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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1876,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,	Patrick Keenan,	Bryan Reilly,
William L. Cole,	Patrick Lysaght,	William Sauer,
Joseph Cudlipp,	William H. McCarthy,	Peter Seery,
Magnus Gross,	John J. Morris,	Thomas Sheils,
John W. Guntzer,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Michael Tuomey,
Jacob Hess,	Henry D. Purroy,	William Wade,
Henry E. Howland,	John Reilly,	

ISAAC H. BAILEY, President of the Department of Charities and Correction.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

- By Alderman Seery—
Petition for water in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By the President—
Petition of property owners of the Twelfth Ward for gas-lamps, etc., in said ward.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By the same—
Bill of William Walsh, County Clerk, for services in taking census of 1875.
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.
(G. O. 48.)
- By Alderman Seery—
Petition of owners for permission to flag the sidewalk on west side of West street, between Bethune and Bank streets, at their own expense.
Which was laid over.
- By Alderman B. Reilly—

February 8, 1876.

The Honorable the members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of your Honorable Body a communication was presented by Alderman Seery, supposed to emanate from an organization of stone-masons criticising a protest presented at your previous meeting, relative to the confirmation of Allan Campbell, and denying the existence of any stone-masons' society other than that designated N. Y. S. B. O. M., which may be translated in the light of their conduct to signify New York Stone-masons' Society of Obstreperous Mendicants. It is not our intention to occupy the time of your Honorable Body in discussing the question whether there are one or more stone-masons' unions in the City of New York, nor to show the public that the secessions of honorable men from a dangerous society becomes, through self-respect, a moral necessity, nor that the dissolutions of the society which Carroll and Coughlin claim to represent is dated from its appointment of a committee furnished with money, fortified with whiskey, and secretly instructed to enforce its mandates, by forcing out of employment, or out of existence, the workmen employed on the Fourth avenue improvement. Whether a society capable of such conduct is worthy of your consideration or the respect of the public, you are at liberty to judge. In justice, however, to the class to whom we belong, and that the members of your Honorable Body may not, through ignorance of the character of your petitioners, be made the medium through which men of pandering propensities and dangerous proclivities may abuse your confidence and deceive the public, we submit the above facts. As to that portion of this communication which asserts that their society is first to advocate the rights of labor, but refuses to be drummed into party endorsement, we have simply to say, if the cause of labor is to be aided by physical argument and preventing men from working, through fear of their lives, we concede your petitioners a full claim to their pretensions. As to their refusal to be drummed into line for political purposes, the position presented by Mr. Seery conveys its own response as well as anticipates the recompense the authors should receive. In conclusion, gentlemen, our petition was not presented to your Honorable Body for the purpose of galvanizing into vitality the superannuated adherents of a putrid society, willing, for the sake of personal employment, to sustain a party who would sacrifice their fellow-workman. We protested against an invidious reduction of the poor man's wages. Had we been seeking personal favors, our course would have been different, inasmuch as we were informed by Alderman Cole at his residence that our protest was useless, as orders came from headquarters to confirm Mr. Campbell. With the above information, a firm conviction in the justice of our petition, as well as the impression that your Honorable Body could not be commanded into the confirmation of a gentleman whose public career gave ample evidence that he possessed the very elements you were pleased to assign for the rejection of his predecessor, we presented our communication, observed the results, and remain, very truly, yours,
DENNIS O'CALLAHAN, 342 East 47th street.
JOHN HOWARD, 1004 Third avenue.

Which was placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

- By Alderman Guntzer—
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from unexpended balance of appropriation for out-door poor of last year, amounting to \$13,000, to the appropriation for out-door poor for the present year.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By Alderman Pinckney—
Whereas, The people of the United States of America should ever sacredly foster and scrupulously transmit to posterity a just appreciation of the inestimable services rendered by the immortal George Washington, the father of his country, and should ever zealously show the highest admiration for the pre-eminent private and public virtues which characterized that God-like man, "the simple majesty of whose character, too sublime for elaborate eulogy, like the lineaments of his extraordinary countenance, will never cease to be familiar to virtuous humanity until Time shall close his records and the heavens shall pass away as a scroll;" to whose untiring energy, indomitable perseverance, and military genius our country is mainly indebted for national existence and our people for the liberties they now enjoy; and
Whereas, In grateful recognition of all these priceless blessings conferred upon them by his inspired efforts, the people of the City of New York—the imperial city of the western hemisphere—through

their corporate authorities in Common Council convened, deem it to be eminently fit and proper in this, the centennial year of American independence, to manifest in some marked degree their estimation of his illustrious character and their acknowledgment of his patriotic services; therefore be it

Resolved, That in commemoration of the remarkable events with which the history of George Washington is so strikingly replete, some extraordinary recognition of the one hundred and forty-fourth anniversary of the day of his birth (which will occur in this, the one hundredth year of the declaration of American independence, on Tuesday, 22d day of February, 1876), should be demonstrated by the citizens of the city of New York; and it is, therefore, recommended that they observe the day as a general holiday; that they be requested to abstain, as far as possible, from all secular employment; that the flags of all nations be displayed alike, afloat and ashore; that the flags of the city be hoisted on all the public buildings; that the reverend, the clergy, be requested to open their churches for morning services or prayers, and that a "Te Deum" be sung in one of the principal churches, attended by the city authorities, to render humble and devout thanks and reverence to Almighty God, who gave to our country so eminent a soldier and patriot, and whose omniscient power guided it safely through all the perils incident to its birth, growth, and maturity for a century of years.

Alderman Purroy moved to strike out the following, "and that a 'Te Deum' be sung in one of the principal churches attended by the city authorities."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 49.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Whereas, The effects of connecting the Cities of New York and Brooklyn by a bridge across the East river will be disastrous to this city, as it will attract the population of the lower portion of this island to Brooklyn and the outlying towns and villages; and, as one-third of the expense of the work is, per force, under existing laws, to be paid by this city, in addition to the sum of \$1,500,000, heretofore subscribed and paid to the stock of the original Bridge Company, no greater outrage could be inflicted upon our plundered tax-payers than to compel them to pay enormously for depreciating the value of their own property, while adding in a corresponding ratio to the value of real estate outside the limits of this city. It will also render valueless, or nearly so, the ferry franchise, at present one of the most valuable of the franchises of this city, which is vested inviolably and irrevocably in this corporation, and which can be taken from it legally only by paying an equivalent equal to its full value. Thus the strange and unnatural spectacle is presented, of witnessing a great city being compelled by law to pay millions of dollars in order to depreciate its real property to the extent of millions of dollars more, and also, at the same time, assisting to destroy one of the most valuable of its corporate franchises. Against the perpetration of such an outrage it is the imperative duty of this Common Council to protest, and the authorities of this city will be justified in resorting to every expedient to prevent it. As the simplest and most effective means of accomplishing this end, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby respectfully, yet in the most earnest manner, requested to repeal all laws heretofore passed relating to the project of uniting the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, by a bridge across the East river, particularly the acts, chap. 300 of the Laws of 1875, and chap. 601 of the Laws of 1874; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this preamble and resolution to be transmitted to each of the members of the State Legislature, now in session at Albany.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the West Side Bank to erect, at its own expense, and to retain during the pleasure of the Common Council, an ornamental lamp and lamp-post on its premises, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; said lamp and lamp-post to be placed under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be lighted at the expense of said bank.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That any person, by applying at the Permit Bureau and paying the sum of one dollar per annum, may obtain a permit to maintain or erect an awning in front of his premises for one year from the date of such permit, on the following conditions: He must obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of the store in front of the premises where they intend to erect the said awning, and the consent of the occupant of the store on each side; the said awnings not to be higher than the second story of said building, and in no case to be covered with wood, or the posts to be any larger than the telegraph poles on the same streets or avenues; but no permission will be granted to erect or keep any awning in Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue, and Madison avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Hess—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways," passed January 3, 1876, by adding to sec. 10 the following:

Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to prevent the erection of theatrical billboards in front of premises where consent is obtained from owner, lessee, or occupant thereof.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That the rooms now used by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in the brown stone building in the Park be and they are hereby assigned and set apart for the use of the Court of General Sessions, as the additional court, recently created, have no room wherein to hold its sessions, and that the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby directed to obtain other quarters for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Alderman J. Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Negative—Aldermen Billings and B. Reilly—2.

By Alderman Shiels—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, how far, if at all, the agreements made between the city and the several city railroad companies have been affected by the operation of State laws; whether it is not legally in the power of the city authorities to compel such companies to provide seats for all whom they permit to enter their cars, or forfeit the right to collect fares.

Also, if it is not in the power of the Common Council to compel such companies to reduce their rate of fare from five to three cents, from six to eight A. M. and from five to seven P. M., each and every day, in the interest of the poorer classes or working people, who are compelled to use such cars in going to their work in the morning and returning in the evening.

Alderman Keenan moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, and Seery—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—11.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resignation of Frank M. Clark, as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Case be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank M. Clark, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Negative—Alderman Cudlipp—1.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded as a country road, with wooden supports, where necessary, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, at an expense not to exceed \$150,000, and that the work, labor, and materials required for such regulating and grading and supports be done and procured by the said Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sheils—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Charles F. Mairs be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, the cost of maintaining the Finance Department for the year 1875, and the cost for previous years, and the estimated cost for 1876, indicating the reasons for any increase or decrease that may appear.

Alderman Howland moved to include all the other Departments of the city government.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morris.

Alderman Purroy moved that the resolution be placed on file.

The President 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—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Hess, Howland, Morris, Pinckney, B. Reilly, and Wade—8.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Avenue A, from Houston to Twenty-fourth street, repaired and put in good order forthwith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriageway in William street, repaired forthwith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Wolff be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Joseph C. Wolff, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman J. Reilly—

Resolved, That Boltis M. Segee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Boltis M. Segee, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That Henry P. Pentz be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor 1876, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to place two lamps in front of the First Precinct Station-house, be and the same is hereby amended by making the resolution read "two bracket lamps," instead of "lamps on stoop similar to those in front of Eighth Precinct Station-house," and, as amended, the same be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the sunken and dangerous lots in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue (opposite the Central Park), be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

(G. O. 50.)

By the same—

Whereas, In consequence of the resolution to lay a 12-inch pipe across the Central Park, through the transverse road at Eighty-fifth street, to connect certain elevated portions of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards with the high service water-pipes in the Boulevard, which passed the Board December 30, 1875, not having been approved by his Honor the Mayor, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and not having been returned without his approval or objections until late in the month of January, 1876, and it having been decided, in order to render the passage of the resolution valid, that the action of the Board of Aldermen and his Honor the Mayor be taken thereon within the same year; be it therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay 12-inch Croton water-pipes through the transverse road across the Central Park at Eighty-fifth street, connecting with the high service pipes on the Boulevard, in order to supply all that portion of the city included between the Third and Fifth avenues, Eighty-second and Ninety-fourth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-third streets, Third and Fifth avenues, with an adequate and necessary quantity and force of Croton water.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be paved with a Macadamized pavement, nine inches in depth; that, where required, the curb and gutter stones be set or reset, and the sidewalks be flagged or reflagged four feet in width, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 51.)

By Alderman B. Reilly—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the rooms used as court-rooms and clerks' offices of the Fifth District Civil Court, in Clinton street, north of Grand street, to be refitted and refurnished, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to enact a law to prevent the stoppage of horse-cars upon street-crossings, substantially as follows:

AN ACT entitled an act to prevent the stoppage of horse-cars upon street-crossings in the City of New York:

Section 1. On and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or corporation operating a horse-railroad in the City of New York, to stop their cars or horses for the purpose of transferring the horses on any street-crossing used by pedestrians in the City of New York, or stop the cars so near the crossings for the purpose of transferring the horses that the cars or the horses will, when standing still and before the horses are transferred, be upon any street-crossing or in any manner obstruct the crossing.

Sec. 2. If any such person or persons, or corporation operating any horse-railroad in the City of New York, shall stop their cars or horses, for the purpose of transferring their horses, on any street-crossing used by pedestrians in the City of New York, or shall stop their cars so near the crossing, for the purpose of transferring the horses, that the cars or the horses will, when standing still and before the

horses or transferred, be upon any street-crossing, or in any manner obstruct the crossing, such person, or persons, or corporation shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars for every such offense, to be recovered by and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in any court having cognizance thereof.

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

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, with copies of the proposed act, be sent to the Members of Assembly and the Senators from this city in the Legislature of this State, with the request that they endeavor to secure its passage.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the carriageway in First street, between Bowery and Second avenue forthwith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a "Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending January 31, 1876."

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

STATEMENT of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the Month ending January 31, 1876.

Receipts.

For Rent.....	\$96 67
" Material sold	55 60
" Labor.....	11 60
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	\$163 87

Expenditures.

Salaries of Engineers and Assistants.....	\$1,248 32
Salary of Master Mechanic.....	125 00
Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	374 99
New York Tribune, advertising.....	59 40
Journal of Commerce, ".....	38 88
New York Herald, ".....	79 20
The World, ".....	46 80
New York Times, ".....	46 80
The Sun, ".....	93 60
M. Fitzpatrick, horseshoeing.....	24 75
A. C. Nickerson, towing.....	80 00
George Pool & Sons, glass, oil, etc.....	31 54
G. E. Bulmer, hay.....	40 31
Marston & Son, coal.....	168 40
Pearce & Mitchell, castings.....	115 41
James L. Moore, repairs to harness.....	37 88
Ray, Forder & Co., mica, etc.....	1 55
John Bunce, hardware.....	5 34
Keuffel & Esser, drawing materials.....	31 49
Brooklyn Eagle, printing.....	6 75
J. L. Mott Iron Works, grate.....	1 50
Sanderson Bros. & Co., steel.....	4 74
James O. Morse, couplings, etc.....	2 14
D. D. Miller, lamp chimneys.....	6 65
DeGraw, Aymar & Co., oakum, etc.....	16 74
Hosford & Sons, stationery.....	2 75
Labor Pay-roll for two weeks ending January 6.....	897 90
Egleston Bros. & Co. iron.....	66 09
Mason & Watts, gravel.....	102 50
South Brooklyn S. Mill Co., lumber.....	174 60
R. S. Place & Co, bolt ends and nuts.....	37 23
W. Vander Bosch, car fare.....	5 40
Pioneer Iron Works, one end for concrete mixer.....	7 50
Labor pay-roll for two weeks ending January 20.....	911 38
Collins Granite Co., freight on account.....	2,266 38
Incidental office expenses.....	93 83
Repairs to four chairs.....	3 75
One Twyre iron.....	2 00
H. B. Kenwick, retainer fee.....	250 00
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	\$7,509 49

HEN. C. MURPHY, President.

JOHN H. PRENTICE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

Henry C. Murphy, President, and John H. Prentice, Treasurer of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

HEN. C. MURPHY.

JOHN H. PRENTICE.

Sworn before me, the 7th day of

February, 1876,

O. P. QUINTARD, Notary Public, Kings Co.

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

(G. O. 51½.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Department of Public Parks, covering a draft of a proposed ordinance, and I invite your prompt attention to the case as presented.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, February 8, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—This Department is frequently very much inconvenienced, and property-owners are misled by the removal of monuments indicating the lines of the streets, etc., laid out in the north end of the island, and in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Commissioners have endeavored to prevent unauthorized persons from displacing these landmarks, but have been unable to succeed in accomplishing their object.

The passage of an ordinance, a draft of which I inclose, is considered by the Commissioners as the only method of reaching the evil and putting a stop to this injurious practice.

The ordinance, as drafted, only covers so much of the city as is placed under the control of this Department, for the purpose of laying out the streets, by chapter 604, Laws of 1874.

I have the honor to request that you will transmit the draft ordinance to the Board of Aldermen, with your recommendation for its adoption.

I remain, sir, yours, respectfully,

H. G. STEBBINS, President D. P. P.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the unauthorized removal or mutilation of street monuments.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Section 1. No excavation or embankment shall be made, nor any pavement or flagging laid or moved by any person or persons within two feet of any monument or bolt which has been set by proper authority, or designated on any official map as a land-mark to denote street lines within that part of the City of New York north of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the Hudson river to the Harlem river, and north of the Harlem river, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Long Island Sound, unless a license for the same has been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Sec. 2. Whenever it may be necessary to make any excavation or embankment, or to lay or remove any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument or bolt, as aforesaid, the

person or persons intending to do such work shall make written application to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for a license, which application shall set forth the nature of the work proposed, and the location of the monument affected thereby.

The said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall thereupon cause their Engineer in charge of the laying out and monumenting of the streets within the district above named to take such measurements and field-notes as may be necessary to restore such monuments to their correct position after the completion of the contemplated work; and when such measurements and field-notes have been taken, but not before, may issue a license as desired; and the person so applying for license shall pay to the said Commissioners the sum of five dollars for each and every monument affected.

Sec. 3. If any person or persons shall make any excavation or embankment, or lay or take up any pavement or flagging within two feet of any street monument, or shall in any way remove, injure, or deface any such monument, without having first obtained a license as aforesaid, such person or persons shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, to be imposed by any Police magistrate or justice, either on his own view or on testimony taken in a summary manner. And in default of payment of any fine so imposed, such police justice or magistrate shall commit such offender to the city prison for a period not to exceed thirty days, unless such fine is sooner paid.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Charities and Correction, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution, calling upon the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to furnish the customary relief to the deserving out-door poor of this city, beg leave to

REPORT :

Your Committee have given the subject that careful consideration which its importance demands, and find that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have received the sum of \$80,000 for the benefit and behalf of the out-door poor of the City of New York. We regret to say that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have misunderstood the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as we perceive, by the estimate of the Commissioners for the year 1876, that in the item for supplies, amounting to the sum of \$989,591.26, in which was included \$95,000 for relief for the out-door poor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reduced the former amount (\$689,591.26) to \$840,000. According to the basis of this reduction, \$15,000 was reduced from the item (\$95,000) \$15,000, leaving a balance of \$80,000 to be expended for the out-door poor. We find by the statement of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction that they have misconstrued the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by throwing out the item of \$80,000 for out-door poor, and appropriating it to other purposes for the Department of Charities and Correction. The intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction would use their own discretion in giving to the out-door poor more than \$80,000, by using economy in the other bureaus of their Department, such as amounts saved from the items appropriated to the school-ship Mercury, now laid up and out of service; also, items opposite the word "Miscellaneous," which occurs under the head of the different bureaus of their Department, and therefore the sum of \$80,000 was not inserted in the final estimate, as made up by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment specifically for the out-door poor.

Your Committee, in view of the fact that in no one year within their recollection has there been so much distress and widespread suffering among the laboring population of this city, believe that the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have been remiss in their duties and have willfully withheld from the deserving poor of this city the relief heretofore afforded, and for which provision was made in the appropriation this year, in order that other bureaus in that Department might be benefited to that amount thus wrongfully diverted from the use of the deserving poor of this city.

Your Committee offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and Correction be and they are hereby requested to immediately commence the distribution of the customary relief to the deserving out-door poor of this city, the appropriation for that purpose having been duly made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
THOMAS SHIELDS, } Charities and Correction.

Alderman Pinckney moved to strike from the resolution the word "directed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "requested."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside drive to Riverside drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Morningside drive to the Riverside drive, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JACOB HESS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Colonel Edward Gilon of the 55th Regiment, informing the Board of the disbandment of said regiment, and requesting the proper authorities to take charge of the armory and the property of the county contained therein, respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate possession of the premises lately used as an armory by the 55th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., situated in Hall place and Seventh street,

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } on
PETER SEERY, } County Affairs.
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of paving Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } on
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } on
JOS. C. PINCKNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Captain John Keim, commanding Battery B Artillery, asking for arm racks and other necessary furniture for his command, respectfully

REPORT

in favor of granting the application, and recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish Battery B Artillery, First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., with sixty racks for artillery harness, twenty racks for saddles, one hundred and twenty camp-stools, one desk, two tables, two stoves, one gas chandelier, and one closet for uniforms, and that he procure the said articles, when available, from the armories of the regiments lately discharged, and also that he cause the curb-stone in White street, at the entrance to the Arsenal, to be lowered to the breadth of about fifty feet, to admit the guns and carriages of the said battery.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
PETER SEERY, } on
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } County Affairs.
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom were referred the annexed application and preamble and resolution for an armory for the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the subject, and ascertain that the said regiment should retain the quarters which they now occupy, and your Committee propose that the rent to be paid should not exceed ten thousand dollars per annum. They therefore submit the following for adoption :

Whereas, It appears by the certificate of the Commandant of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard, dated January 10, 1876, together with the certificate of the Adjutant-General dated January 12, 1876, that each of the companies of the said regiment has reached the minimum number of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, established by section 12 of the act entitled the Military Code, who regularly attend the drills and parades of such companies; and the captain or commandant of each of such companies has made a demand, countersigned by the commandant of the said regiment to which such companies belong, for a suitable and convenient armory, drill-room, and place of deposit for the safe-keeping of the arms, uniforms, equipments, accoutrements, and camp equipage furnished under the provisions of the said act for the use of each of such companies; and

Whereas, The Commander of the First Division and the Inspector-General, as appears by their certificate dated January 10, 1876, deem expedient that a regimental armory be provided, to be used by all the companies of the said regiment, and have approved the premises hereinafter mentioned as suitable and convenient premises for a regimental armory to be used by all the said companies of the said regiment, and the said commandant of the said regiment has made a demand, dated January 10, 1876, that suitable and convenient premises, approved by the said Division Commander and Inspector-General, be provided for a regimental armory to be used by all the companies of such regiment, such accommodation not being provided in a State arsenal within the County of New York; and

Whereas, The proper demands, countersigns, and certificates prescribed by the Military Code have been made and provided by and on behalf of the said regiment and the companies thereof;

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard in the City and County of New York be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of the said Corporation thereto, of the halls on the second story of the building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City of New York, being the same halls which were leased by the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, by resolutions of said Board, approved February 15, 1869, and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the Seventy-first Regiment, for the term of five years from the 1st day of March, 1876, at the yearly rent of ten thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment for a regimental armory; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said regiment without the previous written consent of the owners; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
PETER SEERY, } on
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } County Affairs.
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 58.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the application from the Third Regiment of Cavalry for an armory, respectfully

REPORT :

That the Third Regiment of Cavalry have for a number of years past been occupying the premises No. 37 and 39 Bowery; that the lease of said premises has expired; and, as the premises in the City Arsenal building, formerly occupied by the Ninety-sixth Regiment, lately disbanded, will answer their purpose, recommend that they be located in said building. They therefore offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the second floor of the building known as the Arsenal, situated corner of Elm and White streets, be assigned for the use of the Third Regiment of Cavalry, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the arm-racks, furniture, and other property belonging to the county, now in the building Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, formerly used by the said Third Regiment of Cavalry, to the said Arsenal building, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } on
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } County Affairs.
HENRY E. HOWLAND,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 59.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the accompanying bills of proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, for refreshments furnished the escort to the remains of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, respectfully

REPORT :

That the same is duly certified as correct by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and therefore recommend that the same be paid, and offer for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, for the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents, for refreshments furnished the escort to the remains of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Finance.
WM. L. COLE,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 60.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, amounting to \$578.00, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the same should be paid. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578.00), that amount being required to pay the annexed bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lieutenant O. S. Bogart, Treasurer of the Twenty-second Regiment, for the said sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$578.00), and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Finance.
WM. L. COLE,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution relative to the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have carefully investigated the whole subject, and are of the opinion that the present condition of the finances of this city, the intolerable rate of taxation now borne by our tax payers, and

the great and unusual shrinkage of value of all descriptions of real property for the past three years in this city, it would not be only unwise but inexpedient to authorize the expenditure of this amount of money, at this time, for such a purpose, it being, in the opinion of experts and others well versed in such matters, that the pier in question is not worth over \$100,000 at the most. Your Committee are aware that your Honorable Body, by reason of disabilities imposed upon the corporate authorities by the special legislation at Albany, have no direct control over the subject; the privilege, however, to call public attention to such proposed expenditures, and the power to recommend that they be not incurred, yet remains in the Common Council. Your Committee recommend the full exercise of this privilege. They therefore offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to reject the proposition made by the Department of Docks for the purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000.

JOHN REILLY,
JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Finance.
WM. L. COLE,

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Counsel to the Corporation submitting a draft of an ordinance amending section twenty-one of article two of chapter seven of the Revised Ordinances relating to the letting of contracts for supplies to be furnished and work to be done for the city, respectfully

REPORT

the same to the favorable consideration of the Board, and recommend that the ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances.

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

Section 21 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 21. The consent mentioned in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, as prescribed by section 17 of this chapter, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of this chapter, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } on
PETER SEERY, } Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the Chamberlain's Annual Report, showing the state of the equity securities and moneys under the control of the said court in his hands on the 1st of January, 1876.

Which was ordered on file and directed to be published in the CITY RECORD.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1876.

FRANCIS J. TUOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—With your letter to me of the third instant was transmitted a report of the Committee on County Affairs of the Common Council, in favor of adopting a preamble and resolutions fixing the compensation to be paid to the Sheriff for keeping prisoners in the County Jail, with a request for my opinion as to the number of votes required to legally pass such resolutions.

The peculiar provisions of existing laws, in relation to the exercise by the Board of Aldermen of this city of the powers formerly exercised by the Board of Supervisors, make it a little doubtful how many votes are necessary to the passage of these resolutions. I am, however, strongly inclined to the opinion, and therefore respectfully advise, that they must receive the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Common Council.

The preamble and resolutions are herewith returned agreeably to the request of your letter.

The resolution of the Common Council, which was also transmitted with your letter of February 3, requesting my opinion as to the powers of the Common Council in relation to the control of gas companies in this city, will receive my early attention.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 37, being a report of the Committee on County Affairs: Whereas, By the Laws of the State of New York, viz., chapter 251 of the Laws of 1875, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in this State, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, are authorized and empowered to contract with the Sheriff of their several counties, or the Jailor of the common jail therein, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in such jail upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, such support and maintenance being by said law declared to be a legal county charge, if such person or persons, so held in custody, shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of New York, for the support and maintenance of the person or persons mentioned in the first section of said act, at the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person, during the time such person or persons shall be actually confined in such jail, such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, and the whitewashing of the interior of the building; and such Sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as may be required to expend for light, fuel, or whitewashing for said jail, and shall attach to his bills for such support and maintenance vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him; and be it further

Resolved, That the allowance herein mentioned shall be applicable to all bills of such Sheriff for such support and maintenance, since the 1st day of July, 1875, that now remain unpaid, and the acceptance in writing of the allowance herein contained by the said Sheriff, within thirty days after the passage hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract as required by said act, or, if not so accepted, then these resolutions shall be void.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 15, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant situated on the west side of Avenue C, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, be removed to the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue C, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Pinckney moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cudlipp called up G. O. 25, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Cudlipp called up G. O. 38, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Croton water-pipes in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, by which the tenements on said streets are supplied with water, be

connected with the high service pipe in the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 13, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Forty-third street, north side, commencing one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 20, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rooms in the second story of the City Hall, formerly used as the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors (the latter now being occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall), be and are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Corporation Attorney and the Public Administrator; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish, using where possible or advantageous the present office fixtures and furniture, the said rooms for the purpose hereby specified, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 28, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 45, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, approved by the Mayor September 23, 1875, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was again laid over.

Alderman Hess called up G. O. 23, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the name of so much of the Eleventh avenue as is bounded on the south by Sixty-fourth street, and on the north by the Boulevard, be changed from "Eleventh avenue" to "West End avenue."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—19.

Negative—Alderman Gross—1.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 30, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477 of Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Negative—Alderman Howland—1.

Alderman Tuomey called up G. O. 4, being resolutions, as follow:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay a main down Church and Greenwich streets, from Fulton street to Battery place, the same as is now laid in Church street south of Canal, with large hydrants; and be it further

Resolved, That he be directed to lay, north from Church and Canal and through Canal to Wooster street, and up Wooster to Houston street, with large pipes and hydrants as below in the dry goods district; and be it further

Resolved, That all these hydrants, also all the large hydrants that were put down in the dry goods district previous to this resolution, be properly drained by pipes to the sewers, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 477, Laws 1875; and all of the above work provided for in this and the two preceding resolutions to be done by contract, according to section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Alderman Purroy offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the purchase of the material, and the performance of the work provided for in section 2 of chapter 477 of laws of 1875 are hereby authorized.

But he subsequently withdrew the resolution.

Alderman Purroy moved to strike out all after the figures "1875."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, and Tuomey—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, and Wade—3.

Alderman Shiels called up G. O. 47, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1875, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series which extend back to the Dutch period in the history of this city in 1653. The compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, said amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for each month, commencing on the first of February, 1876, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was again laid over, on motion of Alderman J. Reilly.

Alderman Shiels called up G. O. 27, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a Boulevard lamp be placed in front of the Church of Our Saviour, at No. 559 Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Gross moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Pinckney, Purroy, and Sauer—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, J. Reilly, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—9.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Shiels, Tuomey, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Gross—1.

Alderman Shields called up G. O. 29, be a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-fifth street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman B. Reilly called up G. O. 5, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to have a 6-inch wrought-iron pipe, boxed, etc., laid across the Harlem river to Randall's Island; also, three thousand feet of six-inch pipe on Randall's Island, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., and all of the above to be done by contract, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem proper, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875.

Alderman B. Reilly moved to strike out the words "by contract or."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, McCarthy, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—17.

Negative—Aldermen Howland and Morris—2.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 43½, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, In a communication addressed to this Board, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, the Department of Docks clearly demonstrates the practicability of lighting the open piers and bulkheads along the entire water front of this city, at a comparatively trifling annual expense, and submits three separate plans, either of which, with but little difference in cost, will answer the purpose (see pages 232 to 248 of proceedings of November 18, 1875); and as the desirability of lighting the piers is conceded on all hands, and as it is easily proven that the saving of property exposed to depredation will more than compensate for the outlay alone, omitting entirely the value of additional security to life it will afford; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the piers and bulkheads of this city to be lighted, adopting the first and second of the three methods mentioned in the communication above referred to, and the Department of Docks is hereby directed to co-operate with the Department of Public Works in the work of lighting the piers and bulkheads of this city; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for lamps and gas, except such portion as may have to be borne by the Department of Docks in providing wooden lamp-posts or piles, which shall be charged to the proper appropriation in that Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 46, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures in the accompanying diagram.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Tuomey, and Wade—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Aldermen Pinckney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, February 8, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1876.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 8, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this fifth day of February, 1876.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.: William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman moved that the President of the Board of Aldermen act as Secretary in the absence of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was agreed to.

The minutes of the meetings held January 26 and February 1, 1876, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the "St. John's Guild."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following memorandum:

Judgment Fund.

Charles C. Bigelow, \$1,637.08. Filed February 3, 1876, for bonds, town Morrisania.

The Chairman moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller presented and the President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments,"

and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented and the President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, as per requisition of said Department dated November 16, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the Health Department, asking for an appropriation for printing one thousand Annual Reports for the year 1874.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman presented a communication from the "Bond Street Homoeopathic Dispensary," asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending February 5, 1876.

Proposals for making about 77 uniform overcoats and pantaloons were publicly opened with the following results, viz.:

1. Sackett & Miller—

Overcoats, \$25 each; Pantaloons, \$8 each, made of the best quality West Point Cadet Kersey, like sample furnished. Overcoats, \$22 each; Pantaloons, \$6.50 each, made of the best quality West Point Cadet Cloth, like sample furnished.

2. W. L. Conklin & Son—

Overcoats, \$26.75 each; Pantaloons, \$8.50 each, made of the best West Point Cadet Kersey, standard quality, like sample furnished.

3. Traphagen, Hunter & Co.—

Overcoats, \$27 each; Pantaloons, \$7.50 each, made of same cloths as samples furnished.

The salaries of the undermentioned officer and employees were fixed from and after the 1st January, 1876, at the rates set opposite their names respectively, namely:

	Per Annum.
The President.....	\$6,500
W. Irwin, Secretary.....	4,500
Isaac Evans, Assistant Secretary.....	2,750
D. P. Lord, First Clerk.....	2,750
Wm. D. Beall, Clerk.....	1,200
Wm. Van Valkenburgh, Disbursing Clerk.....	3,500
J. F. Belton, Clerk.....	1,800
M. E. Sterne.....	1,200
F. L. Olmsted, Landscape Architect.....	6,000
H. A. Martin, Chief Clerk in the Office of Design and Superintendence.....	3,000
J. Munckwitz, Superintendent and Superintending Architect.....	5,000
George S. Greene, Engineer of Construction.....	5,000
Wm. A. Conklin, Director of the Menagerie.....	2,500
Daniel Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory.....	4,000
T. B. Ingram, Clerk.....	1,200
F. A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer.....	1,900
Otto Siebth, Draughtsman.....	1,200

The pay of the undermentioned employees was fixed, from and after the 1st January, 1876, at the rates set opposite their names respectively, and it was directed that the same be charged to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, Maintenance of the Parks, etc.," namely:

	Per Day.
C. B. Trimble, General Foreman.....	\$6 00
W. L. Fischer, Superintending Gardener.....	6 00
Henry Carpenter, Messenger.....	2 50
John McLoughlin, ".....	2 50
John Beckett, ".....	2 50
John Watkins, Janitor.....	3 50
A. M. Whittemore, Messenger.....	2 50
F. C. A. Hecker ".....	3 00
A. Krause, Draughtsman.....	3 00

The pay of the undermentioned employees was fixed from and after January 1st, 1876, at the rates set opposite their names respectively, and it was directed that the same be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridges," namely:

	Per Day.
Benjamin Bates, Draw-tender.....	\$2 50
Thomas Byrne, ".....	2 50

The services of the undermentioned employees were discontinued from and after January 31, 1876:

W. G. Beames, Property Clerk.
Geo. H. Harrison, Clerk.
E. L. Heusner, Draughtsman.
A. M. Baily, Assistant Engineer.
Halsted Hermans, Rodman.
F. L. Underhill, "
S. T. Boggs, Axeman.
B. W. Barlow, Clerk.

The pay for the month of January, 1876, of all employees who have either been suspended or whose services have been discontinued, were fixed at a reduction of fifteen per cent. from the pay heretofore allowed them.

The pay of Mr. John Bogart, Superintending Engineer, was suspended until the further order of the Board.

The salaries and pay of the undermentioned employees in the Civil and Topographical force, were fixed from and after January 1st, 1876, at the rates set opposite their names respectively, namely:

	Per Annum.
J. J. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer.....	\$5,000
C. R. Schott, Division Engineer.....	2,500
R. L. Cooke, ".....	2,500
G. A. Cushing, ".....	2,000
S. B. Smith, Assistant Division Engineer.....	1,800
S. S. Haight, ".....	1,800
F. Greiffenburgh, Draughtsman.....	1,800

	Per Day.
Matthew Cox, Rodman.....	\$3 00
Thomas Fox, ".....	3 00
F. W. Brown, Messenger.....	2 00

The pay of the Police force was fixed as mentioned hereafter, from and after January 1st, 1876, namely:

	Per Day.
Sergeants, at.....	\$3 25
Park-keepers, at.....	2 60
Post-keepers, at.....	2 30
Gate-keepers, at.....	2 30
Skilled laborers, including tailors, at.....	2 25

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Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ 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 February 5, 1876.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	30.....	30.347	30.472	30.484	30.434	30.509	11 A. M.	30.052	0 A. M.
Monday,	31.....	30.385	30.237	30.200	30.274	30.485	0 A. M.	30.192	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	1.....	30.102	29.886	29.550	29.846	30.192	0 A. M.	29.276	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	2.....	29.050	29.710	30.194	29.651	30.316	12 P. M.	28.938	5 A. M.
Thursday,	3.....	30.456	30.370	30.218	30.348	30.483	9 A. M.	30.090	12 P. M.
Friday,	4.....	29.909	30.052	30.357	30.106	30.446	12 P. M.	29.910	4 A. M.
Saturday,	5.....	30.736	30.866	30.924	30.824	30.924	9 P. M.	30.446	0 A. M.

DATE.		7 A. M.			2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		
Sunday,	30	21	21	25	23	24	23	23.3	22.3	30	0 A. M.	27	0 A. M.	21	8 A. M.	21	8 A. M.	84
Monday,	31	23	22	31	29	33	31	29.0	27.3	33	12 P. M.	31	12 P. M.	21	2 A. M.	21	2 A. M.	52
Tuesday,	1	35	32	40	37	41	40	39.0	36.3	44	12 P. M.	42	12 P. M.	32	1 A. M.	31	1 A. M.	55
Wednesday,	2	33	33	21	20	13	13	22.3	22.0	45	3 A. M.	43	3 A. M.	11	12 P. M.	11	12 P. M.	85
Thursday,	3	9	9	25	20	22	22	18.7	17.0	27	4 P. M.	24	5 P. M.	9	5 A. M.	9	5 A. M.	74
Friday,	4	25	24	30	28	23	23	26.0	25.0	30	2 P. M.	28	2 P. M.	17	12 P. M.	17	12 P. M.	73
Saturday,	5	9	9	17	15	16	16	14.0	13.3	23	4 P. M.	21	4 P. M.	9	8 A. M.	9	8 A. M.	88

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	30....	NW	N	SE	207	58	20	285	2	½	0	16¾	1.30 A. M.
Monday,	31....	NE	NE	SE	39	36	19	94	½	0	0	1	11.20 A. M.
Tuesday,	1....	SE	SSE	SSE	24	29	51	104	0	½	1	3	10.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	2....	WNW	WNW	WNW	134	213	172	519	28	24½	8	28½	11.30 A. M.
Thursday,	3....	WNW	S	SE	150	22	33	205	1	1	0	6	2.40 A. M.
Friday,	4....	W	W	NW	19	46	60	125	0	2½	2	6	9.40 P. M.
Saturday,	5....	NE	NNW	ESE	65	32	14	111	0	0	0	1½	4 A. M.

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.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
113	.074	.094	100	55	73	0	0	0	....	....	H.M.	..	IN.
88	.127	.147	72	72	78	Hazy 10	9 Cu.	10	....	....	..	..	..
48	.180	.235	72	70	92	Hazy 10	Hazy 10	10	6.50 P. M.	12 P. M.	5.10	.15	..
88	.078	.098	100	70	100	8 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir.	0 A. M.	6 A. M.	6.00	.53	..
65	.050	.118	100	38	100	3 Cir.	Hazy 9 Cu.	10	7.15 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.45	.19	} II
100	.116	.123	74	69	100	10	9 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	9.30 A. M.	9.30	.85	
65	.045	.090	100	45	100	0	0	0	....	....	..	..	..

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
 Commissioners' Office, second floor.
 Superintendent's Office, first floor.
 Inspectors' Office, first floor.
 Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHEILS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.
F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.

PATRICK LYSAGHT,
PETER SEERY,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southerly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public in and to all the lands required for the road or public drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and running from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District, of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the right and title for the use of the public in and to all the lands required for the Road or Public Drive lying next easterly from Tenth avenue, and running from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, as shown on a map or survey of streets, roads, public squares and places, laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, within that portion of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, one copy of which was duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1869.

In its extent, said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinbefore mentioned and more particularly located and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant from the easterly line of Tenth avenue seven hundred and twenty-eight hundredths feet; thence northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly to a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and distant four thousand four hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-nine hundredths feet from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said easterly line of said Tenth avenue eight hundred and eighty-eight and seventy-nine hundredths feet; thence easterly, northeasterly and northwesterly to the southerly line of the street known as Dyckman street, and eleven thousand four hundred and seven and three hundredths feet distant from the southerly line of the said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence along said southerly line of said Dyckman street one hundred and seventy-two and eight hundredths feet to a point on the easterly line of the Tenth avenue; thence southerly, southeasterly and southwesterly to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street one hundred and fourteen and seventy hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning.

New York, January 31, 1876.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.
F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1875.
SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVIEU,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 28, 1876, 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 confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, 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 confirmation.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.