

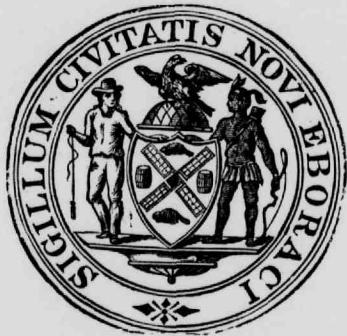
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, August 23, 1881, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Patrick Keenan, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry G. Autenreith,
Frederick Finck,
James W. Hawes,
George Hilliard,
Bernard Kenney,
Patrick Kenney,

William P. Kirk,
Joseph J. McAvoy,
John McClave,
Jeremiah Murphy,
Robert Power,
William Sauer,

John H. Seaman,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Strack the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of residents of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting the passage of ordinances prohibiting the Harlem Railroad Company from blowing steam whistles within the city limits, and to compel said company to station flagmen at the various streets, intersecting their tracks, at each intersection.

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

We, the undersigned residents of the city, living near and along the line of the Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, most respectfully and earnestly pray your Honorable Body to relieve us of the intolerable nuisance we have endured for years, by passing an ordinance prohibiting the New York and Harlem Railroad, the New York and New Haven Railroad Companies, through their engineers, from blowing off steam while stopping at the different stations, and unless there should be some obstruction upon the track from blowing their whistles at any time or place within the limits of the city, also to compel the Harlem Railroad Company to station flagmen at the few street crossings which are opened for public use, which would not only prevent many more victims being added to their list of already killed, but would entirely obviate the pretended necessity of blowing their whistles at all, as it now is with the numerous trains running back and forth it is almost a continuous head-splitting screech from 5 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night, destroying our peace and comfort by day and our rest and sleep by night.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Daniel Valentine, Fordham, Berrian ave.
Samuel D. Burke, " "
Chas. D. Valentine, " "
William Wilson, " "
James Strowd, Sr., " "
James W. Berry, Prospect ave.
Wm. H. Briggs, " "
Jacob Cole, Prospect ave. and John st.
W. F. Clapp, Berrian ave.
Abr'm Berrian, Berrian ave.
M. A. Tait, Fordham.
A. J. Dalton, "
Edward Dowker, "

Geo. E. McCormick, s. e. cor. Prospect ave. and John street.
Alex. Inglis, s. s. cor. Prospect ave. and John st.
Philip Duffy, Fordham.
John H. Demarest, Fordham.
Francis Shepperd, "
H. T. Liftchild, "
H. T. Liftchild, Jr., "
Henry M. Coffin, "
Wm. H. Valentine, "
A. Backey, "
Jas. Bonthron, "
Francis M. Purroy "

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Petition to pave Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that your Honorable Body will pass the necessary ordinance directing the paving of Sixty-seventh street, between the Western Boulevard and Tenth avenue. We further show that said street is regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged, sewer built and has the Croton water and gas mains laid therein. That each of the undersigned is the owner of real estate bordering upon said street. That said street is the principal thoroughfare in that locality from the said Boulevard to the North river. That the distance requested to be paved is about four hundred and four feet in length. Said street was never paved.

Most respectfully Yours, &c.,

Dated, July 25, 1881.

S. V. R. Cooper, owns 50 feet.
F. O'Brien, owns 25 feet.
R. H. Arkenburgh, owns 132 feet.
E. H. Jelleffe, owns 25 feet.

John Bezold, owns 25 feet.
Owen Heely, owns 25 feet.
Geo. Rudd, owns 30 feet.
William S. Kelly, owns 25 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATIONS.

Alderman Murphy presented an invitation to attend the Eighth Annual Bavarian Volks Festival, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 22, 23, and 24, 1881, at Sulzer's Park, Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Which was accepted.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

Writs of certiorari were served upon the President of the Board for review of personal tax for year 1881, in the cases following, viz:

August 23, 1881. Adriatic Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Aetna Insurance Company.
" 23, " American Exchange Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " American Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Amity Insurance Company.
" 23, " Broadway Insurance Company.
" 23, " Citizens' Insurance Company.
" 23, " City Fire Insurance Company.

August 23, 1881. Clinton Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Columbia Insurance Company.
" 23, " Commercial Mutual Insurance Company.
" 23, " Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York.
" 23, " Eagle Fire Company.
" 23, " Empire City Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Exchange Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Fidelity and Casualty Company.
" 23, " Firemen's Insurance Company.
" 23, " Franklin and Emporium Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " German American Insurance Company.
" 23, " Germania Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Globe Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Great Western Insurance Company.
" 23, " Guardian Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Hamilton Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Hanover Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Hoffman Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Home Insurance Company.
" 23, " Hope Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Howard Insurance Company.
" 23, " Importers' and Traders' Insurance Company.
" 23, " Irving Insurance Company.
" 23, " Jefferson Insurance Company.
" 23, " Knickerbocker Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Lenox Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Lorillard Insurance Company.
" 23, " Manufacturers' and Builders' Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Merchants' Insurance Company.
" 23, " National Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " New York City Insurance Company.
" 23, " New York Equitable Insurance Company.
" 23, " New York Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Niagara Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " North River Insurance Company.
" 23, " Pacific Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Park Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " People's Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Relief Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Republic Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " Safeguard Fire Insurance Company.
" 23, " St. Nicholas Insurance Company.
" 23, " Stuyvesant Insurance Company.
" 23, " Sun Mutual Insurance Company.
" 23, " United States Fire Insurance Company.

Which were severally referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Wells—

Petition of the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, requesting the Board of Aldermen to cause the Harlem Railroad Company to erect retaining walls along each side of its tracks between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the City of New York and owners of property along the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that you cause the said railroad company to build retaining walls, the same to be surmounted with an iron railing, along each side of their tracks running through the deep cut at Melrose, between One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) and One Hundred and Sixty-second (162d) streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

The place in its present condition is dangerous to travel and a nuisance to the neighborhood.

The undersigned, having bought lands and improved the neighboring property, respectfully ask that the place complained of be placed in a decent, sanitary and safe condition.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Edward Deicke, 161st st., S. E. cor. of Railroad avenue.
George Holding, 160th st., bet. Railroad ave. and Morris ave.
C. Monks, cor. 158th st. and Morris ave.
Johnson Cawood, 160th st., bet. Railroad ave. and Morris place.
T. Dwight Martin, 161st st., bet. Railroad ave. and Morris place.
Charles Vallender, N. W. cor. 161st st. and Railroad ave.
Chas. H. Woehling, Railroad ave., bet. 160th and 161st sts.
Joseph Hoetzel, 158th st.
Thos. Bale, 158th st., near Fourth ave.
Mrs. Helena Haussner, near Fourth ave.
John Mulhall, Jr., 158th st., W. Courtland ave.
Robt. H. Schaufelberger, 158th st., near Courtland ave.
William Hamilton, 157th st., near Fourth ave.
J. Henry Lohmeyer, 160th st., near Fourth ave.
Charles H. Watson, 161st st., bet. Morris and Railroad ave.
Charles Wilker, 161st st. and Courtland ave.
Dick Gartelmann, 161st st. and Courtland ave.
Geo. H. Allison, cor. 161st st. and Morris ave.
Lewis Delmore, 159th st. and Fourth ave.
M. A. Fleyer, 158th st., near Fourth ave.
Ferdinand Bohmen, Courtland ave., 158th and 159th sts.
James F. Abercrombie, 157th st.

Frank Liard, Courtland ave.
Casper Schied, 157th st., Courtland and Fourth avenues.
John Madden, 157th st., near Fourth ave.
Robert Simpson, 162d st. and Mott ave.
Abraham C. Underhill, 160th st.
P. Singleton, East 158th st.
Charles Baenisch, Courtland ave., bet. 157th and 158th sts.
George Graff, cor. Courtland ave. and 156th st.
A. B. Parker, Morris ave., bet. 163d and 164th streets.
Henry W. Shaw, Morris ave. and 162d st.
L. V. Conover, 162d st., bet. Elton and Courtland aves.
Gustav Krebaum, 160th and 161st sts., Courtland avenue.
Gaspar C. Bamelte, 161st st., near Courtland ave.
Mary A. Martindale, 157th st., bet. Courtland and Jerome places.
A. K. Livermore, 161st st., near station.
John Kavanagh, N. W. cor. 161st st. and Morris avenue.
John T. Hun, Mott ave.
Nelson Grogan, 158th st. and Gerard ave.
D. A. Bostwick, 158th st. and Mott ave.
Edson Bradley, 158th st. and Mott ave.
Joseph Richards, 161st st., Mott ave.
William Allmendinger, 160th st.
Anthony Oechs, 164th st.

Whereupon Alderman Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and is hereby directed and required, at its own expense, to cause a retaining wall, surmounted with a coping and iron railing, to be constructed along each side of its track upon the land owned by said company, lying between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under the direction and subject to the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; the work to be done and completed on or before the first day of May, 1882, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every day such retaining walls shall remain unfinished after that date; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of a failure on the part of said railroad company to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, it shall be lawful for any officer of the city government, or any owner of property interested, to institute proceedings against the said railroad company in any of the District Courts of this city for the recovery of the penalty mentioned in the preceding resolution, which when recovered shall be paid one-half into the city treasury towards the payment of the interest on the city debt, and the other half to the complainant in such case.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Railroads.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen McClave, Seaman, and Wells—3.

On motion of Alderman Wells the petition was ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That the storm-doors situated at the main entrance of Booth's theatre, within the stoop-lines on Twenty-third street near the corner of Sixth avenue, the same having stood there for several years back, be allowed to remain in their present position during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 302.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Westchester avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to Robbins avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street) to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (Crane street), as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to a point in said street distant two hundred feet easterly from said avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Marion avenue from Kingsbridge road to William street (Rosa place), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street (Catharine street), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 303.)

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the crosswalks heretofore laid, be paved with granite-block pavement, except where heretofore paved, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Ninety-third street, and on south side of Ninety-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on west side of Third avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide 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 Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Pardi to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk on the west side of Eighth avenue, opposite No. 995, such stand not to be more than three feet high, five feet long, three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 305.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place a passenger elevator in the brown stone building in the City Hall Park, without advertising for and receiving proposals and making contract for the same as provided in section 91 of the Charter of 1873.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 14, 1881, and approved by the Mayor June 17, 1881, giving permission to the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art" to extend vault in front of Cooper Union, on Seventh street, beyond the line of the curb, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art" to extend a vault in front of Cooper Union, in Seventh street, to the south curb-line of said Seventh street, without the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Cooper Union stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, the whole work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Buck & Co. to place and keep a bay-window on the Thirty-seventh street front of the house about to be erected by them on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such bay-window not to be more than sixteen feet eight inches wide, basement, first and second stories high, nor to project outwardly from the house-line more than four feet, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 306.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 307.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, from the appropriation to be made for repaving streets, in the year 1882, the following:

Twentieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Carara to place and keep a stand on the southwest corner of Peck Slip and South street, the consent of the occupant of the building having been obtained; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Douglas to extend the present vault one foot beyond the curb-line in front of No. 13 Cedar street, in accordance with the accompanying diagram, and upon the payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the gas or water pipes or sewers be not interfered with; and that the said E. Douglas stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander Mackay Smith to place and keep a bay-window on the Sixty-sixth street front of the building on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, such bay-window to be one story high, not more than twelve feet wide, and to project outwardly not more than three feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Cohen to retain sign in front of his place of business, No. 283 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That William H. Clegg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Solomon J. Levy, whose term of office expired July 12, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That William C. Carpenter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Nicholson, whose term of office expired July 7, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Hawes—

Resolved, That Reuben M. Bowler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Merton G. Swart, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—16.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who have failed to qualify:

Nicholas Ennever, in place of Daniel Frohman.

Jacob W. Moore, in place of Samuel D. Folsom.

Isaac H. Gilbert, in place of Isaac H. Gilbert.

Herman Heiman, in place of Sigmund Feuchtnager.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. L. Curtis & Company to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk in Thirty-second street, near the southeast corner of Broadway; such stand to be 12 feet long, 7 feet high, and 4 feet wide, and to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 308.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay twelve-inch water-mains in Maiden lane, between William and Pearl streets; in Broad street, between Wall and South streets; in Jackson street, between Cherry and Grand streets; in Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Thirteenth and Eighth streets; in Eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Lafayette place; in Lafayette place, between Eighth and Great Jones streets; in Great Jones street, between Lafayette place and Broadway; in Fourth avenue, between Fifteenth and Thirty-second streets; and to lay a twenty-inch water main in Canal street, between Orchard and Mott streets, all with the necessary double nozzle hydrants and connections with cross street mains for proper protection from fire, and as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles A. Pavie, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills and documents of the Legislature of this State, session of 1881, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 310.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to College avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted Anthony avenue (Slocum avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Waverly street) to the northerly side of Ash street (Grove street), Mount Hope, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fordham Landing Road, from Jerome avenue to the Fordham Heights Depot of the New York and Northern Railroad.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Broadway (formerly Grove street), from Locust avenue to Fairmount avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Central avenue, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road (Map of Monterey), Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, That street-lamp now on the southerly side of Fordham and Pelham avenues, near the track of the New York and Harlem Railroad, be moved to a corresponding position on the northerly side of said avenue, and that an additional street-lamp be erected and lighted on the easterly side of College avenue, about fifty feet southerly from Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the wet and sunken lots on the southerly side of Grove street (One Hundred and Eighty-second street), between Fordham avenue and Madison avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton avenue and Courtland avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set, where not heretofore set, between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to dangerous and disgraceful condition of Woodruff avenue, between the Boston road and Prospect avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and that they be and are hereby requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 311.)

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned residents and owners of property on Sixty-ninth street, from Second to Avenue A, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Philip Fisher, 350 E. 69th st.	E. Menline, 356 E. 69th st.
Wm. McGloine, 360 E. 69th st.	Myer Gans, 344 E. 69th st.
Michael Buckley, 409 E. 69th st.	J. J. Lee, 407 E. 69th st.
W. S. Jones, 419 E. 69th st.	Peter Ewald, 334 E. 69th st.
K. M. Stadler, 368 E. 69th st.	Alonzo Schwartz, 336 E. 69th st.
Wm. Noble, 333 to 369 E. 69th st.	P. F. Ormond, 415 E. 69th st.
Thos. Scanlin, 417 E. 69th st.	

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 312.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third avenue and Eastern Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that curb and gutter stones be set where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Frederick Lang, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles F. Walters, whose term expired July 7, 1881.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 313.)

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of Grammar School No. 15, in Fifth street, between Avenues C and D, and with the lamp now in front of said building be placed opposite the main entrance thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 314.)

By Alderman Powers—

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp on the lamp-post in front of No. 112 West Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be called to the dangerous and disgraceful condition of that portion of the road from West Farms to Hunt's Point known as Bates' Hill in the Twenty-third Ward, and that said Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to take immediate steps to repair the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid under the sidewalk in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 315.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the Officers of the Corporation and others; the expenses of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," by the Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 316.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid under the sidewalk in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hamel to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones and to flag the street in front of his property in One Hundred and Second street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 317.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid under the sidewalk in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifth-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, By resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 4, and approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1878, the Department of Public Parks was requested "to direct the Corporation Counsel to forthwith take all necessary proceedings to acquire title for the opening and extension of Welch street, Twenty-fourth Ward, from its present easterly terminus at the Harlem Railroad * * * to the Kingsbridge road;" and

Whereas, The Legislature of this State, in response to the petitions of the citizens and taxpayers of said Twenty-fourth Ward, did, by chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to alter and amend the map made and adopted by them April 17, 1878, * * * by extending Welch street, * * * from its present easterly terminus through and across the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and of John B. Haskin to the Kingsbridge roads * * * a total distance of about 136 feet; and

Whereas, By said act the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Counsel to this Corporation were "authorized and directed to take all necessary legal measures to obtain title to the lands to be so taken for the extension of Welch street, and to cause said street to be opened forthwith;" and

Whereas, The failure of said officials after the lapse of over two years since the passage of said act to comply with its provisions, and to open said street, is causing great inconvenience to the public and is the subject of just complaint; be it therefore

Resolved, The said Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Counsel to the Corporation be and they are hereby requested to transmit to this Board, at its next meeting, their reasons for not complying with the provisions of the above-mentioned law, and also what action, if any, has been taken by them or either of them in relation to the opening of said street, and how far the proceedings have progressed.

Alderman Sheils moved that the further reading of the resolution be suspended, and that the paper be referred to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Seaman, and Wells—9.

The preamble and resolution having been read, Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved a reconsideration of the reference of the resolution to appoint Frederick Lange a Commissioner of Deeds.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Strack offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That Frederick Lange be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Wallace, whose term of office expired July 12, 1881.

Which having been accepted, the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Charles F. Walters be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wells—18.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid under the sidewalk in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That Edward J. Butler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry C. Denison, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman B. Kenney—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, from the west curb of Eighth avenue to the east curb of Ninth avenue be regulated and graded, and an additional course of four feet flagging be laid thereon 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 Hawes—

Resolved, That Thomas B. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Leo Schwab, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Van Valkenburgh whose term of office expired July 18, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Wells—

Whereas, The macadamized highway commonly known as Main street, West Farms, Twenty-fourth Ward, is very greatly out of repair, and in a condition to cause great damage, both to horses and vehicles, be it therefore

Resolved, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to place said highway in good order as early as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 318.)

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on Ninth avenue, 75 feet north of Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seaman—

Whereas, The establishment of a market or stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce on the Gansevoort property, obviates the necessity for any additional stands for farmers' wagons, particularly in the over-crowded narrow streets in the lower or business part of the city; be it therefore

Resolved, That all resolutions or ordinances of the Common Council designating any such streets or stands for farmers' wagons for the sale of produce or any streets or public places other than the Gansevoort market property, be and they are hereby severally annulled, rescinded, and repealed, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and required to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Sheils moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Markets.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, McClave, Seaman, and Wells—4.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Be it Resolved, That Frank Bulkley be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Richard Horner, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—15.

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lefter Mitchal to place and keep a stand for the sale of cigars in front of No. 201 Chatham street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Engel to erect two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, No. 65 Second avenue, the work 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.

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

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walden & Gedney to place a swinging sign on the curb in front of their premises, No. 29 Hubert street, the work 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That George J. Jeremiah be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. Albert Mincho, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—16.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bryan G. McSwyney to erect a show-window within the stoop-line at No. 240 Broadway, said window to be 7 feet 6 inches high and 3 feet 3 inches wide; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hilliard—

Resolved, That C. D. Farwell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Canton, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman P. Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas F. Mullen to place and keep a sign on house No. 154 East Fortieth street, to project six feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Brady to place and keep a sign in front of No. 324 East Thirty-ninth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Denis J. O'Callaghan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Audley J. Mooney, whose term of office expired July 15, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Ninth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, and on both sides of Seventy-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 319.)

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That sixty-ninth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Autenreith—

Resolved, That Herman Feldmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick C. Albrecht, whose term of office expired July 2, 1881.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-sixth street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Madison avenue to the present pavement in Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street where not now laid within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues, 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. 320.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Hill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. De Nike, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—17.

By the same—

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Hawes, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Power, Sauer, Seaman, Sheils, Strack, and Wells—15.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to a point at or near the foot of Fulton street in the City of Brooklyn, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, as provided by law, the right to operate the ferry so established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

Whereas, A ferry is necessary for the public convenience to and from a point at or near the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, in the City of New York, to a point at or near the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass ordinances or resolutions establishing said ferry, to enable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease the franchises and secure a proper revenue therefrom, as provided by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

Alderman Strack moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 6, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, Murphy, Power, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hawes, Hilliard, McClave, and Wells—4.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 321.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 70 feet east of Lexington avenue running easterly 25 feet, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, commencing 70 feet east of Lexington avenue and running easterly 25 feet be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 322.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing free drinking-hydrant opposite No. 15 East Ninety-first 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 a free drinking-hydrant be placed opposite to No. 15 East Ninety-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 323.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Willis avenue and in each street intersecting said avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, inclusive, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JAMES L. WELLS, } on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 324.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of lighting several of the streets in the upper part of the city with gas, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined each case so referred, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions hereto annexed be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Morris and Fourth avenues.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in the Tenth avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Arthur street, from the Kingsbridge road to Fordham and Pelham avenues.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street (Twelfth street), from Third avenue to Railroad avenue.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Monroe avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 325.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying Croton water-mains in the several streets in the upper part of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined each case so referred, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions hereto annexed be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Courtland avenue and Railroad avenue East, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Division avenue (One Hundred and Forty-first street), from the Southern Boulevard to Robbins avenue, and in Robbins avenue and in Concord avenue, from Division avenue to Marys street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws 1879.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 326.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 328.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing free drinking-hydrant on the west side of Ogden avenue, 150 feet north of Union 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 free drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Ogden avenue, 150 feet north of Union street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 329.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD KENNEY, } Committee
JOSEPH P. STRACK, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That John H. Conway be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Andrew Jackson Skinner, whose term of office expires July 2, 1881.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Autenreith, Finck, Hilliard, B. Kenney, P. Kenney, Kirk, McAvoy, McClave, Murphy, Power, Seaman, Strack, and Wells—14.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	60 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	30,777 39

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 6, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	60 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	35,918 88

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 13, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 20, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1881, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$815 47
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	85 90
Salaries—Common Council.....	63,000 00	35,918 88

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff :

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }
ALBANY, August 11, 1881.

To the Sheriff of the County of New York :

Sir—Notice is hereby given that, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8), the following officers are to be elected, to wit :

A Secretary of State, in the place of Joseph B. Carr.
A Comptroller, in the place of James W. Wadsworth.
A Treasurer, in the place of Nathan D. Wendell.
An Attorney-General, in the place of Hamilton Ward.
A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Horatio Seymour, Jr.
An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals (for a full term), in the place of Francis M. Finch (appointed by the Governor in the place of Charles J. Folger, elected Chief Judge), whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.
A Representative in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the 9th Congressional District, in place of Fernando Wood, deceased.
A Representative in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the 11th Congressional District, in place of Levi P. Morton, resigned.
Six Senators, for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Senate Districts, comprised in the City and County of New York, and one Senator for the 5th Senate District, comprising the County of Richmond and part of the City and County of New York.

County Officers, also to be elected for said County :

Twenty-four Members of Assembly.

A District Attorney, in the place of Daniel G. Rollins.

Two Justices of the Marine Court, in the place of Charles Goepp, and James P. Sheridan.

One Coroner, in the place of Moritz Ellinger.

Ten Justices of District Courts.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Respectfully Yours,

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, August 13, 1881.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the Election Notice received by me this day from the Secretary of State.

PETER BOWE,
Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, }
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }
August 4, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 3d instant, a copy of a preamble and resolution adopted by your Board on 26th July, calling for information in relation to proceedings under chapter 360 the Laws of 1880, was received, and I was directed to say that the Department of Public Parks has furnished the Corporation Counsel with information on the subject, and will with pleasure furnish any further information required.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }
NEW YORK, August 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Maggie Pearl.....	1881, July 2	\$116 71	\$85 80	\$6 35	\$24 56	.....
Sophia Graf.....	" 6	269 52	256 44	13 08	.....	.....
Johann Paul Zuellig.....	" 6	177 05	41 05	8 83	127 12	.....
George B. Fischer.....	" 6	152 50	144 88	7 62	.....	.....
John Shay.....	" 13	50 50	86 03	4 53	.....	.....
James Carney.....	" 13	100 00	95 00	5 00	.....	.....
Miriam Myers.....	" 13	24 38	23 16	1 22	.....	.....
Leo Lorenz.....	" 13	45 24	40 38	2 26	.....	\$2 60
Xavier Gnat.....	" 13	101 41	80 70	5 07	.....	15 64
William J. Cooper.....	" 20	1,154 74	1,097 00	57 74	.....	.....
John Rohder.....	" 26	53 61	44 48	2 68	6 45	.....
Philip Bach.....	" 26	47 64	38 20	2 38	.....	7 06
Margaret Kenealy.....	" 26	24 00	21 65	1 20	.....	1 15
Andrew F. Wachs.....	" 27	517 77	285 90	26 02	205 85	.....
C. A. G. R. Silversparre.....	" 29	51 45	38 20	2 57	10 68	.....

NOTE.—The checks for commissions in the last six estates above mentioned are in the hands of the Comptroller to be countersigned, and when received will be paid into the City Treasury.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	Total Amount Received.
Theodore Gentil.....	July 1, 1881	\$460 00	Mary Shanly.....	July 14, 1881	\$129 71
Ellen Smith.....	" 8, "	150 00	William Ruddock.....	" 14, "	1,361 20
Samuel B. Young.....	" 9, "	8 00	John H. Lingford.....	" 16, "	29 08
Robert Gray.....	" 9, "	120 77	Theodore Gentil.....	" 23, "	4,373 45
Mary Gunn.....	" 14, "	1,347 72	Mrs. Mary J. Truscott.....	" 23, "	2 32
Mary McCarthy.....	" 14, "	4,409 58	Elise Benvegnen.....	" 25, "	9 63

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator, etc.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth District Civil Court :

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, }
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, }
BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND FOURTH AVENUES, }
NEW YORK, August 19, 1881.

Honorable the Board of Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on August 16, 1881, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the Ninth District Civil Court, for the year 1882, viz. :

Salaries.

Salary of Justice.....	\$6,000 00
" Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
" Stenographer.....	2,000 00
" Interpreter.....	1,200 00
" Attendant.....	1,200 00
" Attendant.....	1,000 00
" Janitor.....	900 00
Total Salaries.....	\$18,300 00

Supplies.

Stationery.....	\$400 00
Fuel.....	75 00
Gas.....	20 00
Law books.....	50 00
	545 00
	\$18,845 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fifth District Civil Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a copy of the amount required for salaries and expenses of the Fifth District Civil Court for the year 1882:

One Justice elected (salary fixed by act of the Legislature of 1875).....	\$6,000 00
One Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
One Assistant Clerk, salary.....	3,000 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872.	
One Stenographer, salary.....	2,000 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870.	
Two attendants, salary \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857.	
One Interpreter, salary.....	1,200 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed April 21, 1866.	
One Janitor, salary.....	900 00
Appointed by the Justice as per act of the Legislature, passed 1880.	
Coal and wood.....	100 00
Stationery.....	350 00
	\$18,950 00

All of which is respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 1881.

W. W. COOK, Clerk.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate George Caulfield for appointment, by and with your consent, as Commissioner of Jurors in the City of New York, in place of Thomas Dunlap, whose term of office has expired.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Sauer.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 5, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, giving permission to Henry F. Buse to retain sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 676 First avenue.

Signs across the sidewalk are unsightly and dangerous, and no sufficient reason is shown for making this case an exception to the general rule that they should not be authorized.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry F. Buse to retain sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 676 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 1, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, giving permission to Dr. J. W. Johnson to retain a portable stand in Peck slip, Burling slip, and at the foot of Cortlandt street, for the purpose of distributing his remedies.

The occupation of public streets and places for the use of those kinds of private business which attract crowds is especially objectionable, and should not in my opinion be authorized by the Common Council.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. F. W. Johnson to retain a portable stand in Peck slip, Burling slip, and at the foot of Cortlandt street, for the purpose of distributing his remedies; the said stand not to exceed in dimensions 3x2, and not to remain more than two hours at each of the above-designated places; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, giving permission to James Kehoe to place a sign on the tree-box at the northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

There is no authorization for the tree-box upon which it is designed to place this sign, and, if authorized, it should not be used for advertising purposes.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Kehoe to place and keep a sign on the tree-box located at or near the northeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth 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 laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, directing that a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street; also the resolution adopted July 26, 1881, that an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the corner of Eighty-ninth street and Ninth avenue. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for free drinking-hydrants, for man and beast, is only sufficient for the repairs necessary to those now in use.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southeast corner of Second avenue and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, , 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, granting permission to B. Schieffelin to keep a watering-trough at the northeast corner of Prince and Marion streets.

At the point referred to in the resolution the street is very narrow, and the location is not considered a desirable one for a watering-trough.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Schieffelin to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of his place of business on the northeast corner of Prince and Marion streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, , 18 .

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 26, 1881, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that this ordinance is not properly drawn, and that another resolution and ordinance, in proper form, to authorize the same work, are now before you as General Order No. 285.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb-line of Fifth avenue to the east curb-line of Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and that curb and gutter stones be set within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit for your consideration a petition relative to the establishment of a dumping dock in the vicinity of Pier No. 12, East river.

I, however, deem it my duty to state that, in my opinion, there is absolute necessity for a dumping place at some point in the immediate neighborhood referred to in the petition.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

NEW YORK, August, 1881.

To Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

SIR, and GENTLEMEN—We undersigned, citizens, freeholders, and lessees of property, wherein we conduct or respective business, in the immediate vicinity of Pier No. 12, East river, having learned, with considerable alarm, that consideration is about to be given to a proposition, which if carried into effect, would turn said pier into a "Dumping dock" where the garbage and other accumulated filth of the lower section of the city would be transferred from carts to scows, etc.

While calling your attention to the disastrous effect such action would have on the business conducted in this neighborhood, amounting to many millions of dollars annually, a neighborhood where several of the oldest and most substantial business houses, cherished land marks, are located, we respectfully desire to enter our protest against any action on your part that would sanction the using of said pier for such purpose.

Earnestly hoping that our said protest will have your favorable consideration,

With very great respect, we are, etc.

Ward & Terner, 43 South st.
Arenachs, Ring & Co., 43 South st.
P. Deane, 46 South st.
Mudrafferson, 44 South st.
Blydenburgh Bros., 45 South st.
Perkins & Co., 45 South st.
A. Nones & Co., 41 South st.
Belloni & Co., 41 South st.
H. W. Jackson, 40 South st.
Michael Ropp & Co., 39 South st.
C. Juhen, 41 South st.
Pouvert & Co., 41 South st.
Marcus Hunter & Co., 42 South st.
R. H. Butterfield, 42 South st.
C. M. Viel, 42 South st.
F. D. Colcord, 42 South st.
J. F. Rose, 40 South st.
Archibald McNeil & Forbes, 44 South st.
Elizabethport Steam Cordage Co., D. B. Whitlock, 46 South st.
F. W. Harding, 46 South st.
Chandler & DuBois, 46 South st.
Fabbrit Chauncey, 48 South st.
C. A. Jones & Co., 50 South st.
H. B. Bailey & Co., 51 South st.
George F. Bulley, 51 South st.
Rackett & Bros., 52 South st.
J. H. Winchester & Co., 52 South st.
Crocker, Wood & Co., 52 South st.
Haelund & Aspinwall, 54 and 55 South st.
Charles L. Wright & Co., 56 South st.
S. W. Fetchet, with Webb & Co., 56 South st.
L. W. Brigham, 56 South st.
B. T. Thurlow, 38 South st.
H. D. & J. W. Brookman, 37 South st.
DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., 34 and 35 South st.
Miller & Houghton, 32 South st.
B. G. Neff, 32 South st.
Robert C. Winkle, 29 Old slip.
Jos. W. Foster, 32 South st.
Z. Seaver, 31 South st.
H. B. Foster, 31 South st.
Thos. M. Bartlett, 31 South st.
G. M. Brown, 31 South st.
John H. Lewis & Co., 31 South st.
Wm. Sloan, 33 South st.
Chas. Talbot & Co., 30 South st.
Simpson, Clapp & Co., 118 Wall st.
Geo. W. Lyon, 30 South st.
Chas. Twing, 30 South st.
R. P. Buck & Co., 29 South st.
Carver & Barnes, 30 South st.
Godine & Mowatt, 29 South st.
Baker & Carver, per H. D. C., 29 South st.
Lunt Bros., 28 South st.
Hutton, Watson & Co., 45 South st.
Bricklinburne & Co., 27 South st.
Edmund Penfold, 45 South st.
Balles Bros., 13 and 15 Old Slip.
Young & Co., 47 South st.

James W. Elwell & Co., 57 South st.
Whittick, Slover & Co., 57 South st.
Havemeyers & Elder, 117 Wall st.
Decastro & Donner, S. R. Co., 117 Wall st.,
H. O. Havemeyer, Manager.
Wm. Wall's Sons, 113 Wall st.
James E. Ward & Co., 113 Wall st.
Wm. Scott and Sons, 111 Wall st.
Rowland, Humphreys & Co., 111 Wall st.
B. H. Howell, Son & Co., 109 Wall st.
Hard & Rand, 107 Wall st.
Edey, Turnure & Co., 105 Wall st.
Jas. A. Walsh, 113 Wall st.
Robert Bey, 51 South st.
J. O. Ward & Co., 47 South st., per Burnett.
Ferris & Co., 27 Old slip.
J. C. Roberts, 40 South st.
James O'Brien, 40 South st.
Frank Norman, 40 South st.
Mitchell & Banham, 40 South st.
J. W. Behan & Co., 39½ South st.
Robert Emory, 42 South st.
M. Clickener, 40 South st.
C. F. Harms, 40 South st.
M. J. Shannon & Brother, 42 South st.
Wish & Hughes, 34 Old slip.
Chrystal & Co., 43 South st.
S. Leighton & Co., 42 South st.
Thomas Fitzgerald, 34 Old slip.
M. Brummerhage, 34 Old slip.
C. Mergenthaler, 36 Old slip.
P. H. Hall, 34 Old slip.
R. V. Aday, 34 Old slip.
Chauncey Barnes, 49 South st.
Marshall & Grace, 34 Old slip.
Robert Wm. Procter, 32 Old slip.
Martin H. Duane, 30 Old slip.
Arnold & Abarn, 28 Old slip.
Jas. Rusher & Co., 78 Front st. and 26 Old slip.
Benjamin P. Mills, 24 Old slip.
John C. Strang, 38 Old slip and 40 South st.
W. J. Crowley, 24 Old slip.
T. P. Cooper, 24 Old slip.
Philander Reid, 22 Old slip.
M. Scheer, 12 Old slip.
E. Hanson & Co., 10 Old slip.
G. Plowman, 10 Old slip.
Andrew Smith, 8 Old slip.
Axel Fleischspring, 6 Old slip.
Thos. B. Cuming & Son, 3 and 5 Old slip.
Lennox & Burgess, 7 Old slip.
R. A. Robuhau & Co., 9 Old slip.
W. B. Smith, with Geo. H. Squire, 9 Old slip.
Wm. L. Langridge, Sr., 11 Old slip.
John Dwight & Co., 11 Old slip.
J. W. Carle, 25 Old slip.
Yates & Porterfield, 115 Wall st.
James Foster, 40 South st.
John Brophy, 40 South st.
Fenn. W. Fisher, 40 South st.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

His Honor the Mayor of Boston has notified me that the First Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, intends visiting this city during the present week, and the commanding officer of the regiment has tendered to the Mayor and Common Council of New York the compliment of a review and marching salute in the City Hall Park on the 26th instant.

I accordingly transmit his invitation for such action as you may deem appropriate.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was accepted.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 23, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, and accompanying ordinance, adopted July 26, 1881, providing that Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point 174 feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, be regulated and graded; for the reason, among others, that the Engineers of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion that the grades at present legally established for Brook avenue, should be revised before the work of regulating and grading the avenue is carried out.

I transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Aldermen, a report of one of the Engineers of the Department of Public Parks, which will explain in detail the grounds of objection to this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point one hundred and seventy-four feet south of the north line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, excepting between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and the approaches extending beyond the lines of the avenue to a point where a plane having an inclination of eight vertical to one hundred horizontal feet, and commencing at the curb-line of Brook avenue, would intersect the present surface of the following-named streets, viz.: Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, One Hundred and Fortieth street, Westchester avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street—be regulated and graded to the legally established grade; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER,
FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, August 23d, 1881.

Mr. E. P. BARKER, Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—It is quite desirable that Brook avenue should be graded in order to directly open up the property upon the avenue and indirectly that upon the intersecting streets. It will also when graded have considerable value as a thoroughfare, provided the grades as at present established are revised.

As now arranged they are decidedly objectionable in my opinion, both at the crossing of the Port Morris Branch Railroad and of Third avenue. The former is hidden by means of a deep cut and curve until almost at Brook avenue, while the crossing is at a very acute angle requiring for its traverse some 500 feet in length of the avenue. Hence with the grade of the avenue and railroad at the elevation as now provided for this crossing would be excessively dangerous. The grade of Brook avenue should be changed so that the avenue would cross the railroad overhead.

Again, as at present established the grades are arranged for half the width of Brook avenue being carried under Third avenue and half across it at grade.

A high massive retaining wall would be required to separate these two levels of the avenue. Property fronting on the low level portion would be on a narrow dark street and in consequence must be depreciated in value. I am decidedly of the opinion, as are all the property owners I have conversed with on the subject, that this plan of dividing the avenue longitudinally should be abandoned, and that for its full width it should cross Third avenue at grade.

Probably there is nothing in the ordinance that would prevent these suggested changes being made in the grade at any time after the adoption. If I am wrong in this view, I should then recommend that the ordinance be not approved.

An objection might be made to the ordinance that it contains no direct authorization for the construction of the above-mentioned retaining wall and bridge at Third avenue, required by the present arrangement of established grades, nor for a bridge over the railroad if the grades are altered to allow of an overhead crossing.

Again, a decided objection to the ordinance in its present form is the exception that is made of that portion of the avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. The most expensive part of this improvement will be at and near Third avenue, and without such expensive work the avenue would lose its value as a thoroughfare; hence it seems to me that the entire length of the avenue should bear its share of the assessment therefor.

Respectfully,

E. B. VAN WINKLE,
Acting Engineer Construction, D. P. P.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 6, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for Week ending Saturday, August 20, 1881.

Special meeting, Monday, August 15, 1881, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.

The following communications were received:

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting Thomas McGlone and Joseph Fay, laborers, as inefficient.

On motion, Thomas McGlone and Joseph Fay were discharged from the employ of the Department.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting on a route for the American Rapid Telegraph Company, from the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue, thence along the Southern Boulevard to Central avenue, thence along Central avenue to Grand avenue, thence along Grand avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, thence along Mount Vernon avenue to the city line.

On motion, said route was approved of.

From Jacob Wells, in relation to an ordinance of the Common Council for the regulating and grading of Brook avenue.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe, to take such action as they may deem necessary in the matter.

From William Prime, H. W. Law, and others, in relation to the condition of Williamsbridge avenue, between Central avenue and Broadway.

Referred to the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

From the Superintending Gardener, reporting upon the condition of the shrubs and grass in the Fourth avenue Parks, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets.

Ordered filed.

From Jno. H. Sherwood, E. W. Stoughton, and others, protesting against the use of bicycles and tricycles upon the Central Park.

Ordered transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, desiring permission to erect posts on the Broadway and Fourteenth street sides of Union square.

Ordered filed.

From the Mayor, transmitting a letter from Frederick Driscoll in relation to a position on the Police force of the Department.

Ordered filed.

From Columbus Ryan, desiring that permission be granted the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company to run a telephone wire from Fifth avenue through the Central Park to the Casino.

Referred to Commissioner Olliffe.

From the Acting Engineer of Construction, reporting upon a complaint from the Health Department relative to the defective drainage and want of sewerage in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Ann's and Brook avenues, and recommending the construction of a sewer in the said street.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

From James C. Carlyle, desiring permission to place a weighing machine in the Central Park.

Denied.

From the bridge tenders at the Third avenue bridge over Harlem river, reporting relative to the collision of the steamboat Blackbird with said bridge.

Ordered filed.

From the Superintending Architect, reporting upon the condition of the fences surrounding the parks on Fourth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-second streets, and recommending that the same be painted.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe.

From Kiley & Campbell, relative to damage done the tugboat D. K. Neal at the Third avenue bridge on the 9th inst., and desiring that an examination be made by this Department of the damage done said boat.

Mechanical Engineer Van Riper directed to make an examination of said damages.

From Alphonse H. Alker, relative to steps at High Bridge Park.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

From Peter Cooper, desiring permission for the Cooper Union to place a sewer pipe under the park sidewalk and to extend their vault three feet south of the curb line of said sidewalk.

On motion, the permission asked for by Mr. Cooper was granted.

On motion of Commissioner Wales,

Resolved, That Patrick Leahy be and he is hereby appointed as laborer on the Central Park.

A quarterly report of the transactions of the Department for the three months ending June 30, 1881, was received and ordered signed by Commissioner Olliffe and the Secretary, and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary reported that A. S. Clapp, licensee for carriage service on the Central Park, had paid \$250, the amount due the Department as license fee.

On motion, H. N. Jarchow and Frank Mitchell were discharged from the employ of the Department.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for the improvement of the westerly side of Morningside Park, from the entrance at Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street to the entrance at Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, as prepared by Jacob Wrey Mould, Architect, be and they are hereby approved and adopted, and that said plans be ordered filed in the Department of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880, to enable the Department of Public Works to proceed directly with its work.

Resolved, That Jacob Wrey Mould, Architect of the Morningside Park, proceed with the preparation of working plans and specifications for the masonry work on the westerly side of said park, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Tenth avenue, with a view to the Department advertising for proposals for contracts for said work, in connection with such working plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that said Mould be directed to confer in the preparation of said plans and specifications with the Engineer to be designated by the said Commissioner of Public Works, that the work to be done by the two Departments may proceed in harmony, pursuant to chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues, as this day received, be and they are hereby approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert advertisements in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work.

Resolved, That Aneurin Jones be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Parks at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$12,216.52 were approved and ordered sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 516.

AN ACT legalizing the action of the New York Press Club in increasing the number of its trustees.

Passed June 15, 1881.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The action of the New York Press Club, a society organized under chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof, in increasing the number of its trustees or executive committee, whether named as elected or ex-officio members thereof, to a larger number than that named in the original certificate of incorporation of said society, is hereby legalized and confirmed, and the acts of said enlarged board of trustees or executive committee shall be as valid as if such number of trustees had been named in the original articles of incorporation; and the said certificate of incorporation shall be deemed as legal and valid as if the consent of a justice of the supreme court had been obtained to the increased number of said trustees or executive committee. Provided, however, that a new or amended certificate of incorporation be filed by the present de facto trustees or executive committee, or a majority of them, in the office of the county clerk of the county of New York, within sixty days after the passage of this act, specifying the number of trustees or executive committee elected or ex-officio now in office, together with the consent or approval of a justice of the supreme court thereon indorsed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT to extend and improve Manhattan street in the city of New York.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Manhattan street in the city of New York is hereby extended in a westerly direction from Twelfth avenue to the established bulkhead line in the Hudson river, in direct lines and of the same width and course, and all that parcel of land included within the lines of said street as hereby extended is declared to be one of the public streets of said city, in like manner and to the same effect as if the same had been laid out and established by the commissioners of the Central Park as a street of the said city, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the city of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," being chapter six hundred and ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the counsel to the corporation in said city, within three months from the passage of this act, to take the necessary legal means and proceedings to open as a street the said extension of Manhattan street, and all the laws now in force in said city in relation to the opening and improvement of streets and avenues, and the payment and the assessment of the expenses thereof shall apply to said street; provided, however, that the commissioners of estimate and assessment who may be appointed in pursuance of this act, may assess for such opening and widening, all such parties and persons, lands and tenements which they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT further to amend chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Passed June 15, 1881.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies," and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. Any five or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom shall be citizens of and resident within this state, who shall desire to associate themselves for benevolent, charitable, literary, historical, scientific, missionary or mission or Sunday-school purposes, or for the purpose of mutual improvement in religious knowledge, or for the furtherance of religious opinion, or for the purpose of promoting and cultivating the fine arts by establishing a gallery or collections of pictures and statuary, including other objects of the fine arts, and for the purpose of maintaining a library, or as a society for the prevention of crime, or for any two or more of such objects, may make, sign, and acknowledge before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds in this state, and file in the office of the secretary of state, and also in the office of the clerk of the county in which the business of such society is to be conducted, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in law, the particular business and objects of such society, the number of trustees, directors, or managers to manage the same, and the names of the trustees, directors, or managers of such society for the first year of its existence. And any corporation organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the provisions of this act, may from time to time change the title of the members of their managing board, or increase or decrease the number thereof to not less than five, on the consent in writing of not less than two-thirds of their number; a certificate of such change, executed as herein above provided for the original certificate, shall be filed with the original certificate; but neither such original certificate nor such amendment thereof, shall be filed unless by the written consent and approbation of one of the justices of the supreme court of the district in which the place of business or principal office of such company or association shall be located, to be indorsed on such certificate.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 531.

AN ACT for the protection of tax-payers.

Passed June 15, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. All officers, agents, commissioners and other persons acting for and on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state, and each and every one of them, may be prosecuted and an action or actions may be maintained against them to prevent any illegal official act on the part of any such officers, agents, commissioners or other persons, or to prevent waste or injury to any property, funds or estate of such county, town, village or municipal corporation by any person whose assessment, or by any number of persons jointly the sum of whose assessments shall amount to one thousand dollars, and who shall be liable to pay taxes upon such assessment or assessments in the county, town, village or municipal corporation to prevent the waste or injury of whose property the action is brought, or who have been assessed or paid taxes therein upon an assessment or assessments of the above-named amount within one year previous to the commencement of any such action or actions. Such person or persons, upon the commencement of such action, shall furnish a bond to the defendant therein, to be approved by a justice of the supreme court or the county judge of the county in which the action is brought, in such penalty as the justice or judge approving the same shall direct, but not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be executed by any two of the plaintiffs, if there be more than one party plaintiff, provided said two parties plaintiff severally justify in the sum of five thousand dollars. Said bond shall be approved by said justice or judge and be conditioned to pay all costs that may be awarded the defendant in such action, if the court shall finally determine the same in favor of the defendant. The court shall require when the plaintiffs shall not justify as above mentioned, and in any case may require two or more sufficient sureties to execute the bond above provided for. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the action is brought, and a copy shall be served with the summons in such action. If an injunction is obtained as herein provided for, the same bond may also provide for the payment of the damages arising therefrom to the party entitled to the money, the auditing, allowing or paying of which was enjoined, if the court shall finally determine that the plaintiff is not entitled to such injunction. In case the waste or injury complained of consists in any board, officer or agent of any county, town, village or municipal corporation, by collusion, or otherwise, contracting, auditing, allowing or paying, or conniving at the contracting, audit, allowance or payment of any fraudulent, illegal, unjust or inequitable claims, demands or expenses, or any item or part thereof against or by such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or by permitting a judgment or judgments to be recovered against such county, town, village or municipal corporation, or against himself in his official capacity, either by default or without the interposition and proper presentation of any existing legal or equitable defenses, the court may in its discretion prohibit the payment or collection of any such claims, demands, expenses or judgments, in whole or in part, or may enforce the restitution thereof if heretofore or hereafter paid or collected, by the person or party heretofore or hereafter receiving the same, and also may in its discretion adjudge and declare the colluding official personally responsible therefor, and out of his property provide for the collection or repayment thereof, so as to indemnify and save harmless the said county, town, village or municipal corporation from a part or the whole thereof; and in the case of a judgment, the court may in its discretion vacate, set aside and open said judgment, with leave and direction for the defendant therein to interpose and enforce any existing legal or equitable defense therein, under the direction of such person as the court may, in its judgment or order, designate and appoint. All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations, to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer. This section shall not be so construed as to take away any right of action from any county, town, village or municipal corporation, or from any public officer, but any recovery under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of, and shall be paid to the officer entitled by law to hold and disburse the public moneys of such county, town, village or municipal corporation, and shall, to the amount thereof, be credited the defendant in determining his liability in the action by the county, town, village, municipal corporation or public officer.

Sec. 2. Chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 532.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one thousand and forty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1041. Each ward of the city of Utica is considered a town for the purposes of this article; and the supervisor and assessor of that ward must execute the duties of the supervisor, town clerk and assessors of a town, as prescribed in the foregoing sections of this article, except that a duplicate of the list of jurors made by them must be filed in the office of the clerk of the city. In the city of Albany the recorder of said city shall perform the duties imposed by this title upon the supervisor, town clerk and assessors of towns. In Albany county, grand jurors shall hereafter be drawn from the box containing the names of petit jurors selected for said county in the same manner as petit jurors, and hereafter no separate list of grand jurors shall be prepared for said county. In each of the other cities of the state the like duties must be performed by the officers, and in the manner prescribed by law. A city wherein two or more assessors are elected for the entire city, is considered a town for the purposes of this article, except where the officers who are to perform the duties of the supervisor, town clerk or assessor, as prescribed in this article, are specially designated by law.

CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York heretofore duly commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, so far as such official acts might be affected, impaired, or questioned by reason of the same having been performed after the expiration of his term of office, or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired at the time of the performance of said acts.

Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any actions or legal proceedings now pending.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of assessments for street openings and improvements in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York.

Passed June 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The assessment for benefit in all proceedings now pending or hereafter to be commenced to acquire title to lands in the twelfth ward, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of the city of New York, for a street, avenue, or public place, or for the opening or widening thereof, and all assessments levied for grading, regulating, paving, and sewers in said territory, and all assessments heretofore levied therein for any of said purposes, shall be payable in yearly installments of five per centum of the whole amount of each of such assessments, together with seven per centum interest on the whole amount unpaid in any year, which yearly installment and interest shall be levied and collected with the annual taxes upon the property so assessed, and payment thereof enforced in the same manner as such taxes and with the same penalties.

Sec. 2. The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed upon the confirmation by the supreme court of any report of commissioners appointed in proceedings to open or widen any street, avenue, or to acquire the title to land for any public place in the said territory, in which proceedings assessments for benefit have been or shall hereafter be made, and whenever assessments for grading, regulating, and paving and for sewers in said territory have been or shall hereafter be laid, to issue the bonds of said city to an amount sufficient to pay said assessments, which bonds shall be in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, or such less rate as the said comptroller shall negotiate the same for at par, and shall express that one twentieth of the whole amount of said bonds shall be payable in each year, such one-twentieth to be designated in each year by the comptroller on a day to be specified in said bonds by public selection by lot from the whole number of said bonds, and said assessments shall be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 3. Any person whose property is assessed for any of the purposes specified in section one of this act may pay the whole of such assessments and all the interest due thereon at any time.

Sec. 4. The amounts assessed each year upon the several parcels of land assessed for any of the aforesaid purposes and all arrears so assessed shall as between vendor and vendee or upon a judicial sale thereof be deemed the amount due on such assessment upon each parcel, unless otherwise expressed in writing between the parties.

Sec. 5. The said comptroller is directed, upon the application of any owner of any part of a parcel embraced in a single assessment, to apportion the amount to be assessed against such part and the remainder of such parcel and the payment of the sums so apportioned of the yearly portion thereof provided for in section one of this act shall discharge such part from the lien of said assessment.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 546.

AN ACT in relation to The New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and to increase its powers.

Passed June 18, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Such of the following named persons, namely: William E. Dodge, John Noble Stearns, James Talcott, Matthew C. D. Borden, William T. Booth, Arthur W. Parsons, Caleb B. Knevals, Robert R. McBurney, Henry Dexter, Charles A. Bunting, Norman W. Dodge, Andrew C. Armstrong, Richard A. Storrs, J. Edgar Johnson, Andrew V. Stout, William A. Cauldwell, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry E. Russell, William H. Jackson, Thomas F. Rowland and John H. Deane, as shall severally and respectively duly qualify themselves in the manner and within the time required by the second section of this act, are hereby constituted the incorporators of the New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men, which is hereby recognized as an existing corporation, and which claims to be such a corporation and to have been organized under the laws of the state of New York, and located in the city and county of New York, under a certificate filed in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven. And the said corporation shall continue to be, and be a corporation as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the incorporators hereby appointed, within thirty days after the passage of this act, and before entering upon their duties, to qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing the same in the office of the clerk of the city and county of New York, and none of them who shall fail so to qualify, within the time herein prescribed, shall possess or exercise any of the powers or duties pertaining to such corporation.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, who shall be annually elected from among the members of the corporation at such times and in such manner, and vacancies therein shall be filled in such manner as the constitution and by-laws shall provide. The number of directors shall be fixed by the constitution and shall be not less than fifteen.

Sec. 4. All vacancies in the number of incorporators, or their successors, shall be filled and new and additional members elected in such manner and at such times as shall be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws, but all such incorporators, together with the directors and trustees hereinafter mentioned, shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and within ten days after their election or appointment, duly qualify in the same manner as is provided in the second section of this act.

Sec. 5. This corporation may make such a constitution and the board of directors may make such by-laws and rules for the regulation of its business, the management of its affairs and the choice, powers and duties of its officers and agents as are not inconsistent with its charter and the laws of this state.

Sec. 6. The said corporation shall be capable of taking by purchase, gift, devise or bequest and holding any real and personal property for the uses of said corporation, and, with the consent of the board of trustees, of mortgaging and conveying any such real or personal property. It may so take and hold real estate to the value of two hundred thousand dollars. The real and personal property of the corporation shall be managed by a board of five trustees, each of whom shall be a member and communicant, in good standing, of one of the Protestant evangelical denominations, and not more than two of whom shall be members of the same denomination. J. Pierpont Morgan, George H. Andrews, Charles Lanier, Bowles Colgate, and Cornelius N. Bliss are hereby created such board of trustees, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the said board of trustees, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of those remaining, or, if not so filled within thirty days after the vacancy occurs, then the same may be filled by the board of directors. The said board of trustees shall have the charge and management of all the property, real and personal, and of the investments thereof, and of all trust funds, endowments of beds and other endowments and provisions for the development and carrying on of the work. The said board of trustees shall devote the property of the corporation, of which they shall have the management, and the income thereof, to the purposes named in this act; and so long as the board of directors shall so expend the same, the board of trustees shall pay over to them the income of the property of the corporation so managed by them. The real estate held by the corporation shall not be liable for any future debt or obligation, unless the same shall have been contracted with the approval of the said board of trustees.

Sec. 7. All the real and personal property of this corporation shall be exempt from local taxation or other purposes so long as it, or its income, is used for the purposes for which this association is incorporated.

Sec. 8. The said corporation shall have power to receive all inebriate men or habitual drunkards, who shall enter its home voluntarily with the approval of the executive committee, signified by the written consent of the chairman thereof, and to retain such persons for such period as the said executive committee shall deem best, not exceeding sixty days.

Sec. 9. The estate of any person committed to such home shall be liable for the support of such person therein for a period not exceeding thirty days, and the committee of the property of every such person shall pay out of the estate such reasonable and proper sum as shall be fixed by the court appointing the committee of the person.

Sec. 10. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of the said home all habitual drunkards convicted of intoxication in a public place shall be committed for six days to a jail or penitentiary or other prison, but shall be discharged at the end of ten days, unless transferred as hereinafter provided. For the further purpose of carrying out the object of the said home, the magistrates or justices of the peace, in the several counties of this state, upon presentation to them of a requisition from a relative, guardian or friend of any male person who has been duly committed to the jail or other prison within their respective jurisdiction as an habitual drunkard, together with a certificate of the executive committee of the said home, signed by the chairman of such committee, stating that said home is willing to admit, and retain in custody, such person so committed as an habitual drunkard, may so modify such order of commitment as to permit any authorized agent of said home to take charge of said habitual drunkard and transfer him directly to said institution, there to be detained during the remaining period of said commitment of sixty days.

Sec. 11. Any person transferred or committed to said home by a magistrate or justice of the peace, as provided in the twelfth section of this act, who shall, by reason of insubordination or other improper conduct, prove, in the judgment of the executive committee of the said home, to be an improper subject for care and treatment in said home, shall at once be removed to the prison to which he was originally committed, and the keeper of such prison shall take into his custody and retain such person during the remainder of the period for which said person was originally committed, on the receipt of a certificate from the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, together with the magistrate's or justice's original commitment to prison.

Sec. 12. Any person committed to said home may be discharged therefrom, before the expiration of the time for which he shall have been so committed, upon application of the executive committee of the said home through the chairman of such committee to the court committing such person, or if committed by a magistrate or justice of the peace, then to any magistrate or justice of the peace in the city of New York.

Sec. 13. For the safe management and discipline of the said home, the board of directors thereof are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more of the attendants or employees of said home as policemen, whose duty it shall be, under the order of the chairman of the executive committee of the said home, or of the said board of directors, or of any officer of the said home, to arrest and return to the said home all such persons who shall have been committed to the said home or voluntarily become patients therein, and who shall have escaped therefrom, or shall have become disorderly or violated any rules of the said home, and also to execute any warrant or order of commitment, or other order or warrant issued or made under this act, and also to convey such persons to or from said home and to or from any jail or prison, under the provisions of this act, or to or from any court; but no policeman appointed under this act shall exercise any powers except as herein provided.

Sec. 14. The said executive committee may, at any time, delegate to the resident manager of the said home, for the time being, power and authority to do such acts as the said executive committee or its chairman is empowered to do by this act, and, in that event, all such acts when done by the said resident manager shall have the same force and effect as if done by the said executive committee or its chairman.

Sec. 15. In the construction of this act and the several parts thereof, the term "habitual drunkard" shall apply to and include all male persons who, by reason of habits of periodical, frequent or constant drunkenness, induced either by the use of alcoholic or vinous or other liquors, or opium, or other narcotic or intoxicating or stupefying liquids or substances, shall be incapable or unfit to properly conduct their own affairs, or be dangerous to themselves or others, or neglect or fail to support themselves or those legally chargeable to them for maintenance.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 550.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science.'"

Passed June 21, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act to promote medical science,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. It shall be lawful for the governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons having lawful control and management of all public hospitals, prisons, asylums, morgues, and other public receptacles for the bodies of deceased persons to deliver to the professors and teachers in all legally incorporated medical colleges in this state, and in such delivery it shall be obligatory upon the said governors, keepers, wardens, managers, and persons to distribute them in proportion to the number of matriculated students in such colleges as apply for them respectively, and it shall be lawful for said professors and teachers to receive the remains or body of any deceased person for the purpose of medical and surgical study, provided said remains shall not have been regularly interred and shall not have been desired for interment by any relative or friend of such deceased person within twenty-four hours after death; provided, also, that the remains of no person who may be known to have relatives or friends shall be so delivered or received without the consent of said relatives or friends. And provided that the remains of no person detained for debt or as a witness, or on suspicion of crime, or of any traveler, or of any person who shall have expressed a desire in his or her last illness that his or her body be interred, shall be delivered or received as aforesaid, but shall be buried in the usual manner. And provided, also, that in case the remains of any person so delivered or received shall be subsequently claimed by any relative or friend, they shall be given up to said relative or friend for interment. And it shall be the duty of said professors and teachers to dispose of said remains in accordance with the instructions of the board of health in said localities where such medical colleges are situated after the remains have served the purposes of study aforesaid. And for any neglect or violation of the provisions of this act, the parties so neglecting shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the health officers of said cities and places for the benefit of their department.

Sec. 2. It is further provided and enacted that whenever the managers, governors, or person or persons having lawful control and management over any public hospital in any city or county in this state, shall grant to matriculated students of any legally incorporated medical college in said city or county, privileges of admission to such hospital for hearing clinics or lectures, or receiving medical or surgical instruction therein, the like privileges and advantages shall be granted to the matriculated students in each and all legally incorporated medical colleges in said city and county who may desire the same, without distinction or preference, and upon equal terms and conditions as to all.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall prevent the managers of hospitals from limiting the attendance of students in such hospitals to a number compatible with the welfare of patients. But in such limitation they shall receive students from such legally incorporated medical colleges applying for such admission in proportion to the number of students in attendance upon such college.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations.'"

Passed June 21, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to and include any corporation which might, under the terms of this act, come under and avail itself of the said act hereby amended, and which shall have heretofore taken proceedings and filed papers as required by said last mentioned act, for the purpose of coming under the same and availing itself of the provisions thereof; and when any corporation, such as is described in the first section of this act, has heretofore, and during the term of its original and corporate existence, taken the proceedings and filed the papers specified therein, as required by said act (chapter six hundred and eleven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five) for the purpose of coming under the same and extending its corporate existence thereunder, such proceedings shall be held valid and effectual for such purposes; and, in such case, the same rights, franchises and liabilities shall belong and attach to any such corporation as if such proceedings had been taken after the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 560.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies, and in relation to agencies of such companies."

Passed June 21, 1881.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies and in relation to agencies of such companies," is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows:

"Any company incorporated by the laws of this state to transact the business embraced in the second department of section one, with the amendments thereto of the act hereby amended, may invest its capital and the funds accumulated in the course of its business or any part thereof, excepting the amount required to be deposited with the insurance department, in the same manner as is permitted fire insurance companies as provided in chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, with the amendments thereto. And the amount required to be deposited with the insurance department may be invested in registered bonds of the United States, provided that such bonds shall not be received at a rate above their par value, and if the market value of such bonds deposited or offered for deposit shall at any time be less than par, the superintendent shall require an additional deposit equal in the aggregate to the sum required by law to be deposited with the superintendent."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to provide for the continuance of the commission to revise the special and local laws affecting the public interest in the city of New York.

Passed June 24, 1881; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners appointed in pursuance of chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for the revision of the special and local laws affecting the public interest in the city of New York," are hereby authorized, after reporting to the legislature the revision proposed by them, to continue their work and report to the legislature at its opening in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the final draft as recommended by them, provided, however, that they shall receive no additional compensation to that now provided by law and shall incur no expense in addition to that now authorized, except such additional expense for printing as shall be authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment.

Sec. 2 This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending August 20, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 14	29.662	29.650	29.746	29.686	29.778	12 P. M.
Monday, 15	29.868	29.886	29.952	29.902	29.986	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 16	30.006	30.038	30.050	30.031	30.062	10 P. M.
Wednesday, 17	30.052	30.038	30.002	30.031	30.064	9 A. M.
Thursday, 18	29.948	29.910	29.900	29.919	30.000	0 A. M.
Friday, 19	29.832	29.788	29.738	29.786	29.890	0 A. M.
Saturday, 20	29.700	29.644	29.608	29.651	29.718	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.858 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., August 17..... 30.064 "

Minimum " at 0 A. M., August 14..... 29.596 "

Range "468 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 14	68	64	77	66	71.3	64.0	78
Monday, 15	67	62	74	66	69.6	63.6	76
Tuesday, 16	66	61	63	62	66.3	60.7	71
Wednesday, 17	58	56	62	59	61.3	58.0	67
Thursday, 18	60	58	66	61	63.6	60.0	67
Friday, 19	65	62	69	65	67.0	63.6	70
Saturday, 20	67	64	79	68	73.7	67.0	81

Mean for the week..... Dry Bulb. 67.4 degrees. Wet Bulb. 62.4 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 14th..... 81. " at 0 A. M., 14th..... 71. "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 55. " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 55. "

Range " 25. " 16. "

Wind.

DATE. AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 14 ...	NW	NNW	NNW	63	80	70	213	3	1¾	¼	4½	6 20 A. M.
Monday, 15....	NNE	NNE	NNE	103	82	49	234	¾	1¾	0	7	2 A. M.
Tuesday, 16....	NNE	ENE	ENE	41	67	43	151	¼	0	½	2½	10.20 A. M.
Wednesday, 17....	NE	E	SSE	49	57	39	145	1	¼	0	5½	9 A. M.
Thursday, 18....	NNE	ENE	NNE	47	42	27	116	0	¼	0	2	4 A. M.
Friday, 19....	N	NNW	NNW	16	38	29	83	0	¾	0	¾	2 P. M.
Saturday, 20....	NE	NE	NNW	6	40	27	73	0	¼	0	2½	11.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,015 miles.

Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
AUGUST.															
Sunday, 14	.543	.492	.462	79	53	65	2 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Monday, 15	.489	.532	.509	74	63	74	1 Cir. S.	7 Cir. Cu.	4 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Tuesday, 16	.470	.462	.433	73	65	73	7 Cir. Cu.	10	1 Cu. S.	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Wednesday, 17	.422	.460	.473	87	83	88	4 Cir. Cu.	10	10	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.01	..	
Thursday, 18	.456	.470	.483	88	73	78	10	9 Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Friday, 19	.516	.564	.556	83	80	84	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	1 A. M.	2 A. M.	1.00	.01	..	
Saturday, 20	.556	.537	.628	84	54	72	8 Cu.	3 Cu.	7 Cu.	11.30 A. M.	12 M.	0.30	.01	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .03 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

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.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.

Mayor's Marshal's Office

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 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.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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 for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN McCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

No. 109 Christie street.
DREDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

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.
EDWARD P. BARKEE, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORT, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BINNY, MAURICE J. POWELL, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, SOLON B. SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDALL, and HUGH GARDINER.
GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 142.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE named places on the North and East rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged, in order to secure at each of the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON NORTH RIVER.

Foot of West Thirty-seventh street, . . . 8,600 cubic yards.

ON EAST RIVER.

Foot of East Twenty-second street, . . . 4,500 cubic yds.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The places at which the dredging is to be done under this contract will be cleared by the Department of Docks for such dredging, and the contractor will be prepared and required to work two dredges, provided both places are made ready by the Department for dredging at the same time.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date thereof, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 30th day of September, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as there may have been days when there was not at least one place ready for dredging under the contract, through failure of the Department of Docks to cause such place to be cleared for the dredging to be carried on; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law, and any material dredged, not so deposited, shall not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per cubic yard for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of a service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, July, 1881.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, five per cent. will be added on the 1st of August next, on all unpaid Croton water rates.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:
1. Of mason work, iron work, carpenter work, painting, and materials required in the erection of fire engine house on Blackwell's Island;
2. Of plumbing work and gas-fitting required to be done in the building now in course of erection on dock at Bellevue Hospital;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 2d, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The amount of security required in each of the above-named works, is as follows, viz.:

1. The fire engine house, seven thousand five hundred dollars \$7,500.
2. The plumbing and gas-fitting at the building, for hundred dollars (\$400).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he should refuse or neglect to execute the contract, or give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of

the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.
JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, LEATHER, AND WHITE LEAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, sample on exhibition September 1.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
23,000 Fresh Eggs, (all to be candled).
100 best quality City Cured Hams; not to exceed 14 pounds weight.
150 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish; to be delivered in boxes of four quintals each.
5,000 pounds Dried Apples.
250 " Cocoa.
6 dozen Canned Salmon.
6 " Chow-Chow.
6 " Currant Jelly.
1 case Sardines (halves).

LEATHER.
500 sides Sole Leather.
WHITE LEAD.
1 ton strictly pure White Lead in oil.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 2d day of September, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Leather, and White Lead," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they

accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, August 20, 1881.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1881.

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 Lunatic Asylum, B. I.—Mary Haney, alias Many, Ireland; age 29 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black sack, gray petticoat, 3 gold rings. Nothing known of friends.
At Homeopathic Hospital, W. I.—Ann McGahan; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, light calico dress, striped shawl, brown straw hat, slippers. Nothing known of friends.
Julian Carmini; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.—Henry Morgan; age 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; black eyes; born United States; gas-fitter, Protestant; single. Nothing known of friends.
John Lambert; age 42 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; brown hair; brown eyes; born Austria; tinsmith; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Wenzel Straka; age 32 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray eyes; black hair; born Bohemia; tailor; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

Edward Noonan; age 77 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair; born Ireland; Catholic. Nothing known of friends.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1881.

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—
Unknown man, from No. 8 West Third street; age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; red moustache and beard about one week's growth; blue eyes; stout built. Had on black diagonal frock coat, black vest, light colored striped pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, low cut shoes with elastic sides, straw hat. On his person was found 22 and photograph of a female.

Unknown man from foot West Tenth street; age 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches; black hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal frock coat, blue flannel pants, army blue flannel shirt, brown cardigan jacket, button gaiters. No effects; body about five days in the water.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; iron gray hair and side whiskers; high forehead; bald on top of head; blue eyes; stout built. Had on dark mixed frock coat and vest, black cloth pants, white bosom shirt, pink woolen ribbed socks, elastic gaiters, Derby hat. No effects.

At Work-house—
Kate Burke; age 36 years; born in Ireland; 27 years in United States; widow; Catholic. Has no friends.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—
Johanna Lovell; age 41 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted one striped shawl, one brown hat. Nothing known of friends.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—
Catharine Ware; age 68 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted light calico wrapper, black straw hat, and slippers. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

August Hempel; age 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, dark pants and vest, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

Samuel Cisco; colored; age 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

John Wilson; black; age 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; fair hair. Had on when admitted dark coat and pants, congress gaiters, black Derby hat. Nothing known of friends or relatives.

N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Thomas Kingsley; age 36 years; born in Ireland; blacksmith; single; Catholic; black hair; blue eyes; 6 feet high. Friends and relatives unknown.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide in Tenth Avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth Avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalks full width, on west side of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-fifth streets.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging four feet wide Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison Avenue.

No. 7. Sewers in Avenue B, between Eighty-fourth and

Eighty-sixth streets, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 8. Paving Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, setting curb, flagging and paving with trap-block pavement, Fourth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-second streets.

No. 12. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 13. Sewer in Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending 150 feet from the corner of Second avenue, on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets westerly.

No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Seventh avenue and summit east of Seventh avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, Seventy-sixth street, from the east curb of Fourth avenue to the west curb of Third avenue.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in One Hundred and Sixth street between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street from Second to Sixth avenue with trap-block pavement.

No. 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Sewers in Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

No. 27. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, setting curb, flagging and paving Sixty-second street from the east curb line of Avenue A to a line of 125 feet east of and parallel thereto.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on west side of First avenue between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and in Seventy-third street 100 feet west of First avenue.

No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourteenth street between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. Fencing vacant lots south side of Eighty-third street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on east side of Ninth avenue between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 34. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street; on north side of Sixty-fifth street, and on south side of Sixty-sixth street east of Fifth avenue, and on northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Sixty-first street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east curb of Eleventh avenue.

No. 38. Sewer in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Sewer in Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Sewer in West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Elm street, between Pearl and Worth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. West side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, Avenues A and B; also Public Park on east side of Avenue B.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet east of First avenue to East river.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-second streets, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Roosevelt street and James slip.

No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 16. West side of Second avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, and extending westerly 110 feet on Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

No. 17. South side of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 18. South side of Forty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and block bounded by Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 20. West side of the Boulevard, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 22. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues; also north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 26. Block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 28. Both sides of Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and East river, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 29. West side of First avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, and north side of Seventy-third street, commencing one hundred feet west

of First avenue and extending westerly seventy-five feet.

No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 31. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Morningside avenue.

No. 32. South side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 33. East side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, extending one hundred and fifty-two feet eleven inches easterly from Madison avenue.

No. 34. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 35. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 36. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, extending easterly one hundred feet from Fifth avenue.

No. 37. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 38. Both sides of Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 39. Both sides of Prince street, between Broadway and Crosby street.

No. 40. Both sides of West Fourth street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th August, ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
EDWARD NORTH,
DANIEL STANBURY,
SAMUEL CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1881.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1881, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 10th day of July, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eleventh avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of title of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 19, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES OF 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New County Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest

will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments" on the 23d day of June, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

47th street Paving, from Madison avenue to Harlem road.

6th street Paving, from 2d avenue to Avenue A.

94th street Paving, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

115th street Paving, from 3d to 4th avenue.

4th avenue Flagging, east side, between 62d and 65th streets.

96th street Sewer, between 5th and Madison avenues.

128th street Sewer, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Washington street Sewer, between Gansevoort and Little West 12th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 10th and 11th avenues.

Broadway, Fencing Vacant Lots, west side, between 55th and 56th streets.

60th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 10th and 11th avenues.

73d street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

77th street, Fencing Vacant Lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.

Lexington avenue, Fencing Vacant Lots, both sides, between 75th and 76th streets.

75th street, Fencing Vacant Lots on northwest and southwest corners of 9th avenue and on 75th street, both sides, near 10th avenue, and on 10th avenue, east side, between 74th and 75th streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, in the said record of title of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 26, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 21, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.

(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and

by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 321 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz.:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.