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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, November 16, 1880, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. John J. Morris, President ;

ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,
Nicholas Haughton,

Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,
John McClave,

Jeremiah Murphy,
Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
James J. Slevin,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

On motion of Alderman Haughton, the reading of the minutes of the last meetings was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Sauer—

Petition of the N. Y. Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. for permission to construct vault under Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

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

The petition of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, respectfully shows :

That they desire to construct a vault under the surface of Fifty-ninth street, adjacent to their property, bounded southerly by Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues ; they desire to construct said vault beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street, 100 feet east of Twelfth avenue, and extending thence easterly 100 feet, with a width of 26 feet from the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street, and to a depth below the present surface of said street of 10 feet, with side walls of stone and a covering formed by heavy iron beams, arched between with brick, in which vault they desire to locate boilers, and which vault they desire to use as a boiler and coal room to furnish the power to operate a stationary engine.

And said Company respectfully ask the authority of the Honorable Board of Aldermen to construct said vault and occupy the same under such conditions as may be prescribed therefor.

Dated NEW YORK, November 16, 1880.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, by
J. M. TOUCEY, General Superintendent.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Petition of the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway Company, asking consent to construct its road, on certain conditions.

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

The petition of the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway Company respectfully represents :

That your petitioner is by its organization and the provisions of chapter 582 of the Laws of 1880, empowered to make a railroad by means of a tunnel under Broadway, from the north line of Park Place to the north line of Fourteenth street, in the manner prescribed, and subject to the conditions set forth in that act.

And it is the intention of your petitioner to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners, to be empowered, after hearing all parties interested, to determine whether the road ought to be built, and in what manner, with the least damage to the surface, and to the use of the surface by the public.

And it is the intention of your petitioner to construct the road in such manner as not to seriously impede or obstruct the travel on Broadway during the construction, and the statute aforesaid provides that your Honorable Body may consent to the construction of the same.

Your petitioner begs, therefore, to request that your Honorable Body will consent to the construction of the road on the following conditions :

1. In such manner as the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court shall approve and prescribe.

2. Under such regulations concerning altering or changing the position or course of any sewers, or water or gas pipes as the Department of Public Works shall prescribe, and on the further condition that all such alterations and changes shall be made at the cost and expense of your petitioner, as the statute aforesaid requires.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

BROADWAY UNDERGROUND CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY,
ROBERT SEWELL, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition to light two lamps in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, east of Willis avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.

NEW YORK, November 12, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTS—The undersigned property-holders would petition your Honorable Body to have Twelfth avenue opened for public travel, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, as it is a great necessity, and would tend greatly to the benefit of the public, and would also yield to the city a larger tax every year, by the vast improvement to our property, that we have been paying taxes on for a number of years past, and from which we have received no return for our expenditures.

By granting the prayer of your humble petitioners you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

C. C. Ellis, No. 605 W. 48th st.
John Waiter, No. 603 W. 48th st.
A. H. F. List, No. 674 Eleventh avenue.
W. A. Martin, No. 672 Eleventh avenue.
Yakob Orth, No. 679 Eleventh avenue.

James Sharp, 641 Eleventh ave.
Jane Delany, 643 Eleventh ave.
Bernhard Miller, 591 Eleventh ave.
T. Houck, 593 and 595 Eleventh ave.
Finck & Son, 600 and 602 Eleventh ave.

Anthony Reipschlager, 669 Eleventh ave.
Henry N. Grube, 680 Eleventh ave.
John H. Linker, 736 Eleventh ave.
Frederick Ihlenburg, 742 Eleventh ave.
William Hill, 683 Eleventh ave.
Dennis Dowling, 671 Eleventh ave.
E. Cully, 629 Eleventh ave.
Thomas Murray, 548 W. 47th st.
Daniel Ward, 623 W. 47th st.
Thomas Nelson, 612 W. 47th st.
Cristoph Spirn, 640 W. 56th st.
Francis Dalton, 642 Eleventh ave.

Theodore Walgeling, 610 Eleventh ave.
Alice Purcell, 614 Eleventh ave.
Daniel Ebberts, 616 Eleventh ave.
Alice Doran, 613 Eleventh ave.
Joseph McMahon, 620 Eleventh ave.
George H. Burmeister, 625 Eleventh ave.
John Quinn, 633 Eleventh ave.
Thomas Ing, 625 W. 47th st.
John F. Rottmann, 630 to 636 Eleventh ave.
John Behan, 609 Eleventh ave.
Thomas Waters, 656 to 662 Eleventh ave.
James Doris, 632 W. 48th st.

Whereupon Alderman Hall offered the following :

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, and at the southerly intersection of Park avenue and Seventy-second street, 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 Wade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Dunlap & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 174 Fifth avenue ; also one in front of No. 180 Fifth avenue, provided such posts do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and light supplied 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 Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Companies to erect the porticos of their building, corner William and Pine streets, three feet outside the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram of S. D. Hatch, the architect in charge of the said building, 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.

(G. O. 346.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on First avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

NEW YORK, October 24, 1880.

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

About four months ago your petitioners respectfully requested, by proper petition, your Honorable Board to order Croton water-pipe laid in Mt. Morris or Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and said petition was read to your Honorable Board, but no further action taken thereon.

Since then your petitioners have erected in said avenue many first-class dwellings, at an expense of more than a quarter of a million dollars, and still no Croton water-pipe has been laid.

Your petitioners therefore again respectfully petition your Honorable Board to order Croton water-pipe laid without delay in said Fifth avenue, formerly Mt. Morris avenue or New avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward of this city.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DWIGHT,
NANCY S. E. DWIGHT,
A. B. VAN DUSEN,
JESSE W. POWERS,
GEORGE TIEFEL.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

NEW YORK, October 24, 1880.

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

About four months ago, your petitioner respectfully requested, by proper petition, your Honorable Board to order Croton water-pipe laid in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and said petition was read to your Honorable Board, but no further action taken thereon.

Since then your petitioner has erected on said avenue three first-class dwellings, at an expense of many thousand dollars, and still no Croton water-pipe has been laid.

Your petitioner therefore again respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to order Croton water-pipe laid without delay in said Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward of this city.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. DAVIS.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to retain storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1243 Broadway ; 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. 347.)

By Alderman Helbig—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Brown & Conley to erect a post on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 136 East Thirty-first street, according to the annexed diagram, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Shepard to lay a crosswalk from near the curb-stone in front of No. 1243 Broadway, to and between the railroad tracks, to connect with a crosswalk now laid in Broadway to the railroad tracks on the other side of the street ; the work 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.

(G. O. 348.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and a Boulevard lamp be placed thereon, and lighted, in front of the entrance to the vestry room of the Second Baptist Church of Harlem, in One Hundred

and Eleventh street, about 75 feet east of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Stadler and Eliza May to retain the show-windows now in front of No. 567 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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 Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—18.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Marshall, and Perley—4.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to cause the removal of the Elevated Railroad station in front of No. 206 Chatham square, or the opening of it for public travel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander McCarthy to place and keep a meat-rack in front of his premises, No. 99 Washington 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 the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—5.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luyties Brothers to erect a storm-door at the entrance from West Broadway to their store, corner of West Broadway and Nos. 150 and 152 Duane street, the said storm-door to be not more than four feet wide, to project not more than three feet from the house front, and to be entirely within the stoop-line, 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 Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard T. Kierns to keep a stand for the sale of fruit in front of his place of business, northwest corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by inserting the words "provided such stand be within the stoop-line."

Which was accepted by Alderman Sheils.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Andrew Lemon be and he is hereby appointed 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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

(G. O. 349.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That Water street, from Jefferson to Clinton street, be graded and paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That the New York Steam Company, a corporation formed under the Laws of the State of New York (certificate of incorporation filed July 26, 1880), its successors or assigns, shall have and is hereby granted the right to lay mains and pipes in any and all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares, highways, and public places in the City of New York, with the necessary and proper laterals and service pipes thereto, for the purpose of supplying to the city and its inhabitants, for motive power, heating, cooking, or other useful applications, steam, water, air, and other fluids at both high and low pressure, with necessary return pipes, and to make all necessary excavations in said streets, avenues, and other places aforesaid, for the purpose of laying such mains and pipes and of making all necessary additions, repairs, and alterations thereto, and of putting in place any man-holes and vaults necessary to secure convenient access to parts requiring adjustment, subject, however, to the following regulations and conditions:

First—The company, its successors or assigns, shall, in advance of opening streets, give a bond to the city, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will save the city harmless from all damages that may result from the use of said mains and pipes, and further conditioned that the obligors, their legal representatives or assigns, will properly replace the pavement in any of the streets, avenues, or other places aforesaid where such mains or pipes may be laid.

Second—In consideration of the rights hereby granted the said company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Sinking Fund, for the benefit of the City of New York, the sum of three cents per lineal foot of streetway in which its mains are laid until such payments shall have amounted to one hundred thousand dollars, after which such payments shall cease and terminate; such payments shall be made quarterly within ten days after the first day of January, April, July, and October, for the number of feet of streetway in which such mains shall have been laid during the quarter preceding such first day of January, April, July, and October, respectively.

Third—The company, its successors or assigns, shall furnish to the city such heat and power as may be required for public buildings, hydrants, and other ordinary and permanent public purposes, within the districts supplied by its pipes, at reasonable prices, not exceeding those paid by its most favored customer.

Fourth—After the filing and approval of the bond hereinbefore mentioned, and before opening any street, or portion thereof, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall, from time to time, file with the Department of Public Works a map or maps of such streets or other places, aforesaid, or such portion or portions thereof as it may from time to time desire to enter, specifying therein one or more of such streets or places, or one or more portions of one or more of them, and showing also the station or stations where it is proposed to generate or manufacture the fluids to be conveyed in the pipes to be laid therein, as well as approximately the number and size, including coverings of mains and laterals it is proposed at that time to lay in the streets or places, or portions thereof, aforesaid specified, with the location and size of the principal manholes and vaults. It being understood that the location of the laterals and other short or small pipes may be laid out on a map previously filed, instead of filing a special map in reference thereto. Upon the filing of such map or maps, as aforesaid, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to promptly locate such mains in the streets, places or portions thereof specified, as aforesaid, in such manner as to be least expensive to the company, and where such mains will be accessible and out of the way of floods, if possible, and where the foundations will not be liable to disturbance. When the sewers, water-mains, or other street pipes or obstructions controlled by the city, or in respect to which the city has the power of alteration or removal, obstruct the laying of the mains of this company, its successors or assigns, so as to prevent the laying of its mains and pipes at reasonable expense, or seriously to impair their efficiency, it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to rearrange such sewers, pipes, or other obstructions at the request and expense of this company, its successors and assigns, where the same can be done without serious detriment to the public interest.

Any location assigned to this company, its successors or assigns, by the Commissioner of Public Works, as aforesaid, shall be reserved by the said Commissioner for the company, its successors and assigns, a reasonable time not exceeding six months, to permit the preparation of the pipe and special connections.

Pipes shall be relocated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and additional pipes located in any street, place or portion thereof where pipes have already been laid, or a location has been forfeited upon a new application by the company, its successors or assigns, similar in all respects to an original one, as above specified.

Fifth—From time to time, as the work progresses, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the Commissioner of Public Works, tables showing accurately, by reference to street lines, the position of its mains and vaults, as actually put in position.

Sixth—The work of the said company, its successors or assigns, in the streets shall be done under reasonable regulations by the Commissioner of Public Works, as to the safety of the public and the times during which public travel may be interrupted in particular locations.

Alderman Jacobus moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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 Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Slevin, and Strack—15.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by striking out the words "three cents," as the price per lineal foot to be paid, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty cents."

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 Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Alderman Marshall moved to amend by providing that 3 per cent. on the gross receipts be paid into the city treasury.

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 Perley, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—14.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the resolution be laid over.

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 Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—6.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Alderman Goodwin called for the previous question.

The President then stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, and Slevin—15.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, Strack, and Wade—7.

The main question, being the adoption of the resolution, was then put and decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Marshall, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—5.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 544, Laws of 1880:

George A. Steinmuller. J. Thomas Stearns. Jared A. Timpson.

Charles F. McKenna. Andrew J. Roe. Philip E. Dolan.

James W. Brinck. Oliver E. Branch. John F. McIntyre.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

By the same—

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 the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the times stated:

Philip J. Joachimsen in place of Thomas J. Harvey. Term expires October 20, 1880.

Adolph J. Miller " W. A. Leffingwell. " " October 7, 1880.

John T. A. Jewett " Frank P. Young. " " October 20, 1880.

John J. Clancy " John J. Clancy. " " October 25, 1880.

Charles Putzel " Samuel M. Rosenberg. " " October 14, 1880.

Henry Lasing " Martin W. Lewis. " " October 9, 1880.

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 Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

By Alderman Haffen—

Whereas, It appears that property on Broadway, below Fourteenth street, has greatly depreciated in value, and that the rental thereof has been greatly reduced by reason of the want of railway facilities on that street; and

Whereas, A great number of property-owners on Broadway, representing property to the value of many millions of dollars, are desirous of having a suitable horse railway through that street, that the business facilities thereof may be equal to those of the avenues of the city already provided with such railways; and

Whereas, This Board is satisfied that the interests of the public, as well as those of the owners of property on Broadway, demand the construction of a horse railroad thereon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Sloane, Pierre Lorillard, Albert Gallatin Stevens, John Berry, J. Lawrence Worth, Andrew V. Stout, Lawrence Kip, William Jay, William Barton, John E. Brooks, and their associates and assigns, to lay railway tracks and operate and use a horse railway of narrow gauge and flat or grooved rail, with small palace cars, seating not more than fourteen passengers, and equal in style to the cars now run upon the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, commencing at the South Ferry at the foot of Whitehall street; thence through and along Whitehall street with a double track to State street; thence continuing, with one of said tracks, through and along Whitehall street to Broadway; thence along Broadway, east of Bowling Green, to the upper end thereof; also continuing, with the other of said tracks, from the corner of Whitehall and State streets through and along State street to Broadway; thence through and along Broadway, west of Bowling Green, to the upper end thereof; thence with a double track through and along Broadway to East Fourteenth street; thence with a single track to and through Union Square and Fourth avenue to East Seventeenth street; thence with a single track through and along East Seventeenth street to Broadway; thence with a single track through and along Broadway, to connect with the said double track at the intersection of Broadway and Fourteenth street; with the necessary switches and turnouts to connect with the stables of said railway. And as the consideration of the permission hereby granted, there shall be paid into the treasury of the City of New York, annually, on the first day of November, five per cent. of the gross receipts of said railway; the books showing the business of said railway to be at all times open to the inspection of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The pavement within and between the tracks of said railway shall be kept in repair without expense to the city, and that the snow upon the carriageway of said Broadway, between the Bowling Green and Fourteenth street, shall be removed therefrom with all reasonable dispatch, the city providing convenient places of deposit: provided always, that no greater fare than five cents shall be charged for a single passage upon said railway for any distance between Seventeenth street and the foot of Whitehall street.

Alderman Jacobus moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

Alderman Kirk, as an amendment, moved that the paper be laid over.

Alderman Sauer, as an amendment to the amendment, moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Jacobus moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board an ordinance adopted at the last meeting, entitled "An ordinance to amend section 4 of art. I. of the Ordinance of July 27, 1878, relating to carts and cartmen."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, the ordinance was received from his Honor the Mayor, returned in compliance with the request of the Board.

Whereupon Alderman Jacobus moved that the vote by which the ordinance was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then ordered on file.

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By Alderman Jacobus—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 4 of article 1 of an "Ordinance to amend chapter XXXVII. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of carts and cartmen, dirt carts, public carts, and garbage carts,' " passed July 27, 1878.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended, by striking out the word "October," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November;" also, by striking out the words "for a year succeeding," in the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from year to year;" also, by striking out the words in the third line and following, "and all licenses granted under this ordinance previous to October 30, 1878, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance," and inserting at the end of the section the following: "All licenses to keep public carts, now in force or which may be granted previous to November 30, 1880, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance;" so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 4. All licenses to persons to keep public carts shall expire on the last day of November next after the date thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew and continue any or all of such licenses from year to year, provided that the applicant therefor continues in all things qualified, as hereinbefore provided, to hold such license, and the application be made therefor prior to the expiration thereof. All licenses to keep public carts now in force or which may be granted previous to November 30, 1880, shall remain in force for one year from that date, unless sooner revoked, as provided in this ordinance."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. T. Hatch to allow a prismatic sign to project two feet six inches over the sidewalk in front of premises No. 205 East Seventy-sixth street. The sign has upon it the words "Gem Theatre;" it is substantially constructed and put up in the strongest and best manner to swing in during the day, and used only in the manner asked for in the evening, the work to be done at his own expense, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Board. Schedule of the drawing is hereto annexed, the same respectfully submitted to 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.

Alderman Sauer moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution and ordinance for regulating, etc., Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, which was adopted at the last meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently, the resolution and ordinance were received from his Honor the Mayor, returned in compliance with the request of the Board.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer moved that the vote by which such resolution and ordinance were adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 350.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to the east curb-line of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, where not heretofore flagged, and that curb be set, where not heretofore 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 over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following:

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of New York County:

DEAR SIR—Please submit to the Board of Supervisors of your county, at your earliest convenience, the following resolutions unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Seneca County.

Whatever disposition is made of this matter before your Board of Supervisors, a prompt report of the same is respectfully solicited. Address,

I. H. STOUT, Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Farmer Village, Seneca Co., N. Y.

Dated November 11th, 1880.

On motion of Chester J. Hampton, Supervisor from the town of Junius, Seneca County, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The subject of taxation is one of great public importance, and the practical working of the present system results in great injustice to many interests in the State, real estate paying nearly 90 per cent. of the taxes instead of 50 or 60 per cent., as in Massachusetts and Connecticut; that this is not only a great, but is a growing evil, which may, in the future, lead to very grave complications; therefore be it

Resolved, That we again respectfully ask our representatives in the Senate and Assembly to use their influence and votes to bring about such a change in existing laws as will more nearly equalize the burdens of government, and we respectfully suggest that the recommendation of the State Assessors, "That all State taxes be levied on corporate capital," be carefully considered, and if feasible and just, be adopted; and be it

Resolved, That we again ask the Boards of Supervisors in the various counties of the State to unite with us in this appeal to the Legislature of our State. And the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to furnish each Board of Supervisors in the State with a printed copy of these resolutions, and also to ask such Boards of Supervisors to inform this Board of the result of their action on the subject.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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, November 13, 1880.

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, 1880, 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	\$193 54
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	101 10
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	89,322 88

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 167, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard lamp-post and lamps be placed on the curb-stone in front of Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, No. 95 East Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 338, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and street lamps placed and lighted in front of the public school Nos. 15 and 17 East Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 329, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the west sidewalk of Ninth avenue, from the north curb of One Hundred and Fourth street to the south curb of One Hundred and Fifth street, be flagged a space four feet wide

where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 340, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the single burner now in the lamps on the newel posts in front of No. 100 East Twenty-third street, being the building occupied by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, be removed, and double burners of a larger size be substituted therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 342, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Samuel street, from Main street to Catharine street, and on Catharine street, from Locust avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 337, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 320, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—20.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 334, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That West End avenue, from the north curb-line of Seventy-second street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Sixth street, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb be set with returns to house-line at intersecting streets where not heretofore set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 303, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not now laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Wade—20.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 336½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the compensation of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York for his services in connection with the execution of criminals heretofore executed by him, and for which he has not received compensation, and with executions hereafter, shall be as follows: For attendance on Court and official services at execution, two hundred and fifty dollars; for official services of deputies attending at such execution, five dollars for each deputy so attending; for official services of two deputies watching criminal prior to execution, ten dollars for each day and night; for making certificate of execution of sentence and two copies of the same, twenty-five dollars; and such disbursements for expenses actually paid out in carrying the sentence into effect as shall be audited by the Department of Finance upon the vouchers turned in by said sheriff.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Murphy, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, and Strack—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—6.

On motion of Alderman Strack, the above vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon Alderman Jacobus moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 327, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a Boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone on a line between Nos. 301 and 303 Mulberry street, as requested in the accompanying petition of the Reporters of the Police Bureau, who occupy the two buildings; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—22.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 299, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of telegraph-lines in the streets of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful to erect any telegraph-post in front of the entrance of any dwelling-house, nor within a distance of fifty feet from the nearest telegraph-post, nor near the corner of any street upon a line with any crosswalk, nor within a distance of ten feet of any public street-lamp; and every telegraph-post now erected or hereafter to be erected within the corporate limits of the City of New York shall be painted a light brown color for a distance of ten feet, measuring upward from the level of the sidewalk, excepting those having a fire-alarm box attached to them, which shall be painted a red color, and the remainder of every such telegraph-post, and the cross-pieces thereon, shall be painted white. The name of the company, or other owner of every such post, shall be branded or painted thereon in a conspicuous place, within the distance of ten feet measured upward from the level of the sidewalk, and no sign, hand-bill, or advertisement of any kind shall be placed, pasted, or otherwise fastened on any such telegraph post.

Sec. 2. Any person offending against any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any of the Police Magistrates or Justices of this city, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby instructed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on December 15, 1880.

The President moved to amend by inserting the words "the Department of Public Parks," after the words "Commissioner of Public Works," in section 3 of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the ordinance be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 335, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That vacant lots at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Sixty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 336, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Perley moved to amend by striking out the word "Sixth" before the word "avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fifth."

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Slevin, Strack, and Wade—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer 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 Monday next, the 22d day of November, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., specially to consider the Provisional Estimate for the year 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 13, 1880.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.
On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.
The minutes of the meeting held the 7th instant were read and approved.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:
From Greenpoint Ferry Co.—Asking that a lease be granted to them of the bulkhead north of Twenty-third street, East river, in order to provide additional ferry accommodations. Applicants requested to submit for examination plans for the improvement of the additional wharf frontage proposed to be occupied.

From New York City and Northern Railroad Co.—In reference to driving piles and erecting platform in Harlem river, south of High Bridge. Secretary directed to notify said companies that an application in due form must be made to the Board, accompanied with plans of the proposed improvement, and that the work now in progress whether rebuilding or otherwise, must be stopped forthwith, until a permit therefor shall be issued by this Department.

From Department of Public Works—Stating that the bulkhead south of Pier 56, East river, was in need of repairs. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to repairs required in the premises, and Secretary directed, on receipt of said report, to notify the owners to put the said bulkhead in safe and proper condition.

From William Farrell, asking that permission be granted him to erect a coal derrick on bulkhead north side Pier new 38, North river. Williams & Guion, lessees of Pier new 38, North river, requested to inform this Board if any objection exists to granting the said application.

From Engineer-in-Chief—In reference to rebuilding and extending pier at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river. Benjamin Richardson and others, who applied for the rebuilding of said premises, requested to call upon the Commissioners in reference to same.

The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, laid on file, action being taken, as stated, to wit:
From White Star Line—To have a roadway or approach to Pier new 45, North river, repaired. Engineer-in-Chief directed to place said roadway in serviceable condition without delay.

From Police Department—To have piles driven at Twenty-first street, North river, in order to extend the present dumping board about twenty feet further from the bulkhead to accommodate the new scows of that Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work in conformity with their request.

From Health Department—As to the foul condition of the slip at Pier 29, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to the extent of dredging required thereat, and the Secretary directed, on receipt of said report, to notify the owners of said pier to dredge in conformity therewith.

From J. W. Goetins and others, occupants of Pier old 42, North river, for a passageway on north side of said pier, a roadway as an approach thereto. Engineer-in-Chief directed to construct an overhanging gore platform at the northerly side of Pier old 42, North river, to be six feet wide at the bulkhead, and to gradually lessen in width to a point about eighty feet westerly thereof, in conformity of Secretary's Order No. 1705, provided that the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., lessees of Pier new 34, North river, do not object to the construction of said platform, and also to construct a plank roadway, ten to twelve feet in width, from said platform, at a cost of about \$400.

From New Jersey Steamboat Co.—Agreement in reference to dredging slip between Piers 41 and 42 old, North river, by contract jointly with Department.

From A. Raymond, in reference to sunken wreck Ninety-first street, East river. Applicant notified to remove the said sunken wreck from the southerly side of Ninety-second street forthwith, and that until said wreck is removed by him, he will be held liable for any claim for damage or injury of any kind arising therefrom.

From H. Dubois & Sons, for permission to drive piles and repair the easterly side of Pier 54, East river. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. As to work performed during week ending October 9, 1880.
2d. As to repairs needed to pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river. Engineer to repair in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$100.

3d. As to damage done to Pier new 43, North river, by steamer "Labrador." Engineer to repair in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$100.

4th. In reference to making tight the sewer under Pier old 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to do the work in accordance with his report, at a cost of about \$200.

An application was received from the Inman Steamship Line for use of part of bulkhead between Piers new 37 and 38, North river, in order to place temporarily the shed now between Piers new 36 and 37; and, being read,
On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to John G. Dale, Agent, Inman Steamship Company (Limited), to remove the shed on bulkhead between Piers new 36 and new 37, North river, to the bulkhead between Piers new 37 and new 38, North river, to remain until the completion and occupancy of said Pier new 36, North river, provided that the shed shall be located by, and the work done under the supervision of, the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and that the right of ownership of the said shed shall not be prejudiced consequent upon such removal.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting form of specifications and contract for proposals for dredging, in conjunction with the New Jersey Steamboat Company, the slip north of Pier old 41, North river; and, being read,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the form of specifications and contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for dredging the slip north of Pier old 41, North river (one-half of the expense to be borne by the city, and the other half by the New Jersey Steamboat Company), be and is hereby approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

On motion, John Cochrane was appointed a Watchman, and James Fitzgerald as a laborer.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 13, 1880.
Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel, and Henry J. Storrs, representing the Comptroller of the City.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

Five proposals were received for removing all (except about 140 feet in length of its outer end of the pier at the foot of Leroy street, North river, and the shed thereon; and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site thereof, to be known as Pier new 41, North river, as follows, to wit:

1. From J. & A. Walsh, for..... \$43,900
2. From J. Eugene White, for..... 37,538
3. From Holmes Brothers, for..... 45,760
4. From John Gillies, for..... 38,675
5. From Ross & Sanford, for..... 44,271

—and, being read, were,
On motion, laid on the table for examination.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 20, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From N. Y. City and Northern R. R. Co.—In reference to platform, etc., proposed to be built on Harlem river, south of High Bridge.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—To have repairs made to the dock at storehouse, Blackwell's Island. Secretary directed to request the President of said Department to call upon the Treasurer of this Department in reference to the aforesaid application.

From Engineer-in-Chief—As to claim for damages done to canal boat "Mechanic" by tug "Manhattan." Secretary directed to request Captain Campbell, owner of said boat, to call upon the Treasurer of this Department in reference to his claim.

From Bowring & Archibald—For a lease of one of the new piers to be built by this Department, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, North river. Applicants informed that as soon as any of said piers shall be ready to lease their application will receive due consideration.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Board of Commissioners of Pilots—In reference to repairs needed to the bulkhead at Thirtieth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report as to repairs necessary to the premises, and the Secretary directed, upon receipt of said report, to notify the lessee to repair the same in accordance with said report.

From John Russell—For a lease of bulkhead at Fifty-first street, East river. Applicant informed that this Department cannot grant a lease of the premises in question except the same be purchased at public sale.

From Williams & Guion—Protesting against the erection of a derrick on the bulkhead, north side of Pier new 38, North river. Application of William Farrell to erect a derrick thereat was taken from the table and placed on file, and the applicant informed that in consequence of the above protest from the lessees of Pier new 38, North river, this Department cannot grant him a permit.

From Police Department—To have piers designated from which to dump into the river ice and snow during the coming winter. Secretary directed to have a list prepared of piers suitable for such purpose, and forward the same to said Department.

From Warren Rosevelt—For permission to drive about twenty piles at, and repair the surface of Pier 41, East river. Application granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Finance Department—Stating that I. Eugene White, contractor, is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

From Police Department—Asking that Pier 22, North river, or other pier in that vicinity, be set aside for the use of a dumping board. Secretary directed to state, in reply, that the lower half of Pier 22, North river, is Corporation property, but it is leased, and that the other half of said pier is private property, consequently this Department cannot set aside said pier for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for dumping purposes, nor has this Department any other wharf property in the neighborhood which could be set apart for such use, and further, that as stated in communication from this Department under date of March 12, 1880, in the opinion of this Board it has no power, in view of the provisions of section 3 of chapter 249, Laws of 1875, to assign any wharf property at its disposal on the East river below Market street, for the purposes of a dumping board.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1st. Report as to work performed during week ending October 16, 1880.

2d. As to expense incurred by the use of the 100-ton-derrick in turning over scow for Police Department, amounting to \$15.69. Secretary directed to forward bill to said Department for payment.

3d. As to expense incurred for use of tug "Manhattan" and 100-ton derrick, in landing the Egyptian obelisk, amounting to \$124.64. Secretary directed to forward bill to Lieutenant Commander H. H. Goringe for payment.

From Department of Public Works—To have fenders and floats removed from the free floating baths. Engineer-in-Chief directed to have the same removed.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief in reference to the delivery of cement under contract with Stephen L. Merchant, agent, and, being read,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board hereby certify to the Comptroller that the failure of Stephen L. Merchant, agent, to deliver the material specified in Estimate No. 3, within the time stipulated therefor, under his contract for furnishing 5,000 bbls. Portland cement, dated June 14, 1880, has not caused the Corporation to sustain any loss or damage whatsoever, the work of the Department having been delayed from other unexpected causes to such an extent as to prevent, during the present year, the construction of that part of the bulkhead wall for which the cement was ordered.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of 18 bills or claims, amounting to the sum of \$14,792.51, and, being read, was,

On motion, accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the bids received on 13th instant for removing part of pier at the foot of Leroy street, North river, and building Pier new 41, North river, on the site thereof, were taken from the table and placed on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for removing all (except about 140 feet in length of its outer end) of the pier at the foot of Leroy street, North river, and the shed thereon; and preparing for and building a new wooden pier on the site thereof, to be known as Pier new 41, North river, be and is hereby awarded to J. Eugene White, of 279 Quincy street, Brooklyn, his bid being the lowest under proposals publicly opened the 13th instant, and the Comptroller having advised in writing the 15th instant, that said party is not in default or arrears to the Corporation.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That C. T. Van Santvoord, individually and as agent, be and hereby is notified to vacate the piers at Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-sixth streets, North river, without delay, in conformity with the covenants contained in the leases therefor, expiring May 1, 1881, this Department having concluded to forthwith extend the said premises westerly to the exterior pier and bulkhead lines adopted for the permanent improvement of that district of the water front.

On motion, John Duke was appointed a dock-builder, and August Weide and Perry Goodale as laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 27, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Dimock and Vanderpoel.

On motion, Commissioner Dimock took the chair.

The minutes of the special meeting of 13th inst., and of the regular meeting of 20th inst., were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller—Inclosing copy of resolution adopted by Common Council, establishing a ferry across Harlem river, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and asking that he be furnished with a diagram, etc.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare a diagram of the premises in question.

From Funch, Edge & Co.—In reference to leasing pier, to be built by this Department, at Twenty-fourth street, North river.

From Finn & Lawson—For permission to erect platform and dumping board at Seventh avenue and Harlem river.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the condition of the premises.

The following communications were received, read, and, on motion, placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From I. Eugene White—Accepting award of contract for building Pier new 41, North river, under proposals publicly opened the 13th inst.

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From Comptroller—Approving of sureties to proposal of I. Eugene White, for building Pier new 41, North river.

From Citizens' Steamboat Company of Troy—In reference to subletting Pier new 41, North river. Secretary directed to state, in reply, that a lease of the pier had been granted to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), by resolution of this Board adopted September 15th last, and that if said company should decide not to occupy the premises so leased, they will, without doubt, inform this Department of such fact.

From S. A. Jenks & Co.—For permission to repair Pier 13, East river. Permission granted to repair the pier within the lines of the present structure and in accordance with plans to be first submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, and all the work to be done under the supervision of that officer.

From Peter Cooper's glue factory—For permission to erect a shed on the bulkhead south of Forty-second street, East river, for the protection of freight received and discharged thereat. Secretary directed to advise, in reply, that this Department has no power to grant permission for the erection of any sheds on the water front, except as provided for under chapter 249, Laws of 1875, and that if, in accordance with the provisions of said law, they are the owner or lessee of the wharf property in question, and are engaged in the business of steam transportation, then and in such case this Department can grant a permit for the erection of shed in question, otherwise it cannot, and to advise this Department if said application comes within the above requirements.

From Engineer-in-Chief, as follows:

1. Report as to work performed during week ending October 23, 1880.
2. In reference to painting shed on Pier new 43, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for the necessary material and labor to paint said shed at a cost of about \$465.

From Lieut. Commander H. H. Goringe, U. S. N., inclosing amount due for expense incurred for use of large derrick, etc.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the dredging necessary to be done on the sites of the bulkhead or river wall and the piers proposed to be constructed between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, North river, in accordance with the plans adopted or to be adopted for the improvement of that part of the water front; and that the same be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by subdivision 5 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and be done by day's work; and that all the machinery, material, and labor necessary for the work, not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report the condition of Piers 44, 46, and 61, East river, and at Forty-sixth street, North river, the same being reported by the Superintendent of Docks as in need of repairs.

On motion, the lessees of Pier 6, East river, were notified and directed to repair the planking thereof, it being reported by the Superintendent of Docks as being in an unsafe condition.

A communication was received from the Engineer-in-Chief as to change in lines of Piers new 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, North river, and, being read,

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board deem it advisable to make and have decided upon an alteration and change in the width and location of the proposed new Piers 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, North river, from the lines therefor, as laid down upon the plans adopted by the Department April 13, 1871; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are respectfully requested, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the said proposed new Piers 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57, North river, being so altered and changed from the lines therefor, as laid down upon the plans proposed by this Department, and approved by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on April 27, 1871, as to establish the following lines, to wit: the northerly line of said Pier new 53, 10 feet north of the northerly line therefor, as now established, and to make the width thereof 50 feet, instead of 40 feet; the southerly line of said Pier new 54, 185 feet north of the northerly line of said Pier new 53, hereby proposed, and to make the width of said Pier new 54, 80 feet, instead of 100 feet; the southerly line of said Pier new 55 (width of 80 feet being unchanged), 200 feet north of the northerly line hereby proposed for said Pier new 54; the southerly line of said Pier new 56, 200 feet north of the northerly line hereby proposed for said Pier new 55, and to make the width of said Pier new 56, 80 feet, instead of 100 feet, and the southerly line of Pier new 57, 200 feet north of the northerly line hereby proposed for said Pier new 56, and to make the width of said Pier new 57, 80 feet, instead of 60 feet; the length of the said five new piers to be 512 feet each, as now established.

On motion, Michael Sullivan was appointed a Watchman.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 1 TO 6, 1880.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending October 30, 1880: Males, 34; females, 4. On file.

List of 36 prisoners to be discharged, from November 7 to 13, 1880. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 3 patients received during week ending October 30, 1880. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending October 30, 1880. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending October 30, 1880, \$89. On file.

Appointments.

November 1. John Rochford, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

4. Ellen Kewley, Nurse, Charity Hospital.

5. Richard Moore, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

6. Elizabeth Morrison, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

Resignation.

November 5. Kate White, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissal.

November 6. Lizzie Lee, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Assistant Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Speth to retain the signs now on the awning in front of No. 11 West Third street, corner of Mercer street, upon his paying the regular fee to the Bureau of Permits; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 12, 1880, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant located in front of No. 531 West Forty-second street be removed and placed at a point twelve feet west thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1880.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 12, 1880, without his approval or objection thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1880.

Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1880.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
EDWARD COOPER, Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary; John Tracey, Chief Clerk.

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

Permit and License Bureau Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYLER, Sealer First District; ELIJAH W. ROE, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.
No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th 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. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

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 FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 30, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. SEWER in Suffolk street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 2. SEWERS in First avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

No. 4. SEWER in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 5. SEWER in Seventy-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 7. SEWER in Eighty-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. SEWER in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 9. REREGULATING, reggrading, and resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying the flagging of the sidewalks in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Second street and Harlem river, where required.

No. 10. REGULATING, grading, and setting curb stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in Eighty-eighth street, from the west curb of Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room 21, and Regulating and Grading, Room 11, City Hall.

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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 15, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 30, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for the following:

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING 48 INCH CAST-IRON CONDUIT PIPE, FROM WOODLAWN TO BETWEEN WEST MOUNT VERNON AND BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 11½, City Hall.

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.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

1. For constructing sewers and their appurtenances in the Southern Boulevard (One Hundred and Thirtieth street), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.
2. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.
3. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.
4. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.
5. For laying crosswalks across Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred Thirty-ninth streets, and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.
6. For laying crosswalks in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, until nine o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1880.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate.

13. Labor of removing all of the Pier at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, N. R., which lies westerly of a line about 40 feet westerly of the new bulkhead line, an area of about 11,000 square feet; and of removing all the old material from the premises.

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:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, 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.

(2.) 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 to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work is to be commenced within five days after the execution of the contract to do the same; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1881, or within as many days thereafter as the site of the new pier may have been actually occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks in dredging for the said pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; 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 fulfillment 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 old material taken from said Pier at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street, North river, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for the whole of the work. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give the proper security for forty-eight (48) hours after notice that the same is ready for execution, 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 re-let, 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 purpose, and 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 of 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 any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall 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 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 section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, 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 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 are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No 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 right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LEATHER, ETC.
15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
15,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
250 bags fine Meal.
250 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, (to be delivered as required), in boxes of four quintals each.

LEATHER.
250 sides Sole Leather.

LUMBER FOR NEW BOILER HOUSE, AT PENITENTIARY.
4 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 34 feet.

8 pieces Georgia Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 8 in. by 34 feet.
35 1/2 inch Pine Plank, 12 to 13 inches wide, common box in the rough.
500 feet 3/4 in. clear Pine, to be dressed one side.
300 " 1 1/4 in. "

The Lumber to be free of sap and of prime quality of its kind.

—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 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, Leather, etc.," 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 must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; 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 the 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 or their 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-advertised and re-let 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 or 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 instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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, November 13, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS FOR 6,535 POUNDS TURKEYS,

7,395 pounds Chickens.

To be of good quality as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Wednesday, 24th November, before six o'clock, A. M.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Monday, November, 22, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Poultry, 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 the 24th of November, before 6 o'clock A. M., 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 must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; 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 the 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 or their 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.

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.

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, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, November 10, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

2,000 barrels Flour.
1,000 barrels, as per Sample No. 1.
1,000 barrels, as per Sample No. 2.

—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 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; 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 the 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 or their 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-advertised and re-let 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, November 10, 1880.
TOWNSEND COX,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair and moustache. Had on dark ulster overcoat, dark coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, shoes.

At City Prison—Johanna Heferan, aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on white and brown skirt, brown sacque, white chemise. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Rheinhardt, aged 30 years; committed October 29, 1880. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Crawford, aged 43 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MEYER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1878.

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

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN I. GORMAN, Treasurer,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOHN McCLAVE,
HENRY HAFEN,
BERNARD KENNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1880.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-six after the word "Yonkers," the following, "and of Tarrytown," and after the word Yonkers in line thirty-nine the words, "or Tarrytown."

[L. S.] CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

First. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880.

Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated New York, July 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
Commissioner under said Act.
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioner under said Act.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR other Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, excepting that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly known as the Town of Kingsbridge, for the period of four months, commencing January 1, 1881, and ending April 30, 1881, both days inclusive.

Proposals for the above, made in accordance with sec. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and chap. 478 of the Laws of 1879, and the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, chap. 8, article 2, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," with the name of the party making the same written thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, November 29, 1880, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and 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 proposals 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 proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the 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 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by section 27, article 2, 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 sureties offered to be determined by the Comptroller.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals the several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the burner they propose to use for the same.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and relighting the lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from January 1, 1881, to April 30, 1881, both days inclusive, stating the price for the above named period of four months, for each lamp.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post relighted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 2,950.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be other than illuminating gas, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light by photometrical test equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which proposals are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 1,383 1/2.

The amount of security required is sixty per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-advertised and let as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is reserved to assign and designate to any bidder, whose bid shall be accepted, the number and location of the lamps to be lighted by such bidder, in any portion of the city for which proposals are received, and to increase or diminish such number.

The right is reserved to determine and designate, after the proposals are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, during the period before mentioned; also to decline any or all proposals if deemed for the interests of the Corporation, and no proposal 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the proposal of any bidder proposing to furnish illuminating gas shall include any lamps with which the pipes or mains of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the gas for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or mains with such lamps.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed. Blank forms of proposals can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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).

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 22d day of November, 1880, at 11 A. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required, for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1881. City and county publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 6, 1880.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
DAVID WEIMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until MONDAY, the 22d day of November, 1880, at 11 A. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1881. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York November 6, 1880.
FERDINAND TRAUD,
BENJ. F. MANIERRE,
DAVID WEIMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

THE CITY RECORD.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DOG Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated on the ninth day of June, 1880, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will be closed on November 2, 1880, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands included within the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of the new avenue lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the new County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of November, 1880, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
WILLIAM A. SEEVER,
HENDERSON MOORE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York November 12, 1880.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said tenth day of November, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 31, 1880.

FREDERICK SMYTH,
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM M. TWEEDE, JR.,
Commissioners.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, November 17, 1880, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President,
LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1880, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereto on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.
AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act hereinbefore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over even per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

Opening of—
156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

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 two and one-half per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.