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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to compel the owners of the Mott Haven canal to construct a pathway for pedestrians on each side of the bridge across the canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, each pathway to be not less than six feet wide, and separated from the present bridge or carriageway by a substantial railing, and to have, also, a good and sufficient railing on the outside of each pathway, in order to insure the safety of foot passengers and to prevent interference by vehicles while crossing the bridge; the work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Metz to place and keep a structure on the sidewalk, on the rear of the premises situated on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, such structure to be not more than eight feet high, five feet wide, and fifteen feet long, as shown on the annexed diagram, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 25, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew J. Dam to erect bay-windows in front of three buildings about to be erected upon property situate on the southerly side of East Fifteenth street, and known as Nos. 102, 104, and 106 East Fifteenth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to O. L. Jones to place and keep a booth, to be no more than five feet in width and fifteen feet in length, on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, on the north side of Thirty-sixth street, west of Sixth avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. John Noonan to erect and put up two fancy lamps in front of his place of business, No. 409 Sixth avenue, the same to be inside of stoop-line, the work done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That James R. Tate be and he is hereby authorized to place and keep a portable sign on sidewalk opposite his place of business, No. 120 West Broadway, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Twenty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue, to be repaired thoroughly, and put in a condition fit for public travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bergh to lay a Belgian or other pavement in front of premises Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, and 377 South street, and Nos. 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, and 314 Front 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 19, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 26, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David W. Hamilton to erect and keep a scale at the foot of Broome street, East river, the said scale to be placed as the Commissioner of Public Works shall direct, so that it shall not interfere with the use of the street for public travel, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York Times to remove clock from No. 1258 to 1269 Broadway, the work done and the sidewalk in front of

No. 1258 Broadway restored 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the use of the Governor's room in the City Hall be and the same is hereby tendered to the Yorktown Centennial Association for April 30, 1881, for the purpose of its meeting with the Congressional Committee and State Commissioners, to take measures for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1881.

Resolved, That the name of David R. Lord, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read David P. Lord.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That John H. Kleem be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Jacob I. Rosenstein, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That William Hughes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Bernard Loomam, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

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 named, who have failed to qualify:

In place of R. N. Arnow.	
William H. Osborn.....	George W. Clark.
Henry C. Botty.....	George W. Barmore.
John Keenan.....	John Braden.
David P. Lord.....	Sidney J. Cowen.
Adam Walker.....	Samuel Burden, Jr.
George W. Lush.....	James Campbell.
James T. Chisholm.....	Henry S. Cram.
Archibald B. Thompson.....	Patrick Casey.
Isaac H. Gilbert.....	Lawrence A. Curry.
Alpheus W. Herriman.....	Bernard Cunningham.
Charles G. Crocker.....	Michael J. Cotter.
George Levy.....	John I. Cadwalader.
Jeremiah O'Brien.....	Andrew J. White.
Andrew J. White.....	Jeremiah C. Devlin.
Maurice F. Harris.....	Charles F. Davis.
Edwin H. Oppenheim.....	Thomas F. Eagan.
Albert L. Hall.....	Charles W. Edgar.
Charles A. De Nike.....	Henry E. Fitzsimons.
Charles H. Freshney.....	Patrick J. Fox.
William Conover.....	John Gilletan, Jr.
Abraham Salomon.....	Francis J. Gallagher.
John H. Webster.....	Edward H. Gouge.
Leo C. Mayer.....	Nicholas Helbig.
Meyer Knocker.....	Albert C. Hall.
George M. Brockway.....	Frederick W. Harth.
Wesley A. Lyon.....	Edward R. Harper.
James Cowan.....	George Hatzel.
William Delamater.....	William S. Healey.
Henry McCloskey.....	Rudolph Hizel.
George R. Brown.....	Jerome F. Healy.
John L. Prevost.....	Thomas Back.
Charles V. Yates.....	James A. Hennessy.
Luke C. Grimes.....	William H. Plimpton.
George N. Williams, Jr.....	A. M. Ehrlich.
John G. Bert.....	Charles C. Ives.
Samuel Davis.....	Adison J. Jerome.
Adison J. Jerome.....	Charles Kirchoff.
Thomas Kearney.....	Charles H. Reinisch.
Francis A. Wandell.....	Jacob Knobloch.
Wilson G. Fox.....	S. Lobenthal.
Weston H. Baker.....	William D. Lenihan.
John W. Nammack.....	

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

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 time stated:

Names.	Term Expires.
William E. Haws, in place of William E. Haws.....	March 25, 1881.
Frank R. Houghton, " Frank R. Houghton.....	" 25, "
John W. W. Mitchell, " Thomas Sproull.....	" 25, "
John Mehlem, " John Stacom.....	" 25, "
Frank Munn, " James L. Walsh.....	" 25, "
Solomon D. Epstein, " Daniel S. Hart.....	" 25, "
Gary J. Moulton, " Gary J. Moulton.....	April 7, "
Edward W. Rachau, " Edward W. Rachau.....	" 7, "
Myron Henry Oppenheim, " Isaac S. Ryan.....	" 7, "
Charles S. Peck, " William L. Morris.....	" 16, "
Augustus T. Docharty, " Augustus T. Docharty.....	" 29, "

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 28, 1881.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the banner-pole on the easterly side of Third avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and the similar pole on the northwesterly corner of said avenue and said street, are serious obstructions to the free and proper use of said highways, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized and requested to cause the said poles to be removed forthwith, and to replace the pavement and crosswalk taken up at the time of the erection of said banner-poles.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1881.

Resolved, That John M. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Puck to set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. D. Cooke to erect sign 12 feet long 2 feet wide, on awning in front of No. 73 Cortlandt 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. M. Hayward to erect an ornamental swinging sign, in front of No. 280 Grand street, said sign to be about twelve feet from the curb-line, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on north side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 14, 1880, and approved December 27, 1880, concerning "East and West Washington places," be and the same hereby is rescinded; and Resolved, That Washington place and West Washington place hereafter shall be designated and known together as Washington place and be numbered consecutively as one street, beginning at Broadway.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1881.
Approved by the Mayor, April 30, 1881.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1881.

Adjourned meeting 9:30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe.
Commissioner Olliffe in the Chair.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended, in order to allow General E. L. Viele to appear before the Board and be heard in relation to the improvement of Manhattan Square, the planting of trees on Riverside avenue, the drainage of Central Park, and the laying of pavements on the Central Park.

Mr. A. P. Boller, Engineer, appeared before the Board in relation to plans and estimates for the superstructure for the Madison Avenue Bridge.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution in relation to the filling in and fencing of the sunken lots on the northeast corner of Fulton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare plan and report on the same.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution to compel the owners of the Mott Haven Canal to improve the bridge at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting the Department to pay wages to mechanics and laborers similar to private employers.

Ordered filed.

From the Health Department, submitting a copy of a report on the condition of a culvert in Madison avenue, north of Grove street.

Ordered filed.

From the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, in relation to the petition to open the Museums of Art and Natural History on Sundays.

Ordered filed.

From Morris K. Jesup, Chairman, submitting a copy of the annual report of the Trustees American Museum of Natural History.

Ordered filed.

From John J. Cohrs & Co., desiring permission to remove, at their own expense, the remnant of a stone wall left standing in front of premises on the corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.

Referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

From the Topographical Engineer, in relation to the map for laying out a portion of the Morrisania District, and recommending the adoption of the same with certain modification.

Referred to Commissioners Wales and MacLean, to confer with the property-owners and investigate the subject and report upon the same to the Board.

From George Fleming, desiring permission to exhibit an astronomical telescope on the plaza south of the Worth monument.

Referred to Commissioner Wales.

From George Bliss, one of the Commissioners charged with the compilation and revision of the Laws of the State of New York, affecting public interest in the City of New York, submitting for examination a copy of the revision of laws relating to this Department.

Referred to Commissioners Lane and MacLean, to examine and report upon.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, presenting a statement showing the disposition of the working force of the Department, for the two weeks ending April 23, 1881.

Ordered filed.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting upon the communications referred to him offering deer for sale.

Ordered filed.

In accordance with the action of the Board at the last meeting, the Secretary presenting a statement of the moneys deposited by him with the City Chamberlain on account of the Department.

Ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

Statement of Moneys Deposited with Chamberlain April 21, 1881.

1881.		PERMITS.	
Feb.	9. J. Stead, sewer connection	.....	\$10 00
March	10. Mrs. F. Rabr, "	.....	10 00
"	3. P. H. Slattery, "	.....	10 00
"	16. C. F. La Coste, "	.....	10 00
"	24. W. H. Young, "	.....	10 00
"	28. James H. Colwell, "	.....	10 00
April	14. Phillip Hill, "	.....	10 00
"	15. C. Rapp, "	.....	10 00
"	18. Morrisania, Tremont and Fordham Railroad Company	.....	10 00
			\$90 00
		LICENSES.	
Feb.	28. Joseph J. Snow, pony service	.....	\$ 28
	August Braun, skates and chairs	.....	25 10
March	2. Isidor Isaac, carousel	.....	2 40
"	9. John Lucas, donkey service	.....	1 00
April	8. Isidor Isaac, carousel and goat carriages	.....	4 27
"	9. John Lucas, donkey service	.....	2 63
"	18. Joseph J. Snow, pony service	.....	1 28
			36 96

SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.

Feb.	9. A. McLean	.....	\$10 00
"	16. P. McDermott	.....	6 00
March	10. Thomas C. Andrews	.....	10 00
"	25. Alexander McLean	.....	4 00
"	26. " "	.....	4 00
"	28. Daniel Malone	.....	6 00
April	4. " "	.....	4 00
"	9. " "	.....	4 00
"	14. Gustave Engel	.....	10 00
"	18. George Smith	.....	10 00
			68 00
			\$194 96

From the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in relation to the temporary suspension of men and teams during the unfavorable weather of the past two weeks.

Ordered filed.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the employment of a competent horse-shoer for duty at Central Park.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select and appoint a horse-shoer for duty on the Central Park.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

From the Acting Superintendent of Parks, recommending the purchase of settees for use at Central Park, Mt. Morris Square, and on Riverside avenue.

Ordered filed.

From Orson P. Raynor, desiring to obtain permission to moor floats and let rowboats at the steps at Harlem River Bridge, Third avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That the application of O. P. Raynor, for permission to moor floats at the steps at Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river be denied, and the Acting Superintendent of Parks be directed to notify the owners of floats, now moored at Third Avenue Bridge, to remove the same on or before the 1st day of May next.

Adopted.

A report was received from the Acting Engineer of Construction, presenting a detailed statement of the condition of the surface of the Riverside Drive, the road basins and the retaining walls, and submitting a plan showing the work necessary to be done to put the same in order with the recommendation that the examination be continued.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was

Resolved, That said report be laid over, and that the Acting Engineer of Construction be directed to continue with the examination of said work in accordance with his suggestions, and submit to this Board an approximate estimate of the cost of such work as he recommends to be done.

Commissioner Olliffe offered the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Colbart, carpenter, and Hugh Boyd, laborer, be and they are hereby restored to duty.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

From the students of the College of the City of New York, desiring permission to play football on the lower ball ground in Central Park.

Referred to Commissioner Wales with power.

From the International Pavement Company, desiring the use of a sand heater.

Commissioner MacLean moved that a sand heater be loaned to the International Pavement Company, upon the understanding that it be returned to the Department in two days, in as good order as when loaned.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bremner & Fitzgerald, coal	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	\$99 00
Candee & Smith, cement	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	3 45
Harmer, Hays & Co., harness materials	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	4 09
Holbrook Bros., glass	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	5 18
Hoyt, J. B. & Co., harness leather	Labor, Maint., and Supplies	.....	6 30
Wright, R. J., oats	Maint. Zoolg. Dept.	.....	12 75
Ward, G. W., Estimate No. 2 contract	Tomp. Sq., Rest. of	.....	881 37
			\$1,012 14

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	.....	\$118 02
Maintenance Zoological Department	.....	12 75
Tompkins Square—Restoration of	.....	881 37
		\$1,012 14

Amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten hundred and twelve dollars and fourteen cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve them, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit them to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Everard, James, laying pipe, etc	Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies	\$922 20
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Amounting to the sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents.

Signed,

SMITH E. LANE, } Auditing
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, } Committee.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

The above-mentioned bill having been read and passed on, the Chairman moved that the Board do now approve it, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit it to the Finance Department for payment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the bill of T. J. Crombie, for lumber, reported that the appropriation out of which said bill should be paid being exhausted, a transfer would necessarily be required, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$111.79), from the appropriation, "Labor, Maintenance, and Supplies," 1880, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," "Maintenance and Supplies," 1879, which is insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

Commissioner Lane, from the Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Green Wright, Contractor, for regulating and grading Third avenue, asking for a reduction of the time charged for Inspector's fees, made a verbal report submitting a communication from Mr. Reisse, engineer, and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the overtime of Inspector's fees upon the work under the contract of Green Wright, Contractor, for regulating and grading Third avenue, be charged on the final estimate and against the contractor at 91 1/4 days in excess of the time allowed him by the terms of the contract.

Commissioner MacLean moved as a substitute that the communication of Mr. Reisse to Commissioner Lane, and submitted by him to the Board, be referred to Commissioner Wales to report upon.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said substitute, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Wales offered the following:

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent of Parks report without delay the cost of putting in a tank and pump to supply water to the Ladies' Cottage near the Dairy.

Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Wales, it was,

Resolved, That the Foreman of each division of the work of this Department, be directed to report to the Superintendent of Parks, or to the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, all men employed under him who are found incompetent and inefficient in the discharge of their duty, and upon such report being made to the Superintendent of Parks, or to the Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, shall have power to suspend the men so reported to them by the Foremen, and they shall report their action forthwith to the Board for its approval.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That James Lynch, Inspector on the construction of the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, be discharged, to take effect on Saturday next, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select a person to fill the position of Inspector on said work.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select fifty additional laborers to be employed on the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—3.

No—Commissioner Lane—1.

Commissioner Wales laid before the Board the report of the Department for the quarter ending with March 31, 1881.

Commissioner MacLean moved that said report be signed by Commissioner Wales on behalf of the Department and transmitted to the Mayor.

Adopted.

Gilbert Higgins, applicant for appointment as Gatekeeper on the force of the Department, appeared before the Board, whereupon Commissioner MacLean offered the following:

Resolved, That Gilbert Higgins be and he is hereby appointed Gatekeeper on the force of the Department.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to said resolution, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Lane, Wales, MacLean, and Olliffe—4.

On motion of Commissioner MacLean, at 11.45 o'clock the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, April 26, 1881—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Commissioners Edward Cooper (Chairman), John Kelly, Allan Campbell, George H. Andrews, and Daniel Lord, Jr.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of April 25, and 26, 1881, showing due publication of notices of the present meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held April 21, 1881, were read and approved.

The calendar of petitions noticed for hearing was then called by the Clerk, and action taken as follows:

No. 9—Petition of John H. Riker for relief in the matter of the assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river, confirmed February 5, 1875.

Mr. Philip L. Wilson, of counsel for the petitioner, stated that he had no further evidence to present, and no evidence being offered on behalf of the City, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

No. 425—Petition of Mary E. Bacon for relief in the matter of the assessment for Fifty-eighth street Stafford pavement, from Sixth to Ninth avenues, confirmed July 22, 1872.

After hearing the evidence presented on behalf of the petitioner, no evidence being offered on behalf of the City, and after hearing Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for the petitioner, and the Corporation Counsel, by Mr. J. A. Beall, for the City of New York, the case was closed, and decision reserved by the Commissioners.

No. 36—Petition of A. Simis for relief in the matter of the assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street, confirmed October 30, 1873.

At the request of Mr. A. Simis, Jr., attorney for the petitioner, the Corporation Counsel consenting, the hearing of this case was postponed to the next meeting.

No. 533, etc.—Petitions of John H. Sherwood et al., for relief in the matter of various assessments affecting their property between Sixth and Seventh avenues, north of One Hundred and Tenth street.

Mr. Charles E. Miller, of counsel for the petitioners, presented evidence on their behalf in the matter of the assessments for Sixth and Seventh avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street underground drains, from Fifth to Eighth avenue; Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenue sewers, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Sixth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; Sixth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; Sixth avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and Seventh avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

The further hearing of these cases was then adjourned to Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioner Lord presented a decision, concurred in by all the Commissioners, in the matter of the objections of Harriet A. Walter to the assessments for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue, confirmed May 17, 1876; and Manhattan street paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, confirmed February 14, 1877.

Which was, on motion, filed with the Clerk.

Commissioner Lord then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the relief granted to Harriet A. Walter on the objections presented to the assessments for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., and Manhattan street paving, be the vacation of the assessment for paving, confirmed February 14, 1877, so far as it affects the property of the petitioner, designated on the assessment list by Block Number 935, Ward Numbers 50, 51, and 52.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Cooper, Kelly, Campbell, Andrews, and Lord—5.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the following bill, presented by the Clerk, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

"The Daily Register," \$37.50, for advertising, from February 14 to April 26, 1881, inclusive.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission then adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 20, 1881.

Present—President Vincent C. King, Commissioners John J. Gorman and Cornelius Van Cott.

Trials.

Fireman Edward Harrington, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "violation of par. III, General Orders No. 1, 1879," "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, from 21st instant.

Fireman Andrew Gilmartin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th instant were read and approved.

The action of the President in the following matters were approved:

Transmitting to his Honor the Mayor copy of report of Chief of Department relative to the water tower, in reply to communication requesting additional information on the subject.

Acceptance of resignation of Fireman Timothy Dwyer, of Engine Co. No. 9, from 18th instant, and granting leave of absence for five days from 13th instant, charges preferred against Fireman Dwyer being filed.

Appointment of John Flanagan, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, 20th instant.

Granting application of John Hunter, for copy of record of proceedings in the matter of dismissal of Foreman James Hunter.

Referring to the Inspector of Buildings communications from Burke & Lindner, requesting test of floors No. 65 Warren street, and from E. A. Schroder, relative to walls of building No. 353 West Thirty-first street.

Referring to the Attorney for prosecution violation cases Nos. 75, 79, 91, and 92, and fire-escape cases Nos. 194, 195, 196, 198, and 373 of current year.

Referring to Inspector of Buildings, for compliance with recommendation, fire-escape case No. 1 of current year, returned by the Attorney.

Referring to Chief of Department for compliance, application of Colonel Emmons Clark for detail at Seventh Regiment Armory on 18th instant.

Directing temporary detail of Fireman Lawrence Murphy, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 9, 18th instant.

Transfer of Private Michael F. Reilly, Hook & Ladder Co. No. 8, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 18th instant.

Communications.

From—

Charles H. Haswell—Specifications for hull, engine, etc., of proposed fireboat. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending March 31. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Department—Reports of inspection (18) by Company Commanders of buildings and fire-escapes. Referred to Inspectors of Buildings.

Same, returning communication from Morgan Iron Works requesting change in location of hydrant, with report and recommendation. Filed, with direction to notify Department of Public Works.

Same—Report of detail at Aberle's Theatre. Filed, with directions to notify proprietor of violations reported.

Same—Report of detail at Miner's Theatre. Referred back for thorough investigation.

Same—Report of detail at Windsor Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same—Report of detail at Park Theatre. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 30—Report of repairs required at quarters. Returned for compliance with orders.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34, reporting horse unfit for service. Referred to Committee on Apparatus.

Chief Ninth Battalion and Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 9, 15, and 42, reporting cords on seals of horses broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14, reporting loss of alarm box keys located at No. 1 East Twenty-second street and at Everett house. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 15—Relative to alarm box key located at No. 755 Water street. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, reporting facts relative to permitting a destitute family to remain over night in Company quarters. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34, reporting accident to Fireman Elisha Van Brunt.

Firemen Thomas Farley, of Engine Co. No. 14; Fireman Thomas Gray, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; and Private W. J. Kerneghen, of Engine Co. No. 32, relative to claims. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 18th instant. Filed.

Same, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That John Crahan, 550 West Forty-fifth street, and Morris Rosenthal, 87 East Broadway, be and are hereby fined \$5 each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same, recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is directed to discontinue legal proceedings for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, against

John Hayden, 303 1/2 East 43d street, Henry Schaefer, 201 Spring street,

John H. Waterman, 427 West 40th street, Henry Warbrock, 441 East 23d street,

John Binning, 1982 Third avenue, John E. Richter, 196 Broome street,

Philip Smith, 349 E. 76th street, Isaac Cohn, 55 Ridge street,

Charles Tietjen, 2311 First avenue, Henry Howekamp, 452 West 32d street,

William Eagan, 532 West 30th street, John H. Peters, 306 West 39th street,

the said parties having complied with the law by procuring licenses; also, against Parker & Conkling, 1225 Broadway, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, complaint being unfounded.

Same, returning reports of inspection with the information that in four cases directions have been complied with, and in three cases no violations found. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of compliance with order of court in violation case 334 of 1880, and requesting return of papers in the case. Compliance directed.

Same, requesting return of violation cases No. 565, of 1880, Nos. 65 and 91, and fire-escape No. 111, of current year, law having been complied with. Compliance directed.

Same—Relative to fire-escape case No. 1, of current year, and proper service of notices. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions.

Attorney—Opinion relative to the appointment of Pilot Peter Van Orden. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 14, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, as amended, Pilot Peter Van Orden, of Engine Co. No. 43, is hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Same, returning violation cases Nos. 198, 252, 445, and 525, of 1880, and Nos. 12 and 14, of current year, as directed. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Same, requesting instructions in the matter of fire-escape case No. 175. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for report.

Same, returning report relative to violation cases Nos. 402 and 437, of 1880, with additional information. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Daily reports of work and duty performed by employees. Filed.

Same, returning communication from H. A. Burr, relative to damage to sidewalk by placing of telegraph pole (received from the Mayor), with full report as directed. Returned to his Honor the Mayor.

Captain in charge of Repair Shops, reporting death of machinist Christopher Nugent, on 20th instant. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses—Report for week ending 17th instant. Filed.

Property Record Clerk—Relative to affidavit of Foreman Engine Co. No. 18, as to loss of hose. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Attorney—Order of Court in violation case No. 39 of current year. Referred to Inspector of Buildings.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 16th instant. Filed.
Department of Public Works—Relative to repairs of street pavement in West Seventeenth street. Filed.

James Bursen, requesting approval of hose-bridge. Filed.

Grand Marshal, G. A. R.—Invitation to participate in parade on Decoration Day. Referred to Chief of Department with directions to make detail.

Roswell D. Hatch, attorney—Summons and complaints in the matters of Dominick Williams vs. Fire Commissioners and Andrew J. Brady vs. Fire Commissioners. Referred to Attorney.

Charles A. Meyer—Claim for professional service to horse of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13. Referred to Superintendent of Horses for report.

A. G. Newman—Relative to sliding doors at quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, which had been referred to N. Le Brun & Son, architects, by order of the President, and returned with the desired information. Laid over with directions to request opinion from the Attorney whether the Commissioners can be compelled to furnish information to parties to be used against the Department or city.

New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Certificate of inspection of building No. 91 Water street, with approval of same for storage of vegetable fibre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Daniel Shannon—Assignment to James J. Fleming of \$550 on contract. Laid over.

George L. Simonson, attorney—Claim against Fireman John Banks, of Engine Co. No. 7. Filed, with directions to notify.

Robert Stewart—Notice of lien against Edward Lennon, Contractor. Laid over.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 44; estimated cost, \$287. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus, forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for repairs to wagons, etc.; estimated cost, \$51.50 and \$8. Ordered.

Same—Report of Captain in charge Repair Shops of satisfactory test of electric lights, and recommending acceptance of proposition of the U. S. Electric Light Co. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the proposition of the U. S. Electric Light Co. to furnish and set up complete at the Repair Shops one No. 5 Dynamo machine for the sum of \$498.37, be and is hereby accepted.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting satisfactory trial of alarm boxes and recommending purchase. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of the Gamewell Fire-alarm Telegraph Co., for six fire-alarm signal boxes, amounting to \$450, be and the same is hereby allowed and audited.

Superintendent of Horses—Report of selection of horse for Engine Co. No. 7, and recommending purchase at \$300. Purchase ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$90, \$4, \$90, \$129, \$93, \$240, \$112.50, \$126.50, \$39.80. Purchase ordered.

W. T. Day—Estimate for alteration of railing at Headquarters, \$19.50. Ordered.

Communications Laid Over.

From—

Examining Board of Engineers—Reports on applications for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, of Privates Edward G. Tully, of Engine Co. No. 24, and John G. Davis, of Engine Co. No. 33. Filed.

Foremen Farlow, Kehoe, and Leonard, requesting permission to receive subscriptions from members of the Department for benefit of T. Elliott. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Report of examination on application of Edward Denby for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Mutual Union Telegraph Co., proposing to rebuild, for joint use, line of Department telegraph on Broadway. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report and recommendation on communication of the Naphtha Laundry Renovating Works, relative to erection of factory. Referred back, disapproved.

James Donald & Co.—Relative to case pending against them for violation of law. Filed.

The drafts of General Orders No. 6 and of Trial Orders No. 7, current series, were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Transfers,

—to take effect 22d instant:

Fireman Michael Logan, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 21.

“ John F. Scully, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 23.

Bills,

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment.

For the current year—Schedule No. 17.

Barber, M. & Nephew, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$84 00	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	72 00	Peerless Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	75 00
Duyckinck, W. C., apparatus, supplies, etc.	10 84	Pollock & Van Wagenen, apparatus, supplies, etc.	42 09
Flint, George C. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	136 00	Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	130 15
Furnald & Champion, apparatus, supplies, etc.	24 84	Sebastian, Jacob, apparatus, supplies, etc.	105 30
Griffith, C. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	117 30	Short, William G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	55 17
Hance, Charles H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	44 00	Stewart, Alex. T. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	96 01
Hughes, Thos., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	19 14
Isaacs, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	158 00		
Law Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00		
On motion, adjourned.			
			\$1,235 84

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1881.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled “An act to extend the operation and effect of the act passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled ‘An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes.’”

Passed March 24, 1881.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled “An act to extend the operation and effect of the act passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled ‘An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes.’” is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Any three or more persons may organize themselves into a corporation in the manner specified and required in and by the act entitled “An act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes,” passed February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for the purposes of purchasing, acquiring, and improving real estate for residences, homesteads, and apartment houses, to be leased and conducted by the corporation so formed, and occupied by the stockholders thereof, and others, and apportioning and distributing the same among the stockholders and members of such corporation. The corporation so formed shall be subject to all the provisions and obligations of the act aforesaid, and the acts amendatory thereof, and it shall have power to take and hold by purchase, contract, or lease, and convey such real estate as shall be necessary to carry out the objects of said corporation; and it may distribute and apportion the same among its members and stockholders in such manner as shall be determined by its by-laws; provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for said corporation to hold at any one time real estate, the market value of which shall exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 23, 1881.

Barometer.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.		Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.	Observed Height.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday,	17	29.800	29.759	29.832	29.759	29.866	29.807	29.775	29.876	29.819	12 P. M.	29.740
Monday,	18	29.862	29.810	29.842	29.772	29.886	29.828	29.803	29.938	29.899	12 P. M.	29.842
Tuesday,	19	30.046	30.007	30.074	30.006	30.072	30.017	30.010	30.072	30.017	9 P. M.	29.938
Wednesday,	20	30.084	30.045	30.068	30.010	30.050	30.006	30.020	30.104	30.052	9 A. M.	30.034
Thursday,	21	30.030	29.999	30.054	29.964	30.032	29.950	29.971	30.060	30.010	9 A. M.	30.032
Friday,	22	30.058	29.998	30.058	30.000	30.046	29.999	29.999	30.062	30.010	9 A. M.	29.978
Saturday,	23	30.128	30.078	30.236	30.143	30.258	30.195	30.139	30.260	30.197	10 P. M.	30.032

Mean for the week..... 29.959 inches.

Maximum “ at 10 P. M., April 23..... 30.197 “

Minimum “ at 6 A. M., April 17..... 29.686 “

Range “511 “

Thermometers.

DATE.	APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	17	44	40	56	45	51	46	50.3	58	5 P. M.	46	5 P. M.	42
Monday,	18	48	44	55	45	50	43	51.0	57	4 P. M.	48	4 P. M.	43
Tuesday,	19	43	39	54	44	49	41	48.6	59	5 P. M.	48	5 P. M.	37
Wednesday,	20	43	40	50	43	45	42	46.0	53	4 P. M.	46	4 P. M.	40
Thursday,	21	40	39	62	50	59	50	53.6	66	5 P. M.	53	5 P. M.	37
Friday,	22	51	47	50	45	46	44	49.0	59	4 P. M.	52	4 P. M.	42
Saturday,	23	47	44	63	52	52	48	54.0	64	4 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	40

Mean for the week..... 50.3 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 21st..... 66. “ at 4 P. M., 23d..... 55 “

Minimum “ at 5 A. M., 19th..... 37. “ at 5 A. M., 19th..... 35 “

Range “ 29 “ 20 “

Wind.

DATE.	APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			Distance for the Day.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday,	17	NW	NW	NNE	95	108	90	293	1	5	0	8 3.30 P. M.
Monday,	18	NW	WNW	NNE	63	42	65	160	0	1	0	3 5 P. M.
Tuesday,	19	N	NNE	SW	40	29	41	110	0	0	3/4	1 1/2 11 P. M.
Wednesday,	20	E	NE	S	34	25	51	110	0	3/4	0	2 3/4 3 P. M.
Thursday,	21	W	W	SW	26	48	49	123	0	1/2	1/2	2 10.50 P. M.
Friday,	22	SW	E	E	74	62	52	188	0	3/4	0	1 1/2 3.40 P. M.
Saturday,	23	NNE	NNE	S	17	46	52	115	0	3/4	0	1 3/4 9 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,099 miles.

Maximum force “ 8 pounds.

DATE.	APRIL.	Hygrometer.		Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	17	.195	.155	.245	67	34	65	1 Cu. S.	5 Cu.	0
Monday,	18	.236	.168	.186	70	39	51	10	2 Cir. Cu.	0
Tuesday,	19	.186	.157	.153	67	37	44	1 Cir. S.	2 Cir.	0
Wednesday,	20	.208	.186	.228	75	51	76	10	8 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.
Thursday,	21	.225	.202	.242	91	36	48	1 Cir. S.	4 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.
Friday,	22	.270	.234	.262	72	64	84	6 Cir. Cu.	1 Cir.	0
Saturday,	23	.249	.243	.282	77	42	73	0	1 Cu.	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .0 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York, April 30, 1881.
Number of Licenses issued and amount received there-
for, for the week ending April 29, 1881:

DATE.	LICENSES.	AMOUNT.
April 23.....	31	\$85 75
" 25.....	46	219 00
" 26.....	47	135 75
" 27.....	55	469 00
" 28.....	55	316 25
" 29.....	50	516 75
Total.....	284	\$1,742 50

CHARLES REILLY,
First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; JOHN TRACEY, Chief
Clerk; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.
Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS
BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, In-
spector 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.
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H.
HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES,
Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

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. BOVD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SHERK, Inspector of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street a d 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. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Mulberry and Houston streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN,
Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Flagging full width, east side of Fourth Avenue,
between Sixty-second and Sixty-fifth streets.
- No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Broadway,
between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Washington street, between Gansevoort
and Little West 12th streets.
- No. 4. Fencing vacant lots in Sixtieth street, between
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 5. Fencing vacant lots south side of Sixty-ninth
street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 6. Paving in Forty-seventh street, from Madison
Avenue east to the land of the Harlem Railroad Co.
- No. 7. Paving in One Hundred and Fifteenth street,
from Third to Fourth Avenue.
- No. 8. Fencing vacant lots northwest and southwest
corners of Seventy-fifth street and Ninth Avenue, and on
Seventy-fifth street, both sides, near Tenth Avenue, and
on Tenth Avenue, east side, between Seventy-fourth and
Seventy-fifth streets.
- No. 9. Paving on Seventy-sixth street, from Second
Avenue to Avenue A.
- No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street, between Second and Third Avenues.
- No. 11. Fencing vacant lots south side of Seventy-third
street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.
- No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Seventy-
seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.
- No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on Lexington Avenue, both
sides, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 14. Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Fifth and
Madison Avenues.
- No. 15. Paving on Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington
to Fourth Avenue.

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

- No. 1. East side of Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-
second and Sixty-fifth streets.
- No. 2. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and
Fifty-sixth streets.
- No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between Ganse-
voort and Little West Twelfth streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and
Eleventh Avenues.
- No. 5. South side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth
and Eleventh Avenues.
- No. 6. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between
Madison and Fourth Avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street,
between Third and Fourth Avenues, and to the extent of
half of the block at the intersections of Third and Fourth
Avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Ninth
and Tenth Avenues; east side of Tenth Avenue, between
Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets; and west side of
Ninth Avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth
streets.
- No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Sec-
ond Avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of
the block at the intersecting Avenues.
- No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth
street, between Second and Third Avenues.
- No. 11. South side of Seventy-third street, between
Ninth and Tenth Avenues.
- No. 12. South side of Seventy-seventh street, between
Eighth and Ninth Avenues.
- No. 13. East side of Lexington Avenue, between Sev-
enty-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets.
- No. 14. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between
Madison and Fifth Avenues.
- No. 15. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, between
Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as pro-
vided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of
Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of June,
ensuing.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1881.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS FOR DAM-
ages to property by reason of closing the Kingsbridge
road are requested to present their claims, with their title
deeds, at the earliest possible day, as the Board of Assess-
ors are engaged in the consideration of all claims of
damage by closing said road.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1881.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1881, will be opened for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 10, 1881, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1881, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary

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 enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (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 mis-
deemeanor 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 re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully pros-
ecuted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
City Scows Nos. 9, 10, and 15, will be sold at public
auction on Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at
the foot of East Seventeenth street, E. R. (by Van Tassel
& Kearney, auctioneers).

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
(Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New
York (Room No. 39), 300 Mulberry street, for the following
property now in his custody without claimants: Revolv-
ers, clothing (male and female), watches, bags, mineral
water, shoes, cloth, blankets, trunks and contents, carpet,
hand-carts, wire, tomatoes, Anis oil, locket and chain, lot
silver-plated ware, etc.; also small amount of money taken
from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR STEAM-HEATING WORK
and of Plumbing Work and Materials to be done in
the West Wing to Insane Asylum, will be received by the
Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction at the office of said De-
partment, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York,
until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 30th day of April,
1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read. The
award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as
practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required is \$4,000 for steam-
heating and \$1,000 for the plumbing.

The entire work is to be completed in or before one
hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the com-
mencement thereof, for the steam-heating, and ninety (90)
days for the plumbing work.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is
awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for
forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same
has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after
acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to
execute the contract and give proper security for forty-
eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for
execution, he or they will be considered as having
abandoned it, and the contract will be readvertised and
relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or them
therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall
distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract 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 sig-
ning the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by law. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after
the award is made, and prior to the signing of the con-
tract.

Bidders will state the price for doing the whole work,
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 requisition on the Comp-
troller, issued on the completion of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

Dated New York, April 19, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND
Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners'
Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Fidelity," will
be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of
the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the
office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the
City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Satur-
day, the 30th day of April, 1881, at which time and
place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said
Department and read.

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

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

The amount of the security required is \$1,000 for En-
gine and Boiler, and \$500 for Ship Carpenters' Work,
Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or
before twenty (20) days after the commencement thereof.
For information as to the amount and kind of work to
be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which
are annexed to and form part of these proposals.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is
awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for
forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same
has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if, after
acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to
execute the contract and give proper security for forty-
eight (48) hours after notice that the contract is ready for
execution, he or they will be considered as having aban-
doned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the
contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it
is accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates
if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or esti-
mate 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 other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or them
therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall
distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any
connection with any other person making an estimate for
the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or
in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 there-
in 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-
ness or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract 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 sig-
ning the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security
required for the completion of this contract, over and
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the
intention to execute the bond required by law. The
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be ap-
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York,
after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the
contract.

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 Comp-
troller, issued on the completion of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-
fications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tion of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correc-
tion.

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

Dated, New York, April 19, 1881.

JACOB HESS,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,

Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following mentioned property of this Department will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the store-yard, Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

- 5 Horses.
- 284 Lawn Rakes.
- 122 Scoop Shovels.
- 140 Dirt Shovels.
- 101 Scythes.
- 90 Steel Rakes.
- 85 Steel Rakes.
- 73 Spades.
- 41 Sicks.
- 18 Old Pulley Blocks, various sizes.
- 18 Oars.
- 10 Watering-pots.
- 12 Manure Forks.
- 11 Earth Closets.
- 10 Old Bellows.
- 10 Camp Stools.
- 12 Hand Lanterns.
- 8 3/4-inch Guard Rope.
- 7 Railroad Picks.
- 6 Lamp-posts.
- 6 Scuffle Hoes.
- 5 Stoves.
- 5 Snaths.
- 5 Oil Cans.
- 2 Sand Screens.
- 2 Axes.
- 3 Radiators.
- 2 Tin Sprinklers.
- 1 Upright Boiler.
- 1 Sand Dryer.
- 1 Grate Pan.
- 1 lot of old Rope.
- 1 lot of old Iron.
- 1 lot of old rubber Hose.
- 1 old Plow.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of sale, or the property will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1881.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Monday, May 9, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:
Lot of furniture, boxes, stands, signs, iron, tool box, trucks, carts, wagon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles by the purchaser.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS FOR PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

ESTIMATES OR BIDS INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING EIGHT FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Blank forms of estimates or bids, the proper envelope to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement, and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 10th day of April, 1881.

The map, showing the present and proposed grades, can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the 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, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

Second. In cases in which proceedings or actions have been commenced to vacate or set aside any assessment confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, or any assessment confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for a local improvement theretofore completed, notices must be filed on or before May 1, 1881.

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

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, March 24, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,
DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 9th day of May, 1881, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar School House No. 55, on West Twentieth street, near Seventh avenue.

ALFRED C. HOE, Chairman,
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 9, 1881, at the place before named, for steam-heating apparatus for Grammar School House No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman,
EDWARD S. MEAD, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the offices of the Superintendent of School Buildings, and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, April 25, 1881.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 21, located at No. 216 East Fortieth street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 21," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed building and erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 27, located at No. 173 Franklin street, will be received as above, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1881, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Plans and specifications and the form of contract to be entered into by the successful bidder may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished on application at these headquarters.

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope "To the Board of Commissioners," with the indorsement "Proposal for building and erecting house for Engine Co. No. 27," and the name of the bidder.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 250,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Good Sweet Timothy.

40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,800 bags clean White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of the Board.
VINCENT C. KING, President
JOHN J. 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.

BERNARD KENNEY,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
HENRY C. PERLEY,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JAMES L. WELLS,
Committee on Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF
WATER RENTS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, April 25, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 14, 1881, AND ENTERED APRIL 25, 1881.

80th street opening, from 8th avenue to New road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 24, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1881, will be paid on Monday, May 2, 1881, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from March 31, 1881, to May 2, 1881.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

CHAPTER 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice, by advertisement, for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed, specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the

amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following assessment list was received by the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, January 29, 1881, for collection:

CONFIRMED JANUARY 25, 1881, AND ENTERED JANUARY 29, 1881, NAMELY:

153d street, opening, from the easterly line of the New Avenue lying between 8th and 9th avenues, to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 30, 1881, 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 above assessments are payable at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M.

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

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

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00
Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE BUSINESS OF the CITY RECORD office will be transacted at Room No. 4, City Hall, northeast corner.

THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor.