street with double tracks to the East river ; also from the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and First avenue, through and along First avenue with single track to One Hundred and Ninth street ; thence through and along One Hundred and Ninth street with single track to Avenue A ; thence through and along Avenue A with single track to connect with their tracks at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Also from their tracks at the corner of Tenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, through and along Eighty-sixth street with double tracks to the North river.

Also from Manhattan street, through, along and upon Tenth avenue, as soon as the said avenue is regulated and graded with double tracks to Forty-second street.

Also from the corner of Forty-second street and Tenth avenue, through and along Forty-second street with double tracks to the jerry foot of Forty-second street, North river.

Also from Forty-second street, through and along Twelfth avenue with double tracks to Thirty-fourth street ; and

Whereas, Article 3, section 18, of the Constitution, provides : That no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad, be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the General Term of the Supreme Court in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed may, upon application, appoint three Commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the Court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners ; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, passed March 29, 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty," entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," power was given, to wit : "The directors of every company formed under this act may, by a vote of two-thirds of their whole number, at any time alter or change the route or any part of the route of their road or its termini," and "no such alteration shall be made in any city or village after the roads shall have been constructed unless the same is sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds of the Common Council of said city ;" and

Whereas, Certain parties have associated themselves together, under the name of the "Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Railway Company," and have organized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same," passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the several amendments thereto, for the purpose of building and operating the roads, as granted by said act of June 24, 1873 ; and

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company have complied with the law as passed March 29, 1876, by the directors passing, by a unanimous vote, a resolution changing their route from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, and also complied with article 3, section 18, of the Constitution in obtaining the consent of a majority in value of the property fronting on said Boulevard, Broadway, and Seventh avenue, of which consent and petition a copy is hereto attached ; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to alter or change its route, so as to commence at the authorized tracks of said company, on Manhattan street, at the Boulevard ; thence through and along the Boulevard, with double tracks, to Broadway ; thence through and along Broadway, with double tracks, to Seventh avenue ; thence through and along Seventh avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said company proposed to be laid in Forty-second street ; provided, that one of the tracks on the Boulevard be laid to the east and the other to the west side of the Boulevard parks, in the centre of said Boulevard, and as near to said Boulevard parks as practicable ; provided further, that no additional fare than that allowed by the original grant be charged in consequence of said alteration or change of route. 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 three 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. And the said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville, and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall, at their own expense, repair and keep in order the space within and between their tracks on the paved streets, and within their tracks on the Boulevard. The permission hereby given shall be upon the further conditions, that the road shall be built and equipped within two years from the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor, unless prevented by legal proceedings, in which case the delay caused by such legal proceedings shall be deducted from the said two years, or forfeit the permission hereby given ; new and first-class city railroad cars to be used, to be run as often as public convenience may require, subject, in this respect, to the orders of the Common Council, the rails to be what is known as the flat grooved rail.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Waehner—16.

Negative—Aldermen Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, and Sheils—5.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution directing the Department of Public Works to revoke the permission to the New York Elevated Railroad Company, given by a revocable agreement dated July 3, 1878, to use a portion of the Battery Park for the structure of the said elevated railroad, and resolution directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take legal proceedings against the New York Elevated Railroad to compel the said company to construct its road on the route designated by the Rapid Transit Commissioners, and approved by the Common Council, September 6, 1875.

I am informed by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Department of Public Parks have exclusive control of the Battery Park, and that therefore the Common Council have no jurisdiction, and I am consequently constrained to withhold my approval of the resolutions.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

Whereas, It is alleged that the New York Elevated Railroad Company has, without warrant or authority of law, changed the route of its road, and in so doing has encroached upon the Battery Park, in clear violation of the regulations prescribed by the "Rapid Transit Commissioners," and the confirmation thereof by the Common Council, September 6, 1875 ; and

Whereas, It is alleged that the Department of Public Parks, by a revocable right of way or grant to use the Battery grounds, dated July 3, 1878, inadvertently, no doubt, and without due consideration, sanctioned this departure from the prescribed route of the said road, as so laid out and established, as aforesaid, to the manifest advantage of said company, who are now, in addition to its occupation by the track of the company, constructing a depot thereon, but to the great disadvantage of the public, who are entitled to the free and exclusive use of this, the only public pleasure ground in the lower part of the city ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to revoke the permission to the New York Elevated Railroad Company, given by a revocable agreement dated July 3, 1878, to use a portion of the Battery Park for the structure of the said elevated railroad ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed to take so many and such legal proceedings against the said New York Elevated Railroad Company as may be necessary to compel the said company to construct its road on the route designated by the Rapid Transit Commissioners, and approved by the Common Council September 6, 1875, and to restore the grounds within the Battery enclosure to the same condition as before such occupation or use by the said railroad company.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the ordinance "To amend section 52, article IV., chapter VII. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to stands in the public markets."

I am of opinion that the proposed amendment is an innovation that will cause great hardship, especially at this season of the year, and I am therefore constrained to withhold my approval.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 52, article IV., chapter VII. of the Ordinances of 1866, relating to the public markets.

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

Section 1. Section 52, article IV., chapter VII. of the Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended and shall read as follows :

Sec. 52. He may, with the consent of the Comptroller, grant permits in writing to such persons as may be proper, at a daily rate to be mentioned therein, to occupy stands in the public markets, and may at any time, with like consent, annul such permits. But no such permit shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and an inhabitant of the State of New York, and any such person, while holding any such permit, who shall not be a resident of this State, shall thereby forfeit the permission so granted, and all rights and interests connected therewith, or that may have accrued thereunder.

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.

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

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 394.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed preamble and resolution relating to the unauthorized change of the grade of West street, between Canal and Liberty streets, by the Belt Railroad Company, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, upon investigation, your Committee find that the allegations contained in the preamble are true ; that the change of grade referred to was made by the said railroad company, and that similar changes have been made in many other of the streets and avenues of this city. This should be prevented, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who has clear jurisdiction in the matter, should prevent any and every interference by railroad companies with the surfaces of the streets and avenues in which their rails are laid, other than permitted by law or ordinance. Your Committee therefore respectfully ask the adoption of the annexed preamble and resolution.

Whereas, A very reprehensible practice has prevailed among the city railroad companies of changing the grades of the streets in repairing the pavement in and about their tracks, in some cases to such an extent as to render the passage of heavily loaded vehicles almost impossible ; West street, between Canal and Liberty streets, being a case in point, the Belt Railroad Company having raised the grade of West street more than twelve inches without warrant or authority of law ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the officers of the Belt Railroad to restore the grade of West street, between Canal and Liberty streets, to the grade established by law ; and in the event of a neglect or refusal on the part of said company to comply with such notification for a period of twenty days, then the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to regrade said street to the proper grade, to relay the tracks of said railroad company, provided the expense of such regrading be paid by said company ; and in the event of a refusal to pay for such regrading, that he remove the tracks and dispose of the material to repay the cost of the work of regrading.

BRYAN REILLY, } Committee  
ROBERT FOSTER, } on  
L. J. PHILLIPS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 379, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the south side of Eighty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Lewis called up G. O. 382, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Ashley W. Cole for the sum of seventy dollars, to be in full payment for bill annexed, for services as stenographer, rendered the Special Committee on Investigation of District Courts ; the amount to be charged 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 negative, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Morris, Phillips, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—15.

Negative—Aldermen Biglin, Gedney, Hall, Kiernan, Perley, and Pinckney—6.

On motion of Alderman Keenan the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Biglin called up G. O. 390, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-second street, adjoining the Church of St. James on the east side, and west of Third avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 389, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 383, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide, 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, on a division, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 278, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Waehner—21.

Alderman Slevin called up G. O. 280, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair and put in good order the sidewalks on the west side of Centre street, between Leonard and Franklin streets ; south side of Franklin street, from Centre to Elm street ; east side of Elm street, from Franklin to Leonard street, and north side of Leonard street, from Elm to Centre street.



The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 378, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Third and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 340, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the intersection with Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 198, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 327, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 376, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the street-lamp now in front of the Ashland House, on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, be removed, and placed on the southeast corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 355, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Cox to place and keep a small wooden structure inside the stoop line in front of or adjoining No. 114 Church street, corner of Duane street, said structure to be not more than eight feet high, eight feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 270, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged four feet in width, 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, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—20.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 371, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That a street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of No. 89 Vandam street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—20.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 335, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the north side of Ninety-first street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 388, being a report of the Committee on Public Works, with resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 372, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth (119th) street, between Fifth (5th) and Sixth (6th) avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—21.

Alderman Carroll called up G. O. 262, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the water-box and pipe on the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-second street, east of Fourth avenue, in front of the Grand Union Hotel, used for watering the horses of the railroad companies having a terminus at the junction of Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, and place them on the north side of the said street, beneath the steps leading to the depot of the New York Elevated Railroad.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Phillips, Pinckney, Reilly, Sauer, Slevin, and Wachner—20.

Negative—Alderman Sheils—1.  
Alderman Pinckney moved to excuse Alderman Sheils from voting.  
Which was lost.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wachner 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, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Keenan, Lewis, Phillips, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wachner—14.  
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, Ehrhart, Hall, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, and Reilly—7.  
And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, December 28, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

[From Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, December 24, 1878.]

## Annual Statement of the Attorney to the Corporation, December 20, 1878.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

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

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 143, section 307), I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 20 of chapter 5, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION,  
NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 5 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of chapter 5, section 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866:

## SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York vs.—

Simon Weil.....	To be tried	December 23, 1878.
Anthony Spielman.....	"	"
David Wertheimer.....	"	"
Henry Spies & Bro.....	"	"
Patrick Farrell.....	"	"
Thomas Ryan.....	"	"
Richard K. Jackson & Co.....	"	"
Daniel Bing.....	"	"
Henry Hafemeister.....	"	"
William D. Koopman.....	"	"
James Muller.....	"	"
H. G. Bruggeman.....	"	"
Elias May.....	"	"
Charles H. Sherwood.....	"	"
John M. Young.....	"	"
John Wygand.....	"	"
Millard F. Tompkins.....	"	"
Patrick Kilgore.....	"	"
Louis Bleier.....	"	"
John F. Broderick.....	"	"
Thomas Chimney.....	"	"
John F. Brooks.....	"	"
William Sullivan.....	"	"
Archibald McInnes.....	"	"
Elijah O. Ward.....	"	"
Herman Barteld.....	"	"
Gustave Solomon.....	"	"
Herman Epstine.....	"	"
Davis & Allison.....	"	"
Michael Lawless.....	"	"
Adam Koehler.....	"	"
John Walker.....	"	"
George M. Hofmann.....	"	"
Joseph Dillon.....	"	"
David Taggart.....	"	"
Philip Webber.....	"	"
George Linginger.....	"	"
Frederick Muller.....	"	"
Albert Laundsberg.....	"	"
John Hollings.....	"	"
Stephen McPartland.....	"	"
Peter Smith.....	"	"
Nicholas J. Smith.....	"	"
Thomas Kelly.....	"	"
John Ryan.....	"	"
Gustave Harlem.....	"	"
Dorr & Lament.....	"	"
Oliver & Brother.....	"	"
John E. Beckman.....	"	"
Terrence Duffy.....	"	"
Bode & Seithoff.....	"	"
Fell & Vanness.....	"	"
John C. Anderson.....	"	"
Patrick Sharkey.....	"	"
Henry Hafemeister.....	"	"
John Brodbeck.....	"	"
Daniel Brown.....	"	"
Theodore Neander.....	"	"
Michael Geraghty.....	"	"
Henry B. Turner.....	"	"
Charles C. Young.....	"	"
John Firnegan.....	"	"
Rollins & Malthan.....	"	"
William L. Williams.....	"	"
William Bates.....	"	"
Jacob Fuch.....	"	"
Abram A. Roberts.....	"	"
Richard E. Cochran.....	"	"
H. Wilms.....	"	"
William M. Furguson.....	"	"
Thomas Dalton.....	"	"
Dennis Shea.....	"	"
Marks Sturtz.....	"	"
August Snitchler.....	"	"
Joseph Pauritsch.....	"	"
Robert N. Blackhall.....	"	"
Luder Kurdop.....	"	"
John D. Kelly.....	"	"
August Buse.....	"	"
Herman Moritz.....	"	"
Christian Schreiber.....	"	"
Charles A. Ditmer.....	"	"
Henry Fruberg.....	"	"
D. & J. Heilbrunn.....	"	"
Diedrich Strunck.....	"	"
Daniel Murphy.....	"	"
Charles Klotz.....	"	"
Joseph Rose.....	"	"
Gabriel Konigsberg.....	"	"
Rachael Porter.....	"	"
Quirn Ruh.....	"	"
George Matz.....	"	"
Louis Raphael.....	"	"
Charles Klotz.....	"	"
Anthony Spielman.....	"	"
Thomas Robinson.....	"	"



<p>The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Bridget Noonan,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">against John Joy.</p>	<p>Bastardy on appeal.</p>
<p>The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Louisa Brendel,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">against Jacob Weber.</p>	<p>Bastardy on appeal.</p>
<p>The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, on complaint of Lena Auntz,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">against Frederick Maar.</p>	<p>Bastardy on appeal.</p>



Wm. Cauldwell—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 Wm. A. Cauldwell et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 In re Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank—Order entered making judgment of the Court of Appeals the judgment of the Court below, and vacating assessment.  
 In re Edmund R. Robinson, Trustee, etc.—Order entered vacating assessment.  
 In re Martin M. Kellogg et al.—Order entered vacating assessment.  
 In re Chas. S. Parnell et al.—Order entered vacating assessment.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Bernard Lynch—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.  
 Matter of W. S. Pinckney, a Justice, etc.—Taking of proofs proceeded.  
 People, ex rel. Mahattan Fire Insurance Company, vs. Commissioners of Taxes of N. Y.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.  
 People, etc., Niagara Fire Insurance Company vs. Commissioners of Taxes of N. Y.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.  
 John McGuire vs. Boyd, etc.—Reference proceeded.  
 Robert Cushing vs. Boyd, etc.—do do  
 The Mayor, etc., of N. Y., vs. Morgan Jones—Cause having been set down peremptorily and plaintiff not being ready, complaint was dismissed—before Donohue, J.  
 Edward Carey, Administrator—Tried before Daly, J. F., J., and jury; verdict for the city.  
 Thomas Riley—Tried before Larremore, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,300 and 5 per cent. allowance.  
 Hester Sherman vs. Thos. Kane and wife, and Mayor, etc.—Trial begun before Sedgwick, J., and jury; to be continued before him in January.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Corporation Counsel.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on applications for permits; on slaughter-houses; weekly report from River side Hospital; on certain street pavements; on applications for relief; on lodging-houses; on square bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues; on premises 409 East One Hundred and Twentieth street; on applications for relief from certain orders; report on dangerous condition of 136 Ludlow street.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Sanitary Architect:

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

## Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance: Weekly statement of the Comptroller.

From the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD in respect to reports of 1874 and 1875.

## Communications Received.

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

## Reports Referred to other Departments.

To the Common Council: A copy of report on lots northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

To the Department of Buildings: On premises 136 Ludlow street.

To the Comptroller: Asking transfer of unexpended balance from "Health Fund for 1876 and 1877" for the expense of printing, charts, tables, and binding of the Annual Reports of this Board for years 1874 and 1875 to the "Appropriation for Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" for the year 1878.

## Bills.

George Tiernan & Co.	\$36 00
H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co.	68 99
Swift & White.	3,333 34
Pay-Rolls Officers and Employees for December.	8,880 06
" " Riverside Park Hospital, December.	622 29

## Permit Granted.

To keep one cow at 159 East Eighty-third street.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order on premises 140 East Thirty-fifth street, be and is hereby denied, and the order be enforced.

Resolved, That notices against the following premises be and are hereby recalled:

11,651 on premises 182 Seventh street.

11,652 on premises 184 Seventh street.

Resolved, That Order 4,834 (Form 21,877), on premises 157 East Eighty-seventh street, be and is hereby canceled.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1878, when approved by the Finance Committee, be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the report of the President on adulteration of sugars be and is hereby adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Honorable the Chamber of Commerce, as a response to the memorial and resolution of that body on the subject adopted December 5, 1878.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause analysis to be made, from time to time, of the sugar and syrup sold in this city.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 21, 1878:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,588, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 715 tenement houses, 144 private dwellings, 54 other dwellings, 12 manufactories and workshops, 20 stores and warehouses, 63 stables, 1 market, 28 slaughter-houses, 19 lodging-houses, 1 foundry, 1 lime kiln, 1 garbage dump, 2 manure dumps, 2 public sewers, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 4 fat rendering establishments, 1 stream, 1 head cleaning establishment, 40 yards, courts, and areas, 70 cellars and basements, 89 waste pipes and drains, 159 privies and water-closets, 26 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 5 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern, 2 smoky chimneys, 21 other nuisances, together with 85 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 437.

During the past week 82 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 62 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 65 buildings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 56 houses, 56 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 21, 1878:

Week Ending.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 14.....	0	10	168	5	1	50	0
December 21.....	0	3	175	2	5	61	0

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

475 deaths were reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1878; this is 20 less than the number reported during the preceding week, but is 72 more than

the number reported during the corresponding week of 1877. The actual mortality for the week ending December 14, was 512; which is 41.2 above the average number of deaths of the corresponding weeks of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.42 per 1,000 inhabitants, the population estimated at 1,090,093.

The mortality from scarlatina (43) shows an increase of 7 compared with the preceding week, and is the highest weekly number of deaths reported from this disease during the present year, the localities where the deaths from this disease occurred were the following, viz.: First Ward, 1; Fifth, 1; Seventh, 2; Ninth, 5; Tenth, 2; Eleventh, 2; Twelfth, 1; Sixteenth, 2; Seventeenth, 4; Eighteenth, 2; Nineteenth, 7; Twentieth, 7; Twenty-first, 1; Twenty-second, 3; Twenty-third, 1; Twenty-fourth, 2. The number of deaths from scarlatina in tenement-houses was 28; in houses containing 3 families and less, 14, and 1 in an institution. The total deaths from measles, scarlatina, diphtheria, whooping cough, and cerebro-spinal fever were 82, of this number 56 were in tenement-house, 24 in houses containing 3 families and less, and 2 in institutions. The deaths from diphtheria increased 6; whooping cough, 6; malarial fevers, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; diseases of the heart, 1; aneurism, 3; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; Bright's disease, 3; cyanosis, 1, and suicide, 4; measles decreased 1; croup, 7; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 3; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 4; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 9; marasmus and scrofula, 2; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 20; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 4; premature and preternatural births, 6.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 86 were in institutions, 231 in tenement-houses, 145 in houses containing 3 families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc. 8 were on the basement floor, 103 on the first, 130 on the second, 91 on the third, 41 on the fourth, 10 on the fifth. 475 were stated to be residents of New York City, no deaths of non-residents having been reported for the week. 50 were stated to be single, 133 married, 65 widowed, and the condition of 227 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 473 deaths and still-births, or 90.44 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 6; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 194; City (pauper burial ground—undenominational), 55; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran (undenominational), 79; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 14; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 6; Union (Methodist Protestant), 5; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 4; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending December 14, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 12; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 40; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 30; Twelfth, 29; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 10; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 18; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 21; Nineteenth, 85; Twentieth, 48; Twenty-first, 32; Twenty-second, 43; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 21, was 30.9 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer 29.980, the mean humidity 79, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind 1,038, and the total amount of rainfall was 1.60 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the N. Y. Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns, of Philadelphia was 18.70; Brooklyn, 16.10; St. Louis, 11.75; Chicago, 18.55; Baltimore, 13.92; Boston, 22.70; Cincinnati, 18.25; New Orleans, 22.78; Cleveland, 17.97; Richmond, 13.16; Charleston, 25.49; Dayton, 11.24; Worcester, 23.07; Cambridge, 20.44; Fall River, 28.33; Lynn, 20.54; Springfield, 8.28. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 14.70; Buffalo, 14.62; Washington, 22.20; St. Paul, Minn., 22.76. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 29.4; Liverpool, 33.4; Birmingham, 31.3; Manchester, 28.3; Glasgow, 25.6; Edinburgh, 22.2; Dundee, 23.4; Dublin, 37.2; Belfast, 30; Cork, 29; Bussels, 18; Antwerp, 23.5; Ghent, 23.3; Buda-Pesth, 38.2; Paris, 23.7; Rome, 16.1; Naples, 27; Venice, 26.3; Berlin, 25; Munich, 28; Breslau, 29.21; Vienna, 26.9; Trieste, 26; Copenhagen, 18.4; Stockholm, 21.7; Christiania, 21.38; Amsterdam, 24.4; Rotterdam, 22.6; The Hague, 39.8; Calcutta, 41.7; Bombay, 33.1; Madras, 42.5; Geneva (with suburbs), 24.3; Basel, 20.9; Bern, 35.5; Warsaw, 28.21; St. Petersburg, 38.82.

During the week ending December 21, 1878, there were issued from this Bureau 475 burial permits for city deaths, 13 for bodies in transitu, and 48 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 475 deaths, 132 marriages, 680 still-births, 13 applications for transit permits, and 67 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth records, 6 of marriage, and 16 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 31, 1878, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## REPORT OF ANALYSIS OF SUGARS.

Adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department, New York, December 24, 1878.

The subject of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce has been under investigation for some time by the undersigned and his assistant, Dr. P. de P. Ricketts. We have carefully examined a number of samples of the refined "coffee" and "yellow" sugars, most of which were taken from the original barrels by Dr. Ricketts. In several of these sugars we have found tin salts and free acids, probably muriatic, and in two of them artificial glucose. While the amount of tin and acid found in some of these samples was small, yet in one a globule of metal was obtained from two ounces of sugar. In any case there is no excuse for the addition of tin salts to sugar; they are used solely for the purpose of defrauding the consumer by deceiving him as to the grade of the sugar. And while in some cases the quantity added may be too small to be injurious, in other cases it may be sufficient to cause derangements of the system. But aside from any question of quantity, any effort to make an inferior article of food pass for a better one, should be discountenanced as a fraud upon the public. Attention having been publicly called to this subject, it is hardly probable that the adulteration is continued to any considerable extent at present; but I would recommend that the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause analysis to be made from time to time of the sugars and syrups sold in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of December, 1878.

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

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

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Ernest Schroth, from Twelfth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Matthew Campbell, from Eleventh Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Dennis Collins, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Patrolman Reinhold Kramer, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Michael E. Giroux, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

" John G. Taylor, from Fifth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

" John Shortell, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" Bernard Lamb, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Patrick Powers, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Thomas Flannery, from Eighteenth Precinct to First Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick O'Hara, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, for cause.

Patrolman Simon Adamsky, from Seventh Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

" James Bell, from Eighteenth Precinct to Third Court.

" Christopher Allen, from Ninth Precinct to Western Steamboat Squad.

" Henry W. Peck, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" James Shea, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Doorman William H. Bailey, from House of Detention to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman John D. B. Smith, from Twelfth Precinct to First Inspection District.

Resolved, That on the application of Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, the following named members of the force be and they are hereby transferred to the Twenty-ninth Precinct:

Sergeant Joseph Stewart, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas F. Carley, Twentieth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following applications for transfer be denied:

Roundsman John Campbell.....	Precinct. 14	Patrolman Francis Donnelly.....	Precinct. 11
Patrolman Owen Wheeler.....	8	" John Sinclair.....	16

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman James Brennan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick be and is hereby denied.

Whereas, Rule 118 of the Manual of the Police Department intimates that dismissal from the force may not be imposed as a punishment for first offence; therefore,

Resolved, That said Rule 118 be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the request of Rev. F. H. Farrelly, for permission for Inspector George W. Dilks to receive a gold badge awarded to him at the late Cathedral Fair, be and is hereby granted.



Resolved, That the squads known as the Eastern and Western Steamboat Squads be and are hereby consolidated and known hereafter as the Steamboat Squad.

Resolved, That Captain George W. Gastlin be assigned for duty and placed in command of said Steamboat Squad, and report to the Superintendent.

In the matter of complaint against Captain John McElwain, Seventh Precinct, Commissioner Wheeler moved that the complaint be dismissed.

Commissioner Erhardt moved to amend that the same fine be imposed on Captain McElwain that was imposed on Sergeant Fuller—two days' pay. Lost. Commissioner Erhardt voting aye—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler and Nichols voting no.

The question then being taken on the original motion was carried. Commissioners Smith, Wheeler and Nichols voting aye. Commissioner Erhardt voting no.

Commissioner Erhardt here retired from the meeting.

#### Parades Approved.

Holy Trinity Mission School, December 22 and 27. Church service.

Knickerbocker Lodge 208, D. O. H., December 18. Funeral.

Uhland Lodge, December 18. Funeral.

Favorite Nine, December 25. Parade.

Idea Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Kelly Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Young Oak Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Moran Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Young Eagle Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Home Guards, December 25. Target excursion.

Leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

December 18. Patrolman John R. Anderson, Seventeenth Precinct, three days.

" 18. " Arthur Ferris, Thirty-second Precinct, one day.

" 18. " Edgar B. Van Buskirk, Fourteenth Precinct, one day.

" 18. " Michael Regan, Twenty-third Precinct, one day.

Report of Inspector Murray, relative to officer absent from the city on duty, was ordered on file.

Applications referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Hugh Burton, Eighteenth Precinct, for detail.

John J. McArdle, for reappointment as Patrolman.

Patrolman Benjamin Tessaro, Fifteenth Precinct, for full pay while disabled.

" Thomas W. Roe, Nineteenth Precinct, for full pay while disabled.

Captain M. J. Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Thos. Hogan.

" Copeland, Thirteenth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Geo. Wood.

George Reton and others, for promotion of Patrolmen William Eastwood and Daniel Sullivan, Ninth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Thomas Coughlin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Patrolman James S. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for examination and report.

Communication from the War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, giving record of Patrolman Daniel C. Moynihan, was referred to the Counsel to the Board, with papers of November 1, 1878.

Communication from J. H. J., relative to gambling places in the Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That Patrolman Nicholas Martin, Western Steamboat Squad, be granted permission to withdraw his application for retirement, filed September 19, 1878.

Resolved, That the Automatic Signal Telegraph Company be granted permission to place advertising cards in each station-house when the Captains apply therefor.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Maguire, Thirteenth Precinct, be detailed to First Inspection District for duty as car detective.

#### Appointments as Patrolmen.

Edward Butlinger, Eighteenth Precinct.

Peter Graley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Hugh Olvany, Fourth Precinct.

#### Judgments—Dismissals.

Patrolman Robert N. Dunlop, Eighth Precinct.

" Andrews Quirk, Fifteenth Precinct.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John O'Shea, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Ryan, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Michael Johnston, Tenth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Artemas W. Noble, Eleventh Precinct, five days' pay.

" Thomas W. Murphy, Twelfth Precinct, ten days' pay.

" Daniel Fitzpatrick, Twelfth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Twelfth Precinct, ten days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas Dwyer, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Michael Lynch, Fourteenth Precinct, twenty days' pay.

" William McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Justin McCarthy, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James A. Buchanan, Twenty-second Precinct, ten days' pay.

" John A. Meany, Twenty-seventh Precinct, half day's pay.

" John J. McDermott, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Michael Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" William Burke, Thirty-first Precinct, five days' pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Keirns..... 4	Patrolman John Leddy..... 17
" Albertus Wood..... 4	" Daniel Nealis..... 17
" Martin Keough..... 4	" Daniel J. McInerney..... 17
" John Mohr..... 7	" Justin McCarthy..... 18
Captain John McElwain..... 7	" William Granger..... 19
Patrolman Claus Wohltman..... 11	" John W. Campbell..... 21
Sergeant Cornelius Weston..... 12	" John Kelly..... 29
"..... 12	" Henry A. Kennedy..... 29
Patrolman Asa H. Furness..... 14	" Frank Lober..... 31
" Patrick Kelly..... 16	" Joseph H. Woolsey, Detective Squad.

#### Street Cleaning.

Communication from Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the removal of ashes from Dispensary Building, corner Centre and White streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That C. L. Blandoud be and is hereby appointed clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, and assigned to the Street Cleaning Bureau for duty.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
December 27, 1878.

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

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments and applications for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, during the week ending Thursday, December 26, 1878.

#### Appointments as Patrolmen.

Edward Butlinger, Clerk, 270 Avenue A.

Hugh Olvany, Porter, 188 Monroe street.

Peter Graley, Laborer, 116 Tenth avenue.

Thomas McCormick, Conductor, 1366 Third avenue.

#### Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

George Fletcher, Driver, 17 Downing street.

Boeman Flansburg, Driver, 863 Third avenue.

Thomas J. Norton, Farmer, 44 Harrison street.

Henry McIntosh, Machinist, 334 East Fourth street.

Bernard F. Donohue, Blacksmith, 210 Centre street.

John P. Reilley, Hotelkeeper, Belmont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Joseph Stewart, Hatter, 83 Mulberry street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, on Friday, December 20, 1878, at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1878, were read and approved.

The lists of awards and assessments in the matter of closing the Bloomingdale road, laid over at previous meetings of this Board, were, on motion, taken up.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered the following resolution:

Resolved, After consideration of the objections presented herein and deliberation had by this Board upon the principles applicable to the determination of the awards and assessments in this matter, that the lists be referred back to the Board of Assessors for re-examination and reconsideration, after consultation with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legal principles applicable to the determination of the area of assessment, the principles upon which the damage and benefit should be determined, awarded, and assessed in each case, and that the same be acted upon by them with all reasonable expedition.

Which was adopted—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, and record of awards made by the Board of Assessors for damages to buildings by change of grade, and petitions, objections, etc., laid over at the meeting of December 10, 1878, were, on motion, taken up.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented to the Board an opinion in the matter of the petition of Nelson Chase and others for the remission of the assessment on their property, which had been submitted to him for his examination.

Mr. Nelson Chase, and Mr. Roe, of Messrs. Roe & Macklin, attorneys for Mr. Chase and others, were then heard in said matter, and filed with the Board an additional objection to the assessment on their property.

Mr. James A. Deering, attorney for various parties, and Mr. E. A. Hurry, attorney for Mr. Robert A. Greacen, were heard in opposition to the assessment.

After consideration of the whole matter, on motion, the objections received were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 1:15 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,

Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks during the week ending Saturday, December 7, 1878.

MEETING HELD DECEMBER 4, 1878.

Present—Commissioners Wenman (President), Wetmore, and Lane.

The following proposals for work on the parks in Fourth avenue were received and opened, viz.: *Mason and Granite Work for Four Parks in Fourth Avenue, for which the following Proposals were Received:*

1. M. C. Barr.....	\$4,491 00
2. Wills & Dyer.....	4,266 00
3. D. C. Weeks.....	4,476 00
4. Montgomery A. Kellogg.....	6,200 00
5. John Hogan.....	4,485 00
6. Nolan & McGrath.....	4,611 00
7. John Mulholland.....	5,800 00
8. Robert McChristie.....	5,148 64

*Iron Work for Four Parks in Fourth Avenue, for which the following Proposals were Received:*

1. Francis Cook.....	\$2,374 00
2. Drinkhouse & Weaver.....	2,395 00
3. The Composite Iron Works Company.....	2,345 00
4. Cook & Radley.....	2,458 00
5. George Douglass.....	2,409 00
6. John J. Bowes & Brother.....	2,142 00
7. Joseph Marren.....	3,112 00

His Honor the Mayor notified the Department that he had appointed Mr. Wm. E. Worthen, civil engineer, as one of the commission to examine and report upon the construction of Riverside avenue.

The Comptroller of the city also notified the Department that he had appointed Mr. Charles H. Haswell, civil engineer, as one of the same commission.

The Department having received a letter from Mr. Montgomery A. Kellogg, civil engineer, who had been previously appointed on said commission, stating that he was unable to act, appointed Mr. John Bogart, civil engineer, in his place.

The following proposition of Mr. E. H. Wootton was accepted, and he was authorized to lay the pavement, as requested, namely:

NEW YORK MASTIC WORKS—E. H. WOOTTON, PROPRIETOR,  
GENUINE NEUCHÂTEL ASPHALT, 31 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1878.

JAMES F. WENMAN, Esq., President,  
and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully make the following proposal for paving a certain piece of sidewalk in City Hall Park, on the north side of the Post Office building.

I will put down my genuine Neuchâtel Rock Mastic, half of one inch in thickness, on a four-inch concrete base, and will do the work in a manner equal in every respect to that of the sidewalks of the same material in Paris, Vienna, Brussels, London, and other European cities. I will undertake this at my own expense, and should it not prove entirely satisfactory to you, I will take it up again and will make no charge of any kind.

In case it does prove satisfactory, and an appropriation should be made which would cover the expense of the work, I would deem it proper, in justice to myself, to submit a bill for the same, not to exceed fifteen cents per square foot.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. WOOTTON.

Mr. Thomas Clark, painter, who was injured while at work on the Museum of Natural History Building, was allowed half time until further orders.

Permission was granted to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to remove and rebuild two receiving-basins and one drinking-fountain on the Battery Park.

The following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the contract, plans, and specifications, opinions of the Corporation Counsel, proceedings of the Board, and all other documents relating to the Riverside Drive contract, be placed at the disposal of the Commission of Engineers appointed to examine the work, and that a room be assigned for their use by the President, and that the officers of the Department be and they are hereby directed to comply with this resolution and to further its object.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.....	\$8,298 42
Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.....	12,293 95

#### Appointments.

December 4. William Florence, laborer; \$1.50 per day.

" 4. Morris Doyle, laborer, with horse and cart; \$2.75 per day.

" 4. Michael Cavanagh, night watchman; 1.60 per day.

#### Restored.

December 4. William Hart, painter.

" 4. John Gibbons, laborer.

Animals, etc., Received at the Menagerie in Central Park.

#### DONATIONS.

1 Barn Owl (*Strix flammea*), presented by Dr. James S. Bailey, Albany.

Placed on Exhibition.

All of Mr. P. T. Barnum's animals.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.



METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY  
OF THEDEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,  
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS  
For the Week Ending December 14, 1878.

## Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 8	30.194	30.190	30.234	30.214	30.262	30.244	30.216	30.268	30.250	11 P. M. 30.084	30.075	0 A. M.
Monday, 9	30.168	30.156	29.938	29.910	29.746	29.710	29.925	30.258	30.240	0 A. M. 29.664	29.618	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 10	29.450	29.385	28.986	28.909	28.764	28.708	29.000	29.664	29.618	0 A. M. 28.764	28.687	7 P. M.
Wednesday, 11	29.218	29.183	29.538	29.500	29.808	29.774	29.486	29.840	29.809	12 P. M. 28.745	28.700	0 A. M.
Thursday, 12	30.014	29.991	30.120	30.092	30.210	30.190	30.091	30.220	30.197	12 P. M. 29.840	29.809	0 A. M.
Friday, 13	30.222	30.204	30.222	30.194	30.212	30.200	30.199	30.230	30.212	9 A. M. 30.194	30.187	12 P. M.
Saturday, 14	30.144	30.137	30.030	30.004	29.972	29.941	30.027	30.194	30.187	0 A. M. 29.922	29.891	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.849 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 P. M., December 8..... 30.250 "  
Minimum " at 7 P. M., December 10..... 28.687 "  
Range " ..... 1.563 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		In Sun.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday, 8	30	30	36	33	35	32	33.7	31.7	36	2 P. M. 33	2 P. M. 30	6 A. M. 30	6 A. M. 90
Monday, 9	33	33	39	38	42	42	38.0	37.6	46	12 P. M. 45	12 P. M. 33	7 A. M. 33	7 A. M. 45
Tuesday, 10	53	51	58	57	54	52	55.0	53.3	60	3 P. M. 58	3 P. M. 46	12 P. M. 44	12 P. M. 58
Wednesday, 11	42	40	42	39	41	38	41.6	39.0	46	0 A. M. 44	0 A. M. 40	12 P. M. 37	12 P. M. 50
Thursday, 12	37	35	39	35	36	32	37.3	34.0	40	0 A. M. 37	0 A. M. 37	12 P. M. 32	12 P. M. 90
Friday, 13	35	32	39	32	33	30	35.7	31.3	39	2 P. M. 32	2 P. M. 31	12 P. M. 29	12 P. M. 97
Saturday, 14	31	29	38	32	40	35	36.3	32.0	40	12 P. M. 37	12 P. M. 30	4 A. M. 28	4 A. M. 101

Mean for the week..... 39.6 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 10th..... 60. " at 3 P. M., 10th..... 58. "  
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 14th..... 30. " at 4 A. M., 14th..... 28. "  
Range " " ..... 30. " " ..... 30. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 8....	WSW	WNW	NW	55	45	5	105	¼	¼	0	2 10.40 P. M.
Monday, 9....	SE	ENE	ENE	8	12	65	85	0	¼	¼	4 5.15 P. M.
Tuesday, 10....	ESE	SE	S	73	137	120	330	1½	8	2¼	12½ 3 P. M.
Wednesday, 11....	WNW	W	WSW	149	106	89	344	10	3½	1¼	15½ 2.10 P. M.
Thursday, 12....	WSW	W	WSW	87	67	67	221	½	¾	¾	4¼ 5.30 P. M.
Friday, 13....	W	NW	W	62	86	43	191	¾	1	¾	3 1.30 P. M.
Saturday, 14....	W	NW	SSE	21	15	25	61	0	0	¾	¾ 11.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,337 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 15½ pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	8	.167	.149	.142	100	70	70	0	6 Cir. Cu.	5 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday,	9	.188	.216	.267	100	91	100	10	10	10	4 A. M.	12 P. M.	20.00	.63	½
Tuesday,	10	.348	.452	.362	86	94	87	10	10	9 Cu.	0 A. M.	7 P. M.	19.00	1.62	..
Wednesday,	11	.221	.199	.190	83	74	74	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	1 A. M.	4.30 A. M.	4.30	.02	..
Thursday,	12	.178	.152	.129	81	64	61	9 Cu.	6 Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday,	13	.142	.090	.132	70	38	70	0	5 Cu.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Saturday,	14	.137	.103	.139	79	45	56	8 Cu.	1 Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.27 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to D. Wertheimer to retain the meat-rack now in front of his place of business No. 219 Spring street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1878.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 19, 1878, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruno Bocks to erect barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 471 Canal street; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1878.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 20, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1878.

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, 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 13, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 19, 1878.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Schneider to retain a barber's pole in front of No. 413 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1878.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1878.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1878.

The salaries of the employees in the Mayor's office are hereby increased \$50 each, for the month of December, 1878, only; and the salaries of the employees in the Bureau of Permits are hereby increased \$25 each, for the month of December, 1878, only.

SMITH ELY, Jr.  
Mayor.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the  
Members of the Board of Aldermen, 1878.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
William Bennett...	18 Clarkson st...	271 Bowery.
Bernard Biglin...	231 E. 30th st...	
Thomas Carroll...	156 E. 54th st...	156 E. 54th st.
Ferd. Ehrhart...	139 E. Houston st.	139 E. Houston st.
Robert C. Foster...	214 E. 19th st...	Contractor.
William H. Gedney...	67 Horatio st...	143 W. 40th st.
John W. Guntzer...	83 Second st...	83 Second st.
George Hall...	54 Eldridge st...	51 Bowery.
John W. Jacobus...	16 Morton st...	100 Worth st.
Patrick Keenan...	253 E. 7th st...	216 Avenue B.
Terence Kiernan...	317 E. 83d st...	305 Fifth st.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st...	
John J. Morris...	117 W. 21st st...	50 University pl.
Henry C. Perley...	716 Lexington av.	7 Murray st.
Lewis J. Phillips...	24 E. 74th st...	6 Pine st.
Joseph C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st...	73 Monroe st.
William R. Roberts...	119 Crosby st...	
William Sauer...	346 Fourth av...	55 E. 20th st.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st...	71 E. Broadway.
James J. Slevin...	131 Mott st...	25 Spring st.
Louis C. Waehner...	534 Fifth st...	13 Chambers st.

WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, 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.  
SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOOL  
Secretary

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## Permit and License Bureau Office.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President; Board of Aldermen;  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk; Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL  
Deputy Register.

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
137 E. Houston st.

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau of Assessors.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADDY, Clerk of Assessors.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Collector.

## Bureau of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED  
VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of City Revenue.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney

## Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

Corner Cortland and Church streets.  
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. SMITH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY  
Chief Clerk.DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

## Central Office.

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

## 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; WILLIAM IRWIN,  
Secretary.



*Civil and Topographical Office.*  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.  
*Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.*  
Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

**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.  
LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**SUPREME COURT.**  
Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 34.  
Part I, Room No. 35.  
Part II, 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 BOES, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. 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. 27.  
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, Jr., Chief Clerk.

**MARINE COURT.**  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, third floor, 27 Chambers street.  
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.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, Room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder; JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, City Judge; HENRY A. GILBERTSLEEVE, Judge-Sessions; JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

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

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

**DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.**  
First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, 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 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.  
WALTER S. PINKNEY, 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. MCGOWAN, Justice.

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

**POLICE COURTS.**  
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.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY; PATRICK G. DUFFY; CHARLES A. FLAMMER; GEORGE E. KASIMIRE; JAMES T. K. BRETH; BANKSON T. MORGAN; HENRY MURRAY; MARCUS OTTERBOURG; F. SHERMAN SMITH; BENJAMIN C. WANDELL; and NELSON K. WHEELER.  
GEORGE W. CREIGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

**JURORS.**  
**NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS**  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THOMAS SHELLS, THOMAS CARROLL, GEORGE HALL, JOSEPH C. PINKNEY, BERNARD BIGLIN, Committee on Public Works

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street..... \$10,740 84  
No. 2—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues..... 145 20  
No. 3—Tree planting in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.... 4,353 75  
Total..... \$15,239 79

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.  
10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.  
All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 20, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.  
60th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.  
2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.  
4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.  
Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.  
8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.  
119th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, and in 4th avenue, etc.  
124th street, fencing, northwest corner of Madison avenue.  
24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east of 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the 15th day of December instant, two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, computed from the 14th of October last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said 1st day of January, 1879.  
No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
MARIN 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 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6x volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, New York, February 6, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COUNTY-COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.  
93rd street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.  
117th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.  
Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.  
Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED NOVEMBER 22, 1878.  
22d street, regulating, grading, etc., between Avenue A and East river.  
81st street, regulating, grading, etc., between 9th and 10th avenues.  
107th street, regulating, grading, etc., between 5th avenue and Harlem river.  
76th street, curb, gutter and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.  
114th street, paving, from 2d to 4th avenue.  
120th street, paving, from 1st avenue to Harlem river.  
Nassau street, sewer, from Beekman to Spruce street.  
Ann street, sewer, from William to Gold street.  
132d and 133d streets, sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue.  
11th avenue, sewer, from 60th to 64th street.  
75th street, fencing, north side, between 2d and 3d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 25, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.  
The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, December 2, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, wagons, revolvers, silver watch, trunks and contents, hand carts, bagatelle balls, eight boxes cigars, piece flannel, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 24, 1878.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Catharine Watson; aged 67 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, black sash and skirt, gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Francis Quinn; aged 68 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. 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, 1878.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Burns, transferred from Workhouse November 6, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Martin McCue, aged 55 years; committed December 7, 1878. 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 21, 1878.

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

At Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Jane Burns, committed November 3, 1878. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Monday, December 30, 1878, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.