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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1879,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Jordan L. Mott, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman R. Hall—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

We, the undersigned, residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to erect lamps along the line of Mott street, or One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Fordham avenue, a distance of seven hundred feet, or thereabouts.

August Reckersfeld, cor. Washington ave. and 176th st.
James Stacey, for Mary Stacey, Mott st.
Thomas Field, Mott st.
L. Bartlett, Mott st.
Catherine Haimburger, cor. Mott st. and Fordham ave.
Caroline Lyons, cor. Madison ave. and Mott st.
Mrs. W. G. Lent, Mott st., from Washington to Railroad ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

The residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Aldermen to erect (or to order the erection of) gas-lamps along the line of Railroad avenue, from Morris street to the junction of said avenue with Fordham avenue, at Fordham.

Geo. W. Hill, agent, Harlem Railroad.
W. M. Ferdon, butcher, Railroad ave.
E. E. France, Mt. Hope.
Elmer E. Austin, Washington ave.
William Burk, Railroad ave.
Gustave Raszewski, Railroad ave.
John Fitzpatrick, Railroad ave.
Henry Wehmann, Railroad ave.
C. Heylman, butcher, Railroad ave.
J. Paulsen, Railroad ave. and Morris st.
John Fruthtewecht, Railroad ave.
William Schulze, Railroad ave.
Jacob Ramsteck, Locust ave.
H. G. Cantrell, Railroad ave.
M. Larkin, Railroad ave.
James Donohue.
Stephen Larkin, Railroad ave.
Clemens Bertram.
John Bertram.
Martin Hannon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

We, the undersigned, residents and property owners on Park avenue and vicinity, do petition your Honorable Body, as follows:

We ask that you will cause the park-lamps of Park avenue to be lighted nightly, as in former years. Our reasons for this petition we beg to submit herewith.

First—The avenue, by reason of its situation in respect to the Grand Central Railroad station, has become an important thoroughfare both for carriages and pedestrians, especially the latter, and in consequence is the resort of beggars and other persons of doubtful character, who take advantage of the darkness to press their demands. The restoration of the lamps would therefore add greatly to the safety and comfort of not only travelers, but of the residents as well.

Second—The present dismantled condition of the lamp-posts is unsightly, and the gloomy light quite inadequate for so wide an avenue, and as it is the one by which many strangers are first introduced to our city, their impressions must naturally be unfavorable so long as it is left in its present condition.

Believing that the sum of good which would naturally result from the restoration of these lights, not only as regards the reputation of our city, but also as regards the safety and comfort of the general public and ourselves, would be more than equivalent to the expense of their maintenance, we submit this petition to your Honorable Body, and trust it will find favor with you, and meet with an early response.

October, 1878.

A. S. Hatch, 49 Park ave.
William Libbey, 47 Park ave.
M. H. Lord, by J. C. Brown, 48 Park ave.
E. M. Brown, by J. C. Brown, 38 E. 37th st., cor. Park ave.
John Bush Brown, 36 E. 37th st.
Cyrus J. Lawrence, 81 Park ave.
W. C. Whitney, 74 Park ave.
Charles Wall, 43 Park ave.
O. K. Gambin, 40 Park ave.
John K. Hackett, 72 Park ave.
Charles Guidet, 41 Park ave.
C. P. Huntington, 65 Park ave.
Whitelaw Reid, 23 Park ave.
C. Vanderbilt, 72 E. 34th st., cor. Park ave.
J. C. Holland, 46 Park ave.
W. J. Tucker, 57 Park ave.
C. T. Barney, 67 Park ave.
D. Willis James, 40 E. 39th st., Park ave.
Albert Gillespie, 89 Park ave.
Mrs. E. C. Buckley, 83 Park ave.
Matthew G. Lane, 66 Park ave.
Howard Potter, Park ave., cor. 37th st.
B. B. Atterbury, 39 Park ave.
Wm. Buchanan, 61 Park ave.
Jas. C. Fargo, 56 Park ave.
Rufus Hatch, 42 Park ave.
R. W. Stuart, 85 Park ave.
Charles Fiske Bound, 93 Park ave.
James Thomson, 68 Park ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Carroll—

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 renewal of the lease dated May 16, 1876, executed in pursuance of the resolution of this Board, approved on that date, of the same premises therein described and heretofore used and occupied as an armory by the said regiment, at the same rent, payable likewise and upon the same conditions as reserved and contained in the said lease for the further

term of two years from the first day of May, 1879, to be used and occupied by all the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment, for a regimental armory; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay the said rent quarterly.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Morris—

NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

We, the owners of property adjoining 212 and 214 West Eighteenth street, give our consent for the erection of show-windows on the above building

Robert Kennedy, 206, 208, and 210 West Eighteenth street.
Park & Tilford, 216 and 218 West Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully asks permission from your Honorable Body to erect and keep a show-window in front of premises Nos. 212 and 214 West Eighteenth street, as shown on the annexed diagram.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL WHITE.

Alderman Morris moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, now in session, be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill offered in the Assembly by Mr. Seebacher, requiring the Corporation Attorney to sue for violation of Corporation ordinances only in the district court of the district in which the violation occurred, in order to prevent the continuance of the practice of suing individuals in the First District Court for violations committed in the Tenth District, and vice versa, to the great and unnecessary annoyance of persons so sued; and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The remains of the late Bayard Taylor, who was our national representative at the imperial court of Germany, are expected soon to arrive in this city in transit to their final resting place; and

Whereas, Our German fellow-citizens are desirous that his remains may lie in state while in this city, and they are also desirous of having an oration pronounced and a dirge sung by way of testifying their respect for the deceased statesman and scholar; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby tenders to the Gesang-Verein Franz Abt Schueler Singing Society, and their guests, the use of the Governor's room in the City Hall, the balcony, porch, plaza, etc., for that purpose as long as the remains lie in this city, in transit to Pennsylvania.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Whereas, This Common Council, being fully aware of the importance of retrenchment in the expenses of our local government, and of the necessity of the most rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of its several Departments, believe that all this can be successfully accomplished without reduction being made in the salaries at present paid to the members of the Fire and Police Departments and teachers in the public schools, except as hereinafter specified, and are therefore opposed to the reduction of salaries as proposed in a "bill" now pending in the Legislature of this State, excepting as modified by the resolution hereunto affixed:

Resolved, That the salaries of all employees and officials of the City and County of New York, and all the public Departments thereof whatsoever, policemen, firemen, and school teachers excepted (with the exception of the salaries of the principals of said public schools, which salaries shall be reduced 20 per cent.), shall be reduced as follows, viz.: All salaries paid to members of the Board of Aldermen of this city to be reduced 25 per cent.; all salaries of ten hundred (\$1,000) dollars (and less than that sum) per annum be reduced 10 per cent.; all salaries exceeding ten hundred (\$1,000) dollars per annum and of less than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) per annum shall be reduced 20 per cent.; all salaries exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) per annum shall be reduced 25 per cent.; and it is hereby further

Resolved, That the wages of all laborers employed by the day, in any of the Departments of the City and County of New York, or on any of the public works of said city and county, shall be fixed at not less than two (\$2.00) dollars per diem for each day's work, a day's work to consist of nine (9) hours; and whereas, be it

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the people of this city in their local government, hereby earnestly protest against the passage of any act by the Legislature of this State which will cause any reduction to be made in the salaries now paid to firemen, policemen, and teachers in public schools, in this city, etc., excepting as set forth in the above resolution; and whereas, be it further

Resolved, That on the adoption of the above resolution by this Common Council, that its Clerk be hereby directed to cause a duly certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly of this State, for presentation in the respective branches of the Legislature, as a protest of the municipal authorities of the City of New York against the passage of the "bill" now before that body, contemplating a reduction of all salaries now paid the city employees and officials named in the foregoing resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Morris was here called to the chair.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of persons occupying basement of Essex Market to have floor caulked and made watertight.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Roberts—

Whereas, Section 1093 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that the expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors may be paid by him out of the money received by him for fines and penalties, and that if there is a deficiency the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof by the Comptroller of the City of New York out of the city treasury; and

Whereas, The money so received by said Commissioner during the year 1878 was not sufficient to pay the expenses of his office for the year, and there is a deficiency in such money to cover such expenses of \$4,659.87;

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said amount of \$4,659.87 out of the appropriation made for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Perley—

Whereas, The present method of depositing ashes, garbage, and household sweepings in barrels, boxes, and other unsightly receptacles on the sidewalks is a nuisance, offensive to pedestrians and the occupants of houses, injurious to the public health, and an obstruction to the free use of the streets; and

Whereas, Complaints are daily made of the destruction and upsetting of the contents of said receptacles in the streets, seriously interfering with the proper cleaning of the same; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Police and Health Departments be and they are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report to this Board on a proper method for separating the ashes, garbage, and household sweepings, and depositing the same in proper receptacles, out of public view; and for this purpose they are authorized to send for persons and papers, and to confer with the proper authorities in relation thereto.

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

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur S. McAnney to erect two lamps in front of his place of business No. 4 Clinton place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Stewart—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

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

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

The undersigned, owners of land on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between the Fifth and Third avenues, in the City of New York, hereby respectfully apply for the passage of an ordinance by your Honorable Body for the regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Third avenues, and for flagging the sidewalk on both sides thereof.

Dated New York, January 23, 1879.

J. F. MALCOLM,
JOHN MATHEWS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. II.)

By Alderman Morris—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of chapter XIII. of the ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of the firing of fire-arms, cannons, and fireworks."

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

"Section 4. No cannon, or piece of artillery, shall be discharged or fired off in any street, avenue, lane, or public park or place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, without a written permission from his Honor the Mayor, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offense. In no case shall the calibre of the cannon exceed four pounds. The provisions of this section, except that relating to the calibre of the cannon, shall not apply to the 4th day of July, in each and every year."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Gross to retain barber's pole in front of premises No. 1273 Third avenue; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 18, 1878, permitting E. B. Overton to place a balcony or portico in front of No. 23 East Seventeenth street, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Avenue Railroad Company to experiment with improved motors on any portion of the line of its road, for a period of five days from the adoption of this resolution.

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

By Alderman Hyatt—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Haufnagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 293 Bleecker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That the Exempt Firemen's Association of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to use and occupy the court-room of the Police Court in the New Court-house at Jefferson Market, in which to hold their meetings, provided the business of said court shall in no case be interrupted or interfered with; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Butler & Co. to retain sign in front of their premises No. 892 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board at his earliest convenience, if, in his opinion, the Board authorized by section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to have the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York lighted with gas, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, is not empowered, by the provisions of chapter 125, Laws of 1878, to enter into contracts for lighting the public parks with gas or other illuminating material.

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

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hyatt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Willing & Ptaszynski to keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk in front of No. 62 West Twenty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

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

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, as provided in section 1, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward W. Rachau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Frank O'Hara, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That the low and sunken lots on the blocks bounded by Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, New avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be filled 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 Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman R. Hall—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Wynn to place and keep a post and sign near the curb-stone in front of No. 247 Broome street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Soles to erect and keep barber's pole on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Gustav Blau, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks one east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on west side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Madison avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets (east side), be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Gallagher to sell candies, etc., from a basket in front of property of Dun, Barlow & Co., corner of Seventy-ninth street and Fifth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. T. Stewart & Co. to erect a temporary wooden covering over the elevator in front of their store on Ninth street, about 200 feet east of Broadway, inside the stoop line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 22, 1878, in words as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor December 28, 1876, rescinding resolution approved March 15, 1870, authorizing the justices of the several police and civil courts to appoint janitors, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and that the justices assigned to each of the police courts of this city, and the justices of the several district civil courts, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a janitor for each of said police and civil courts, at an annual salary as now fixed by law," be and the same is hereby repealed, rescinded, and annulled, and the resolution above referred to as having been approved by the Mayor December 28, 1876, is hereby revived, restored, and re-enacted, and declared to be of full force and effect from and after the adoption of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 27, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1879, granting to Henry Rollins permission to retain a sign now in front of No. 802 Ninth avenue, for the reason that, as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Henry Rollins to retain sign now in front of No. 802 Ninth avenue; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 27, 1879.

To the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1879, granting to Gustave Freund permission to retain a sign now in front of No. 154 East Fifty-fourth street ; that, as the privilege intended to be continued is not defined in the resolution, it is impossible to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustave Freund to retain sign in front of his premises No. 154 East Fifty-fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1879, granting to Daniel A. Mathews permission to place a sign or banner across the street, opposite No. 55 Cedar street, from the upper story, to be exposed during sales of paintings, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the banner to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show whether it will be objectionable or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel A. Mathews to place a sign or banner across the street, opposite No. 55 Cedar street, from the upper story, to be exposed during sales of paintings, books, statuary, etc., at auction, on the premises.

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

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

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

To the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1879, granting Patrick Nagle permission to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 3 Ridge street, for the reason that I doubt whether the Common Council can lawfully authorize the placing of such articles in the streets ; and further, if it have the power to grant the privilege at all, it should in the resolution itself prescribe such conditions and restrictions as would effectually prevent an offense against the statutory prohibition of "any encroachment or obstruction upon any street or sidewalk."

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Nagle to retain meat-rack now in front of No. 3 Ridge street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 14, 1879, to permit Thomas P. Byrne to place a sign-post and sign in front of No. 335 East Twelfth street, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the sign to be erected with sufficient definiteness to show the extent of the privilege sought to be conferred, or to determine whether in the future its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas P. Byrne to place a sign and sign-post on the sidewalk in front of No. 335 East Twelfth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Marine Court :

THE MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

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

Understanding that the lease of the premises No. 27 Chambers street, held by the City of New York, is nearing its expiration, I am directed by the Honorable the Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York to draw the attention of your Honorable Body to the following facts :

1. That nearly two floors of said premises have been and are assigned and occupied for the transaction of a large portion of the business of the Marine Court, namely, Special Term Chambers, and Trial Terms, Parts II. and III.

2. That said premises were not designed, and are in no way suitable for the purposes of public court-rooms.

3. That this paramount unsuitableness arises from various causes, producing dangerous results, as pestilential malaria in the summer and autumnal months ; while in winter, owing to imperfect arrangement of flues and want of proper ventilation, the court-rooms are filled with coal gas, rendering them at such times positively unfit for occupation.

4. That this combination of deleterious circumstances is the constant cause of debilitating indisposition or severe illness on the part of justices, court officials, jurors, witnesses, counsel and others, whose attendance is compulsory for any continuous period of time in these court-rooms.

5. That the Health Department (18th September, 1878) has reported these said premises "to be in violation of section 17 of the Sanitary Code, and in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health" for court-room purposes.

6. That, in addition to the above, owing to low ceilings and the number of persons who congregate therein during the sessions of the court, the rooms are entirely unfitted for the purposes to which they are at present assigned.

The approaching expiration of the lease of said premises is deemed a proper occasion to call the serious attention of the Common Council to these facts and circumstances, and to pray that Honorable Body to take such action as may provide other and needful accommodation for the transaction of the extensive business of this court, without detriment to the health and usefulness of those—whether justices, court officials, jurors, lawyers or witnesses—engaged in its arduous administration.

Respectfully,

JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement of the returns of the monthly receipts made to this Department by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, pursuant to their agreement with the City, for the year 1878, viz. :

For January.....	\$71,299 50
February.....	63,181 36
March.....	75,346 13
April.....	79,421 59
May.....	82,976 57
June.....	65,209 80
July.....	51,868 16
August.....	47,021 90
September.....	55,249 50
October.....	63,548 90
November.....	59,892 68
December.....	61,921 26
Total.....	\$776,937 35

The last return of receipts made to this Department by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company was for the month of December, 1874, although a similar provision is contained in the agreement made by such company with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York on September 6, 1851.

Repeated applications have been made to the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company for statements of monthly receipts, but none have been received to the present date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board a communication from the Police Department. Which was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD and placed on file.
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1879.

F. J. TWOMEY, Deputy Clerk of the Common Council :

DEAR SIR—I duly received your note of the third instant, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Common Council December 27, 1878, and approved by his Honor the late Mayor December 31, 1878. You state that the resolution is transmitted to me, in order that the memorial alluded to may be prepared and presented to the State Legislature.

There is nothing in this resolution, nor in the proceedings of the Common Council as reported in the CITY RECORD, which indicates any intention on the part of the Common Council that any memorial to the Legislature should be prepared by me. The resolution itself is in the form of a memorial, and I presume was considered to be all that was necessary. I return the resolution to you, with the suggestion that it be transmitted to the Legislature by yourself, or by the present Clerk of the Common Council.

Yours truly,

W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 27, 1878.

Three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor December 31, 1878.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 12.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts and lighting street-lamps in Washington avenue, from Morris street to Talmage street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Washington avenue, from Morris street to Talmage street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
THOS. CARROLL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John T. Ryan a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Daniel M. Brady, and of reappointing Thomas J. Moore, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have satisfied themselves that the parties named for such appointments are worthy and well qualified. Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolutions.

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

Resolved, That John T. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Daniel M. Brady, whose term of office has expired.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolutions.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman R. Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 4th proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 25, 1879 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$39,181 44
" " City Treasury.....	234,622 71
Total.....	\$273,804 15

Bonds Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$5,000 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$211 53
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armories.....	186 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	790 88
City Contingencies.....	36 10
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	14 00
Croton Water main Fund.....	1,425 14
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	19 25
Dock Fund.....	7,869 09
Fire Department Fund.....	2,859 00
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	127 38
Health Fund.....	66 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	36,765 00
Judgments and Claims.....	24,584 32
Lamps and Gas.....	2,897 87
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	62 50
Public Charities and Correction.....	1,386 87
Public Instruction.....	77,070 14
Revenue Bonds of 1878.....	350,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	137 09
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,652 79
Street Improvement Fund.....	149 80

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, January 27, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Edward Cooper, the Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman); John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Jordan L. Mott, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In examining the appropriations of this Department for the current year, I observe that the Board have included, as proper charges upon the contingencies of this Department, the expenses of the trial of Judge Pinckney, and the expense of making up a codification of the laws relating to the city. As they are not properly contingencies of this office, I respectfully suggest that transfers be made as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the Law Department to a special appropriation for "Expenses of the Trial of Judge Pinckney, to be paid on the certificate of the Corporation Counsel;" also

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the Law Department to a special appropriation "For Compiling or Codifying the Laws relating to the City of New York, the work to be done by or under the direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, and all expenses incurred to be certified by him."

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 22, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Board of Commissioners governing this Department at a meeting held this day, namely:

Whereas, This Board, under the impression that it was in proper form and in accordance with law, adopted a resolution offered by Commissioner Lane on the 18th day of December, 1878, relative to the issue of bonds for proceeding with the suspension bridge over Harlem river; and

Whereas, Subsequent examination of the statute, suggested by a doubt as to the force and value of said resolution, has convinced the members of the Board that said resolution does not embrace the action on the part of this Board that is necessary and required by the law to enable the Board of Apportionment to authorize and provide the means to proceed with the work of such bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the resolutions offered by said Commissioner Lane, on the 18th day of December, 1878, and which is in the following words:

"Resolved, that a copy of the memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others for the construction of a suspension bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, at the point where the said bridge was located by this Department, and where the title to the land on which to construct it was acquired by the city for that purpose, be communicated to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that he be requested to take proper measures for the issue of bonds on account of the construction of such bridge to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, pursuant to section third of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, to be applied in making soundings and surveys for the locations of the piers and determining the plan of such bridge.

"Resolved, That the subject be laid over until such bonds are issued, and that said Lewis G. Morris and his associates be notified of this action of the Board," be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 22, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, held this day, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, namely:

Whereas, By act of the Legislature passed in the year 1871 (chapter 534) it is provided that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "may forthwith commence the building or construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom;"

And whereas, This act was passed in recognition of a long-existing and conspicuous public necessity for the means of crossing the Harlem river;

And whereas, The land for the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river has long been taken and paid for by the city, and the amount thereof has been assessed on the property owners, and its construction will immediately connect an extensive system of highways now in actual use on both sides of the river;

And whereas, This proposed bridge has this special advantage: that the shores which it is to connect are, at the proposed place of construction, bold and elevated, so that the bridge will be of a height that will not impede the navigation of the Harlem river, as proposed to be improved by the United States Government;

And whereas, The unprecedentedly low price of iron and the reduced rates of wages render this an especially fitting time for this Board to discharge the duty which was so many years since imposed upon it; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing the bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, described in said section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, as "a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom," the Department of Public Parks of said city, and the Board of Commissioners thereof, hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of said city to issue in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars; said bonds are to be issued in sums of even hundreds of dollars, shall be payable in not less than two nor in more than twenty years after the respective times at which they are issued, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum as shall be determined by said Comptroller.

Resolved, 2d. That the said Department, and the said Commissioners thereof, hereby certify that said amount, namely, five thousand dollars, is necessary to be raised for said purpose.

Resolved, 3d. That a certified copy of the memorial of Messrs. L. G. Morris, Gustave Schwab, Franklin Edson and others, presented to the Department on the 11th day of December, 1878, be transmitted with the foregoing resolutions to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In compliance with the direction contained in the third resolution, I have the honor to inclose herewith a certified copy of the memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DOCUMENT No. 83.

BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DECEMBER 18, 1878.

Memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others, in relation to the construction of a suspension bridge over Harlem river.

Ordered printed as a document of the Board.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

To the Honorable JAMES F. WENMAN,

President of the Department of Public Parks:

The undersigned, owners or occupants of property in the City of New York, east of the Harlem river, and on Manhattan Island above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, represent to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the great importance of a suspension bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile north of the High Bridge, and respectfully submit certain considerations that indicate that its completion is an immediate public necessity.

As is well known, the area of that portion of the city east and north of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek is but little less than that of the old city. This river and creek divide the old from the new portion of the city, and must be crossed to get from one to the other. The distance that the city lies on both sides of these waters, from Randall's Island to the North river, is nearly 77,000 feet, or about 14 58-100 miles.

The population of the new portion is about 40,000, and through it is a continued stream of travel to the territory lying to the east and north.

The bridges that now cross the river and creek are seven in number, within a distance of about six and a half miles. They are:

1st. The Third Avenue Bridge, having a draw, and adapted for crossing of vehicles and foot travel.

2d. The railroad bridge at the Fourth avenue, only usable by the steam cars, also having a draw.

3d. The Cental or MacComb's Dam Bridge, having a draw, at the terminus of a short street diverging from Eighth avenue.

4th. The "High Bridge," for carrying the Croton Aqueduct, and also accommodating foot passengers.

5th. The Farmers' Bridge, two and a half miles north of High Bridge, for foot and vehicle travel.

6th. Kings Bridge, for foot and vehicle passage.

7th. Railroad Bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek at its opening to the North river, and having a draw.

Of these seven bridges, all of which are shown on the map appended to this memorial, and prepared to illustrate this important subject, four only admit the passage of vehicles.

The distance from the Third Avenue Bridge to the Central Bridge is about 7,800 feet, or about one and a half miles.

The distance from the Central Bridge to the Farmers' Bridge is about 18,400 feet, or about three and one-half miles, so that if, as is not unfrequently the case, the Central Bridge is undergoing repairs, the population located midway between the Third Avenue Bridge and Farmers' Bridge on one side of the river, obliged to go to a point similarly situated on the other side, with vehicles, cannot do so without traveling a distance of nearly five miles; a person desiring to pass in a vehicle directly across the river from the Juvenile Asylum, not an eighth of a mile in distance, must travel nearly five miles to accomplish it.

Six of these seven bridges are but a few feet above the surface of the water; they accommodate that class of travel and traffic that is in the lower levels of the land. The High Bridge only is so far elevated as to admit of convenient passage between the high lands on each side. These high lands begin just above Manhattanville, and extend up to Fort George and Tubby Hook, occupying for the greater portion of this distance pretty much the whole width of the island, except Harlem Flats. They are about two miles in breadth, with an area of 1,000 acres, having a general elevation above the river of over 200 feet.

There is also on the east side of the river a range of high lands beginning at Cromwell's creek, and extending for several miles up the shores of the Harlem river, and extending to the Bronx river and up to and beyond the line of the newly added territory, including Woodlawn Cemetery, and comprehending nearly one-third of this territory. The elevation of these high lands is somewhat less than that of those on the island, and a very large area would be accommodated by this bridge.

At a distance 1,700 feet north of the High Bridge, the shores on both sides of the river are very precipitous and rocky. Their adaption to facilitate crossing from one shore to the other by means of an elevated bridge was pointed out nearly ten years ago, accommodating the levels of the adjacent lands, and at the same time allowing of the free navigation of these waters without the necessity of any draw. The site of this suspension bridge has been actually determined and located. The ground for the approaches has been taken and paid for by the city, and property owners of the vicinity have been assessed the sum of \$37,751.78 to pay for it, most of whom have paid, those who have not, their lands are incumbered with an assessment, and the interest running upon it. It is, therefore, their right that the construction of this bridge should proceed without delay.

In the new laying out of the territory east of the Harlem through ways of general access to the suspension bridge have been provided for, and form an important part of the system; it is a converging point for several main roads; it is not only for the population and business of this special elevated plateau, present and future, that this bridge is to accommodate, but the already populous communities surrounding them. To delay the building of the bridge is to retard the development of a large area that has been laid out with especial reference to it, and would seriously inconvenience the present populated neighborhood.

For twenty years the need for crossings for wheel traffic has been deeply felt, but the then different jurisdictions on each side gave rise to endless questions as to the relative portions of the expense that each should bear, and nothing was done.

The territory now belongs to one jurisdiction—the City of New York. The Legislature nearly eight years ago directed that this bridge should be built, and provided the means for building it, and the authority charged with the duty of executing the order of the Legislature is the Department of Public Parks. By the act of May 11, 1869 (chap. 826), it was made the duty of the original Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to survey the lower and westerly part of Westchester County, and, among other things, to provide plans for streets and avenues, for sewers and drainage, for the supply of water, for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and plans for the location of all bridges, tunnels, and other means of transit across or under said river and creek.

The authority under this act expired on the first day of January, 1871. The work was entered into and pushed by the Commissioners with energy.

The original Board of Central Park Commissioners, however, went out of office by the charter of 1870. In the year 1871 (chapter 534), a further act was passed, continuing in the Department of Public Parks these powers of the act of 1869, and widening and extending them. In this act is found the following passages:

"The said Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the City of New York, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, and the Supervisor of the town which shall include the Westchester county end of any such tunnel, bridge, or other means of transit, or a majority of them, on behalf of the County of Westchester, shall have full power and authority to build and construct, by contract or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient, any and all bridges, and other means of transit across or under Harlem river or Spuyten Duyvil creek, which may be planned or located as aforesaid, and may forthwith commence the building on construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom; and also the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located near or at the northerly end of the Seventh avenue, in the City of New York; provided, however, that not more than two of such bridges, or one bridge and one tunnel, or other means of transit, shall be in the course of process of being built or constructed at the same time."

By the amended Annexation Act of 1874 (chapter 329), the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have the power to devise plans to locate, construct and maintain all bridges and tunnels they may lay out. By section 16 of the same act it is provided as follows:

"All provisions of law now in force inconsistent with this act, and of laws imposing upon the county of Westchester or the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, liabilities for the construction and maintenance of tunnels under or bridges over the Harlem river, are hereby repealed, and the provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, for the construction and maintenance of bridges over and tunnels under the Harlem river, at the joint cost and expense of the City and County of New York and of the county of Westchester, and certain towns therein named, shall be construed as applying hereafter solely to the City and County of New York, and to the territory hereby annexed thereto, and the provisions contained in said chapter 534, for the raising of moneys for the construction of said bridges and tunnels, or any of them, over or under the Harlem river, by the issue of the bonds of such of the said counties, or otherwise, as in said chapter provided, shall hereafter be confined to the City and County of New York, as the same shall be enlarged by the territory hereby annexed, and the planning and construction of said tunnels and bridges shall be continued for account of said enlarged City of New York, and with its means, as in said chapter 534 provided, the same as though the county of Westchester had not been mentioned in said chapter in connection with said bridges and tunnels."

It will be seen from the above that the bridge is, and has long been, a recognized public necessity; that legislation is full and adequate to authorize, indeed, to use the words of the statute, to require its construction "forthwith," and that the method of raising the necessary means is also indicated by the law.

It is well known that measures are in progress for the improvement of these waters by the Government of the United States, to render them, in accordance with the plans of that accomplished engineer, General John Newton, useful to the commerce of the whole country, and that this improvement will be of great advantage in cheapening the cost of carrying the products of the West to the East; to this city and Brooklyn, and to Europe.

No consideration of this subject that omits in its inception a full provision for the movement of commerce on the river, as well as that of travel and traffic across it, will be deemed at all adequate or satisfactory; but this one suspension bridge is a feature connected with the whole undertaking of improving the river, against which no valid objection can be urged.

Nature has fortunately formed the shores, on both sides, to admit of a bridge of height sufficient to allow of the passage of vessels without the necessity of a draw, and of a height that conveniently accommodates the large plateaus of elevated land on each side that are rapidly being populated.

The unprecedentedly low price of iron, and the very moderate prices of labor, indicate this as a most favorable time for proceeding with this structure; probably so advantageous a time will not recur in a generation.

Your memorialists respectfully request your Honorable Body to take the necessary measures to have this bridge completed.

Dated May 17, 1878.

L. G. MORRIS, WM. G. ACKERMAN, MORRIS WILKINS,
GUSTAV SCHWAB, JOSEPH H. GODWIN, LEONARD W. JEROME,
FRANKLIN EDSON, C. L. CAMMAN, JOHN HUNTER,
N. P. BAILEY, O. CAMMAN'S ESTATE, W. R. TRAVERS,
HUGH N. CAMP, FR. C. L. CAMMAN, JOSEPH I. POTTER.
(A true copy.) WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

In the matter relating to appropriations from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," and the "Female Guardian Society," for the support of children committed by police magistrates to said institutions, presented and laid over at meeting held January 22, the Comptroller suggested that no further appropriations be made from the Excise Fund to said institutions until some time in February, when more money will probably be paid into said fund.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, February 3, 1879, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Removed.

January 28, 1879—John H. Mooney from the office of Commissioner of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending January 25, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	6
No. of buildings embraced in same.	25
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	22
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	25

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	10
Approved	7
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	2
Pending	—
Total	10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	13
No. of buildings embraced in same	13
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	3
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	2
Total	13

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	16
Approved	7
Amended and approved	1
Disapproved	3
Pending	5
Total	16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	9
Approved	6
Disapproved	3
Pending	—
Total	9

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Jan. 25, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources	13
Violations of the law reported	1
“ “ removed	6
Unsafe buildings reported	7
“ “ made safe	10
“ “ taken down	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	—
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	—
Violation notices served	2
Unsafe building notices served	14

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,
Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Jan. 25, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire	16
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire	52

Arch girders tested (approved)	1
“ (not approved)	—
Iron beams tested (approved)	2
“ (not approved)	—
Iron lintels tested (approved)	—
“ (not approved)	—
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served	27
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	—
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	—
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	5

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Acting Chief of Bureau.
VICTOR W. VOORHEES,
Clerk.

1879. Removed.
Jan. 22. Jeremiah A. Hallanan, Inspector. Failed to qualify.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.
Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register; WILLIAM R. FARRELL, Deputy Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.
Corner Cortland and Church streets.
JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, calico shirt, cotton flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Kelly; aged 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, blue vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 8th day of February 1879, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz:

From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,200 tons.
From Fortieth street to Harlem river, 800 tons.
—to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds good, sweet dairy Butter.
50 dozen 3 pound canned Tomatoes.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
2,000 pounds pure imported Castile Soap.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet waxed upper Leather.
CROCKERY.

12 gross Bowls.
6 dozen 2 quart Pitchers.
12 dozen bed Pans.
12 dozen male Urinals.
12 dozen female Urinals.

LIME.

50 barrels best Jointa Lime.
50 barrels best Rockland Lime.
25 barrels calcined Plaster Paris.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, not inferior to "Atlantic."
100 pounds best Turkey Burnt Umber.
100 pounds best Terra de Sienna, Raw.
100 pounds best Terra de Sienna, Burnt.
10 barrels (about 45 gallons each) best double boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels pure winter strained Sperm Oil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

12 dozen window Brushes.
12 dozen dust Brushes.
505 pounds sash Cord.

LUMBER.

100,000 feet best quality shipping box Boards.
10,000 feet (B. M.) best 1½ inch clear White Pine.
1,000 pieces worked and beaded Pine Boards, best quality.
500 rough 1½ inch Spruce Plank, merchantable quality.
500 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Joist.
300 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Wall Strips.
500 pieces worked Spruce Flooring, best quality.
25,000 feet (B. M.) best quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches by 1½ inches.
All the above lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Nealis, aged 38 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black straw hat.

Carberry Eagan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10½ inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, colored shirt, boots, cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1879.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Erb; aged 27 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.
Charles Bushnell; aged 49 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Infant's Hospital—Ellen Higgins; aged 33 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Torck; aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, dark pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Georgianna Melville; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, brown striped dress, red shawl, dark hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Zempit; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted blue pants, brown coat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Julia Weil; aged 22 years; 4 feet 5 inches high; dark eyes; red hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, every Monday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
Chairman.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy,
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

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

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department the following articles, to wit:

Seven (7) boilers for U. Tank Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) boilers for Straight Shear Steam Fire Engines,
One (1) Steam Fire Engine, second size,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Proposals may be made for either or all of the items, specifying the price for each, and must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Boilers or Fire Engine," with the name of the bidder and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Specifications, and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen on application, and forms of proposal may be obtained at these Headquarters.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board.

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incannel Cannel Coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until nine (9) o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 5, 1879, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

The is to be delivered at such of the houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, prior to January 1, 1880.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of the contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of 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 and 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 Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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 seventeenth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly, parallel to and always 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence across Morris and Third avenues to the corner which is formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the bulkhead line of Long Island Sound; thence southerly along said bulkhead line until the same is intersected by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side thereof which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 200 feet southerly of, the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 200 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 125 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, at a point which is 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence running westerly and always 100 feet westerly side of College avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed) to a point which is 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue (as proposed); thence running easterly and always 100 feet northerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 250 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 200 feet northerly of the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 100 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of the lands belonging to the Harlem Railroad Company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 350 feet northerly of said street to the easterly water grant line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said water grant line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running easterly parallel to and always 350 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of the lands of said railroad company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of said street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 250 feet southerly of the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 250 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, as it curves, to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly of Prospect Avenue; thence running northerly parallel to and always 200 feet easterly of said avenue to a line which would be the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed); thence westerly along the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed), and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed) to a point which is 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 200 feet westerly of said avenue to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet westerly of the westerly line of Tinton avenue; thence northerly parallel to and always 135 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 225 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tinton avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 135 feet easterly thereof to and across Westchester avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line until intersected by the first-mentioned line produced to the south; thence northerly along the production of the said first mentioned line to the point of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Cliff street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Cliff street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Cliff street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Boston avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Wall street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point 100 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place where the said easterly line of Terrace place would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Denman street; thence running easterly, parallel to Denman street, and always 500 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence still easterly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence still easterly and northerly, parallel to Westchester avenue, and always 500 feet northerly and northerly thereof to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the said westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence running westerly and southerly, parallel to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence still westerly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Denman street; thence still westerly, parallel to and always 500 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly side of said Terrace place, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of the lands of Spuyten Duyvil Railroad at a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and 500 feet northerly thereof; thence running easterly and always 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel thereto to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the easterly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Cliff street; thence easterly parallel to and 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of Cliff street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Union avenue; thence southerly parallel to Union avenue to a point which would be inter-

sected by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Cliff street and 500 feet southerly thereof; thence westerly parallel to and always 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Cliff street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the westerly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly parallel to and 500 feet southerly of said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point in the easterly line of land of said railroad, where it would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands of said railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard at a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Willis avenue; thence running northerly parallel to Willis avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of said One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 200 feet easterly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point which is half-way between Willis avenue (as proposed) and Brook avenue; thence southerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which would be half-way between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point which would be distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Willis avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel to Willis avenue and always 300 feet easterly thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

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, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1879, 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 21, 1879.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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 Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that 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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from the southern line of Denman place to the southern line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 223 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks; said avenue being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 32-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 1,593 69-100 northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 296 3-10 feet to the southern line of Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 296 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of Clifton street, thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Removed.

January 28, 1879—John H. Mooney from the office of Commissioner of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Jan. 27, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending January 25, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	6
No. of buildings embraced in same.	25
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	22
Second-class dwellings.	1
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	1
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).	1
Total.	25

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.	10
Approved.	7
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	1
Pending.	2
Total.	10

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.	13
No. of buildings embraced in same.	13
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.	1
Second-class dwellings.	3
French flats.	1
Tenement houses.	2
Hotels and boarding-houses.	1
First-class stores.	1
Second-class stores.	1
Third-class stores.	1
Office buildings.	1
Manufactories and workshops.	1
School-houses.	1
Churches.	1
Public buildings.	1
Stables.	1
Frame buildings.	2
Total.	13

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.	16
Approved.	7
Amended and approved.	1
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	5
Total.	16

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.	9
Approved.	6
Disapproved.	3
Pending.	—
Total.	9

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. HYDE,

Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE,

Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Jan. 25, 1879:	
Complaints received from outside sources.	13
Violations of the law reported.	1
“ “ removed.	6
Unsafe buildings reported.	7
“ “ made safe.	10
“ “ taken down.	3
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.	—
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	—
Violation notices served.	2
Unsafe building notices served.	14

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,

Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS,

Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending Jan. 25, 1879:	
Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire.	16
Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire.	52

Arch girders tested (approved).	1
“ (not approved).	—
Iron beams tested (approved).	2
“ (not approved).	—
Iron lintels tested (approved).	—
“ (not approved).	—
Notices for fire-escapes, etc., served.	27
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution.	—
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	—
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways.	5

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,

Acting Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES,

Clerk.

1879.

Removed.

Jan. 22. Jeremiah A. Hallanan, Inspector. Failed to qualify.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.

Permit and License Bureau Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JORDAN L. MOTT, President; Board of Aldermen.
JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbents.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 11½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau of Arrears.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.

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

Bureau of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of City Revenue.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Attorney to Department of Buildings Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union square, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

JAMES F. WENMAN, President; WILLIAM IRWIN, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES R. CROES, Engineer.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

No. 236 West Forty-third street.

ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1879.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and chin whiskers; blue eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, calico shirt, cotton flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—James Kelly; aged 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and pants, blue vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 8th day of February 1879, and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz:

From Battery to Fortieth street, 1,200 tons.
From Fortieth street to Harlem river, 800 tons.

—to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1879.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 8, 1879, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds good, sweet dairy Butter.
50 dozen 3 pound canned Tomatoes.
2,000 pounds Macaroni.
2,000 pounds pure imported Castile Soap.

LEATHER.

10,000 feet waxed upper Leather.

CROCKERY.

12 gross Bowls.
6 dozen 2 quart Pitchers.
12 dozen bed Pans.
12 dozen male Urinals.
12 dozen female Urinals.

LIME.

50 barrels best Joint Lime.
50 barrels best Rockland Lime.
25 barrels calcined Plaster Paris.

PAINTS AND OILS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, not inferior to "Atlantic."
100 pounds best Turkey Burnt Umber.
100 pounds best Terra di Sienna, Raw.
100 pounds best Terra di Sienna, Burnt.
10 barrels (about 45 gallons each) best double boiled Linseed Oil.
5 barrels pure winter strained Sperm Oil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

12 dozen window Brushes.
12 dozen dust Brushes.
505 pounds sash Cord.

LUMBER.

100,000 feet best quality shipping box Boards.
10,000 feet (B. M.) best 1½ inch clear White Pine.
1,000 pieces worked and beaded Pine Boards, best quality.
500 rough 1½ inch Spruce Plank, merchantable quality.
500 3 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Joist.
300 2 inches by 4 inches by 13 feet Hemlock Wall Strips.
500 pieces worked Spruce Flooring, best quality.
25,000 feet (B. M.) best quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 3½ inches by 1½ inches.
All the above lumber to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

TOWNSEND COX,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

ISAAC H. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Nealis, aged 38 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted calico dress, black straw hat.

Carberry Eagan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 10½ inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, colored shirt, boots, cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Louis Zempt; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted blue pants, brown coat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Julia Weil; aged 22 years; 4 feet 5 inches high; dark eyes; red hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 8 City Hall, every Monday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY C. PERLEY,
Chairman.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, Jr.,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy,
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw,
1,800 bags clean white Oats, 80 pounds to the bag,
1,200 bags fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag,

will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must include all of the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and feed.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

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

Proposals must be endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, January 20, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department the following articles, to wit:

Seven (7) boilers for U. Tank Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) boilers for Straight Shear Steam Fire Engines,
One (1) Steam Fire Engine, second size,
will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 5th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon, prior to its presentation, in an amount not less than one-half of the amount thereof.

Proposals may be made for either or all of the items, specifying the price for each, and must be endorsed upon the envelopes, "Proposals for furnishing Boilers or Fire Engine," with the name of the bidder and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

Specifications, and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder, may be seen on application, and forms of proposal may be obtained at these Headquarters.

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board,

VINCENT C. KING, President,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Treasurer,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TO this Department one hundred and fifty (150) tons Incehall Cannel Coal, to weigh two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and to be hand-picked and free from slate, will be received at these Headquarters until nine (9) o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 5, 1879, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals will be received or considered after the hour named.

The coal is to be delivered at such of the houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, prior to January 1, 1880.

Two responsible sureties are required upon each proposal, who must each justify thereon prior to its presentation, in an amount equivalent to one-half the amount of the proposal.

The form of the contract, to which special attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and state the names of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, and to increase the quantity of coal required under the terms of this advertisement to any amount not exceeding two hundred (200) tons.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the City line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in Twenty-third Ward of 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 and 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 Meyer Butzel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the fifth day of March, 1879, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of March, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventeenth day of March, 1879.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at a point on the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly, parallel to and always 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence across Morris and Third avenues to the corner which is formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the bulkhead line of Long Island Sound; thence southerly along said bulkhead line until the same is intersected by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to a point on the westerly side thereof which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 200 feet southerly of, the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 200 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence northerly along said bulkhead line to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land included within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of the Harlem River, 100 feet west of the Third avenue; thence running north and parallel with Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; thence northerly and parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 105 feet, to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street (now known as Lowell street); thence northerly and still parallel with Morris avenue, as opened and widened in this proceeding, and distant therefrom 115 feet, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets (now known as Main and Cottage streets); thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Terrace Place; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Terrace Place to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed); thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street (as proposed) to the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly line of Sheridan avenue (as proposed) to a point which would be on the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed); protracted thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed), protracted and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (as proposed) to the westerly bank of Mill Brook; thence southerly along the westerly bank of Mill Brook, as the same winds and twines to the westerly side of Railroad avenue, west; thence still southerly along the westerly side of Railroad avenue west to a point which is opposite the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed); thence still southerly to and along the westerly line of College avenue (as proposed) to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street (now known as Cottage street); thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street (now known as Bronx street); thence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly side of Third avenue; thence running south along a line always one hundred feet east of Third avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly, along a line parallel to Lincoln avenue, and 100 feet easterly therefrom, to the Harlem river; thence along the Harlem river to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, at a point which is 100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence running westerly and always 100 feet southerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed); thence northerly along the westerly side of College avenue (as proposed) to a point which is 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and College avenue (as proposed); thence running easterly and always 100 feet northerly of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; to the point of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 250 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 100 feet northerly of the northwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 100 feet northerly of said One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the westerly line of the lands belonging to the Harlem Railroad Company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running westerly parallel to and always 350 feet northerly of said street to the easterly water grant line of the Harlem river; thence southerly along said water grant line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 350 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence running easterly parallel to and always 350 feet southerly of said street to the westerly line of the lands of said railroad company; thence northerly along the lands of said railroad company to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of said street; thence easterly parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to a point which is distant 250 feet southerly of the southwest corner of St. Ann's avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly parallel to and always 250 feet southerly of said street to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, as it curves, to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 200 feet easterly of Prospect Avenue; thence running northerly parallel to and always 200 feet easterly of said avenue to a line which would be the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed); thence westerly along the protraction of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed), and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (as proposed) to a point which is 200 feet west of the westerly line of Prospect Avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 200 feet westerly of said avenue to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Westchester avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 135 feet westerly of the westerly line of Tinton avenue; thence northerly parallel to and always 135 feet westerly thereof to the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 125 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tinton avenue; thence southerly parallel to and always 125 feet easterly thereof to and across Westchester avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line until intersected by the first-mentioned line produced to the south; thence northerly along the production of the said first mentioned line to the point of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence running easterly, parallel to and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the said easterly line of Terrace place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Boston avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Wall street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Cliff street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Boston avenue at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Wall street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and always 100 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly line of Union avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Union avenue to a point 100 feet south of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly, parallel to and always 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to the easterly line of Boston avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Boston avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Terrace place, which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly line of Denman street; thence running easterly, parallel to Denman street, and always 500 feet northerly thereof, to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence still easterly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Westchester avenue; thence still easterly and north-easterly, parallel to Westchester avenue, and always 500 feet northerly and northwesterly thereof to the westerly bank of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the said westerly bank of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence running westerly and southwesterly, and always 500 feet southerly and south-easterly thereof, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence still westerly across the said Third avenue to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Denman street; thence still westerly, parallel to and always 500 feet southerly thereof, to the easterly side of said Terrace place, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Terrace place to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of the lands of Spuyten Duyvil Railroad at a point where the same would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and 500 feet northerly thereof; thence running easterly and always 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and parallel thereto to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the easterly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the northerly side of Cliff street; thence easterly parallel to and 500 feet northerly of said northerly side of Cliff street to a point distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Union avenue; thence southerly parallel to Union avenue to a point which would be inter-

sected by a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Cliff street and 500 feet southerly thereof; thence westerly parallel to and always 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of Cliff street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence across Third avenue to the westerly side thereof to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly parallel to and 500 feet southerly of said southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point in the easterly line of land of said railroad, where it would be intersected by the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and 500 feet southerly of the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands of said railroad to the point or place of beginning.

Also, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land and premises embraced within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard at a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly side of Willis avenue; thence running northerly parallel to Willis avenue to the northerly side of (One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Third avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (as proposed); thence in a straight line to the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) with the westerly line of Third avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street (now known as Mott street) to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side of Third avenue; thence northerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (now known as Mary street) and along a line which would be a projection of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; thence southerly parallel to Third avenue and always distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (as proposed); thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a point which is half-way between Willis avenue (as proposed) and Brook avenue; thence southerly in a straight line to a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, which would be half-way between Willis avenue and Brook avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to a point which would be distant 300 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Willis avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence southerly parallel to Willis avenue and always 300 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting, however, from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding.

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, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1879, 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 21, 1879.

MEYER BUTZEL,
HENRY LEWIS,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest (Concord) avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from the southern side of Denman place to Home street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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 Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with buildings thereon, and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forest (Concord) avenue, from the southern line of Denman place to the southern line of Home street, as said Forest (Concord) avenue is shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks; said avenue being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

I.—Beginning at a point (the southeastern corner of Forest avenue and Denman place) distant 11,061 33-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue measured on a line at right angles to the same, from a point 1,593 69-100 northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 296 3-10 feet to the southern line of Clifton (Cliff) street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for 50 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 296 3-10 feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for 50 feet to the place of beginning.

II.—Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of Clifton street and Forest avenue) distant 10,992 25-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, from a point 1,933 03-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 30 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,320 feet to the southern line of Clifton street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

III.—And also all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land, situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point (the northeastern corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue) distant 10,719 03-100 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 3,275 51-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth

street; thence northerly on a line whose direction is 11 deg. 31 min. 13.1 sec. northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue, for 1,200 feet to the southern line of Home street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, westerly, for fifty feet; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, southerly, for 1,200 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence deflecting 90 degrees to the left, easterly, for fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 20, 1879.

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-second street, from First avenue to the East 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 to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Menzo Diefendorf, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 202 Broadway, Room 72, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1879; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1879, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twelfth day of March, 1879.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the nineteenth day of March, 1879, 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 9, 1879.

MENZO DIEFENDORF,

GEORGE L. SWORDS,

THOS. L. FEITNER,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, 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 gives notice, that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10½ o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz.: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Madison avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Madison avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Madison avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

And also, all that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Lexington avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches (201 ft. 10 in.) northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street, and running easterly and parallel to said street four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.); thence westerly four hundred and twenty feet (420 ft.) to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lexington avenue sixty feet (60 ft.) to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, January 10, 1879.

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1.—Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 2.—Paving Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3.—Fencing vacant lots on north side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4.—Fencing vacant lots in Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, also on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Avenue A.

No. 5.—Sewer in Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6.—Paving Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7.—Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8.—Paving Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9.—Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Macadam pavement Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.

No. 10.—Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1.—Both sides Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2.—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3.—North side of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 4.—North side of Eighty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and south side of Eighty-sixth street, commencing at the southwest corner of Avenue A and extending 100 feet westerly, also from same point southerly 108 feet 10 inches on Avenue A.

No. 5.—Both sides of Goerck street, between Houston and Third streets.

No. 6.—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7.—To the extent of one-half the block on each side, at the intersections of One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth, and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Fourth avenue.

No. 8.—Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9.—Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10.—North side of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MULLALLY,

EDWARD NORTY,

DANIEL STANBURY,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),

NEW YORK, January 16, 1879.

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

No. 1.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street \$9,542 72

No. 2.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A..... 1,664 82

No. 3.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard..... 718 99

No. 4.—Sewers, Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and in Fourth avenue (east side), between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets..... 5,249 00

No. 5.—Sewer, Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues..... 3,110 70

No. 6.—Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues..... 1,796 31

No. 7.—Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Second and Third avenues..... 2,631 68

No. 8.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river... 25,938 74

No. 9.—Sewer, Fifty-seventh street, at the foot of East river..... 383 21

No. 10.—Crosswalk, Fordham avenue near Eleventh street, Twenty-fourth Ward..... 75 00

No. 11.—Sewers, Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets..... 630,517 80

No. 12.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street..... 124,618 72

No. 13.—Sewer, West street, between Barclay street and Park place..... 905 50

No. 14.—Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third Avenue and Avenue A..... 8,418 33

Total..... \$815,571 52

WM. H. JASPER,

Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE),

NEW YORK, January 10, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39,

NEW YORK, January 2, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Municipal Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, clothing (male and female), two gold watches, towels, pails, locks, trunk and contents, two silver watches, ten pieces buckram, barrel bands, also small amount of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED JANUARY 15, 1879

78th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 9th avenue to Boulevard.

112th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Madison avenue to 175 feet east, etc.

76th street, sewer, between Boulevard and 11th avenue.

9th avenue, sewer, between 100th and 101st streets, etc.

Greenwich street, sewer between West Houston and Clarkson streets.

East Broadway or Chatham square (east side), sewer between Oliver and Catherine streets.

4th avenue (west side), sewer, between 123d and 125th streets.

104th street, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

10th avenue, sewer, between 110th and 114th streets.

57th street (north side), basin, between Madison and 4th avenues.

65th street, basin, northwest corner 5th avenue.

70th street, paving crossing at 4th avenue.

82d street, paving between 3d and Madison avenues.

34th street, flagging in front of No. 411 E.

40th street, flagging (south side), between 1st and 2d avenues.

Madison avenue, flagging (east side), between 56th and 57th streets.

85th street, flagging between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

57th street (south side), fencing vacant lots, between 5th and 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 22, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1879, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed January 18, to February 1, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, January 13, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,

No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,

NEW YORK, December 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 20, 1878.

10th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 155th to 194th street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before February 21, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,

No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,

NEW YORK, December 13, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 10, 1878.

93d street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to 8th avenue.

115th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

Waverly place, sewer, between West 10th street and Charles street.

Madison street, basin, northwest corner Birmingham street.

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

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,

No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,

NEW YORK, December 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 3, 1878.

2d avenue, flagging, east side, between 64th and 65th streets.

4th avenue, regulating and paving, from 49th to 67th streets.

Washington street, sewer, between Perry and West 11th streets.

8th avenue, sewer, between 92d and 105th streets, with branches.

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

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

24th street, fencing, south side, eighty-two feet east 1st avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 4, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AND ENTERED DECEMBER 17, 1878.

60th street sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 18, 1879, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,

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