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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, December 20, 1875, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,

John W. Guntzer,  
Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Robert Power,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,

John Robinson,  
Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That the ordinance to amend section 14 of article 1 of chapter XXXVII of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, approved October 2, 1875, relating to the occupation of the sidewalks by public carts, be and is hereby amended by striking from the sixteenth line of said section 14 the word "not," before the word "apply."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—15.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resignation of Cornelius Kane as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Johnson D. Banghart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Cornelius Kane, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—17.

By the same—

Whereas, Great dissatisfaction exists as to the manner in which the Third Avenue Railroad Company issues its transfer tickets to Yorkville and Harlem passengers, at their depot, who arrive there in what is commonly or generally termed "short cars," which causes great inconvenience, danger, and needless delay, who, rather than incur such danger, or to stand in the streets in cold and stormy weather, are compelled to pay two fares in order to reach their destination; and

Whereas, The practice formerly employed by that company, in allowing its conductors to issue transfer tickets to through passengers on such "short cars" is deemed far superior and more satisfactory than the present system, and was much more convenient to passengers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to make all proper inquiry into the present system, and if within its power compel the said railroad company to adopt some more feasible and accommodating plan of transfer as will be more conducive to the benefit and welfare of the traveling public.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, the resolution relative to completing the main on Fifth avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the work referred to is now in progress, and, so far as it has been prosecuted, has been paid for from the balance of the fund appropriated by an act of 1872, not requiring the action of the Common Council. But that, as the funds now available for the purpose may be exhausted before the work is completed, it is desirable that a resolution embodying the provisions of this one be adopted by you, in order to make funds appropriated by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, available, if necessary, for the purpose.

To make this resolution effective for that object, it seems to be proper so to amend it as to make it refer in distinct terms to the act of 1875. Upon that question you have, I am informed, recently had an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, adopted December 9, requesting this and other Departments of the city government, "as soon as possible to give employment to as many mechanics and laborers, in their respective Departments, as can be worked to advantage on any of the public works under their charge during the approaching severe winter months, in order to afford the present unemployed workmen in this city the means of maintaining themselves and families."

This resolution was adopted upon the report and recommendation of your Committee on Public Works, to whom had been referred a petition of the "United Order of American Bricklayers" for employment.

With the greatest sympathy for the distress which threatens, or has already overtaken the working population of this city, I deeply regret my inability to contribute to its relief by employing a

larger number of men than are now employed by this Department. The ability of the Department to furnish employment has been steadily and rapidly diminished since my accession to office.

Since the Charter of 1873 became a law, only such works as were then in progress by day's labor would be continued on that system, unless by special authority from the Common Council. The works then in progress by day's labor were the Boulevard improvements in the upper part of the city, the alterations of the Aqueduct on Tenth avenue, and the laying of Croton-mains. Since that time large sections of the Boulevard improvements have been completed, and the remaining sections are nearly completed.

Very little remains to be done on the Aqueduct on Tenth avenue. By chapter 477, Laws of 1875, the authority to lay Croton-mains is made subject to your approval, which has not yet been obtained. The public improvements made under ordinances are, by law, required to be let by contract, and I have no control over the employment of men on such works.

Thus the area of works carried on by day's labor becomes daily more contracted, making constant reductions of the force an imperative necessity.

The special field for the employment of your petitioners, the bricklayers, has narrowed to small limits. The law authorizing the repair of sewers from proceeds of bonds was repealed June 5, 1875, to take effect December 31, and the appropriation for next year is so small that it must necessarily be nursed and applied to such repairs as, from time to time, are proved to be absolutely necessary, and a late decision of the courts denies the power, which the Department has exercised to the present time under laws of 1865, to build sewers without ordinances of the Common Council.

The field of labor is further limited at this time by the provisions in the city ordinances, which forbids the prosecution of work on paving, curbing, gutting, and flagging and mason work on sewers during the winter months.

It must be apparent therefore to you and to the workingmen, that this Department is now employing all the "men that can be worked to advantage," as required by your resolution, and that there is no opportunity for additional employment of the kind applied for by your petitioners.

You may rest assured that I shall take the greatest pleasure in aiding you to the fullest extent of the law in your efforts to relieve the unemployed laborers of this city.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
Nos. 115 & 117 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1875. }

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1866, page 146, section 41), I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Public Administrator in the City of New York, of the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against him now pending and undetermined, with remarks in relation to the present condition of the same.

Respectfully,

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
Nos. 115 AND 117 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1875. }

Annual statement of the Public Administrator in the City of New York, of the titles of all actions prosecuted by or against him now pending and undetermined, with such remarks in relation thereto as to indicate the present condition of the same, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of the ordinance of the Common Council (Revised Ordinances of 1865, page 145, section 41).

SUPREME COURT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator with the will annexed, of the goods, etc., of Henry W. Moncur, deceased,

Issue joined.

against  
Henry H. Stotesburg and Carl Epping.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of William A. Smets, deceased,

Appeal to the General Term, pending from judgment for plaintiff.

against  
John McCahill and Virginia P. Kelly, as Executrix, etc.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of William A. Smets, deceased,

Answer of defendants has not been served (No. 2.)

against  
John McCahill and Virginia P. Kelly, as Executrix.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator with the will annexed of the goods, etc., of Charles Brusling, deceased,

Appeal to the General Term, pending from judgment for plaintiff.

against  
Willard Johnson.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased,

Issue joined.

against  
Gertrude V. Raynor, Executrix, etc.

MARINE COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, against John H. Wilson and George Caldwell, Jr.	Answer has not been served by defendants.
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SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator, etc., of Rollin Coman, deceased, against John J. Waltermine.	Issue joined.
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SUPREME COURT,  
SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Jessie S. Blydenburgh and ors. against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator, etc., of Benjamin F. Bowers, deceased, and ors.	Issue joined.
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The New York Life Insurance Company against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Jeremiah Leamy, deceased.	The time to answer has not expired.
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator with the will annexed, etc., of Catharine King, deceased, against Patrick Brophy and Joseph P. Quinn, Executors, etc., of Nicholas Walsh, deceased.	Referred by consent to John S. Lawrence, Esq., as sole Referee.
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SUPREME COURT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

L. Bennet against Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased.	Referee has reported in favor of plaintiff.
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SUPREME COURT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

D. C. Backus against Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased.	Referee has reported in favor of plaintiff.
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SUPREME COURT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

D. C. Backus and L. Bennett against Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased.	Referee has reported in favor of plaintiff.
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SUPREME COURT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Calvin Frost against Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased.	Referee has reported in favor of plaintiff.
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SUPREME COURT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

James K. Aymar against Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, and Administrator of the goods, etc., of Anna M. Merriam, deceased.	Referee has reported in favor of plaintiff.
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ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

## REPORTS.

(G. O. 637.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Judges of the Court of General Sessions and the District Attorney, asking for additional rooms for said court, to meet the demands for court rooms, rendered necessary by the election of an additional Judge, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, upon inquiry and examination, your Committee find that at No. 27 Chambers street, recently ordered to be leased for the uses of the Marine Court, there is ample room in the third floor for the location of one more Part of said court. The second floor is now occupied by Part III of said court, and thus by locating Part I in the third story or floor, the business of the court will be more concentrated by locating two Parts in one building. This will leave vacant in the brown-stone building, in the park, fronting on Chambers street, the apartments now occupied by said Part I of the Marine Court, which your Committee believe will be ample for the accommodation of the new Judge of the Court of Sessions, and the transaction of the increased business of the court.

This arrangement will facilitate the business of both courts, afford the desired offices for their officers, and will be comparatively inexpensive to the city, as it will only be necessary to fit up and furnish the rooms in the building in Chambers street for the Marine Court, leaving for the use of the new Judge of the Court of Sessions the present office fixtures and furniture of the apartments occupied by the Marine Court in the brown-stone building, or, if deemed advisable by the Commissioner of Public Works or advantageous, the fixtures now in the rooms used by the Marine Court may, at his option, be removed to No. 27 Chambers street, and the rooms vacated by the Marine Court can be newly fitted up for the General Sessions.

In the opinion of your Committee no better or more advantageous arrangement can be made at this time, and accordingly the following resolutions are respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove Part I of the Marine Court from its present location in the brown-stone building, in the park, to the third story or floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street, already ordered to be leased and assigned as court rooms for the Marine Court.

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown-stone building, in the park, immediately above the rooms occupied by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, now occupied by Part I of the Marine Court, when vacated, as ordered in the preceding resolution, be and they are hereby set apart and designated as additional rooms for the Court of General Sessions; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish said rooms, using, where possible or advantageous, the present office fixtures and furniture, or disposing of them to the best advantage, either by removing them, with the Marine Court, to the building No. 27 Chambers street, or permitting them to remain for the use of the General Sessions, and fitting up anew the rooms for the Marine Court, as he may deem advisable—the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Your Committee further recommend that an elevator be placed in said building, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee  
PETER SEERY, } on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } County Affairs.

Alderman Deane, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on County Affairs, offered the following:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on County Affairs of this Board, to which was referred an application for providing suitable rooms for the use of the additional Part of the Court of General Sessions, as provided by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature, respectfully

## REPORT:

That the rooms on the westerly side of the first floor of the brown-stone building, now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes and the Tax Commissioners, are in their judgment best adapted to the purposes of said court.

The undersigned have arrived at this conclusion after a personal inspection of all the rooms which could possibly be used for this purpose, after consultation with all the officials affected by the proposed location of this court, and after a careful consideration of all the interests, public and private, thereby affected.

We therefore recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Taxes be vacated by the Commissioners of Taxes and their subordinates, and the same placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that they may be prepared for the uses of the Court of General Sessions.

GEORGE B. DEANE, JR.,  
JOHN ROBINSON.

Which was laid over.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 581, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the posts placed in front of the different churches in this city.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, and Southworth—3.

On motion of Alderman Strack, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Blessing moved that G. O. 455 be taken from on file, and placed again on the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curbstones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 557, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue.

Alderman Deane moved to amend by inserting the words "provided the said work be done by contract."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Robinson, and Southworth—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—12.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Lysaght, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 601, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—16.  
Negative—Alderman Deane and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 573, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Reilly called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water pipes, mains, and fixtures, as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary, to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Lysaght, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 588, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—17.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 587, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the streets bounded by Third and Fifth avenues, and One Hundred and Second street and the Harlem river, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 626, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 577, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, is hereby authorized and directed to lay the water-pipes and mains necessary to afford the newly annexed territory (the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) with a good and sufficient supply of Croton water.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 567, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 568, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fourth avenue, running westerly two hundred feet, thence northerly from the north-west corner of Seventy-eighth street to the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman McCarthy moved to strike from the resolution and ordinance the words "to the south-west corner of Seventy-ninth street."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 551, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Gilon, by unanimous consent, offered the following:  
Whereas, Chapter 318 of the Laws of 1858 provides for the erection of a building in the City Hall Park "to accommodate therein the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas, Court of Oyer and Terminer, General and Special Sessions, Surrogate's Court, Marine Court, their various offices and chambers, Grand and Petit Juries, the Sheriff, Clerks of those courts, District Attorney and Law Institute; and

Whereas, Said building, now known as the "County Court-house," is occupied by officials not warranted by law to occupy the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be instructed and are hereby directed to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid law, so far as the same can be done, and also select proper offices and chambers in other public buildings, for any city officials who may be affected by the appropriation of the Court-house to the purposes expressed in the law providing for its erection, and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Alderman McCarthy moved to refer the subject to the Committee of the Whole.  
Alderman Gilon raised the point of order that the Board not having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the motion was not in order.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.  
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Blessing moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending December 18, 1875.

*The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPREME COURT.

William B. Whiteman and Elizabeth Jones, Ex'r and Ex'x of Edward Jones, deceased—To recover award made in the opening of St. Nicholas avenue, etc., \$7,300.

Mary O'Connor, individually, and as Ex'x of Joseph O'Connor, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc., impleaded, et al.—For awards made in the extension of Madison avenue, on property of the estate of Joseph O'Connor, \$17,500.

In re William C. Rhinelander, Ex'r of William Rhinelander, deceased—To vacate assessments for sewers in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

New York Rendering Co.—Summons for relief; complaint not served.  
In the matter of the application of Ephraim D. Brown—For award made unknown owners in the widening of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

Benjamin C. Sparks—Claim for services as Constable, in Oyer and Terminer, from October 1 to

Abraham B. Purdy	do	do	do	do
Hugh O'Donnell	do	do	do	do
John McGowan	do	do	do	do
James C. King	do	do	do	do

In the matter of the Metropolitan Transit Co.—Application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, to estimate damage or compensation due for property proposed to be taken by company in the construction of their road.

In re Thomas Murphy—To vacate assessments for sewers between Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, and Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

In re Christian Kirchner—To vacate assessments for sewers between Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, and Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

Augustus N. Morris, as sole surviving Trustee of Hannah Morris, deceased, vs. John L. Brown, Jr., and Hannah E. Brown, individually, and as Ex'rs, etc., of John L. Brown, deceased, The Mayor, etc., impleaded, et al.—Summons for relief, and notice of object of action to foreclose a mortgage.

Daniel A. Matthews vs. William H. Wickham, Mayor, and Thomas Leary—To restrain defendants from interfering with plaintiff's sales of goods at public auction, in City of New York, after sundown.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Clarence A. Williams vs. The Mayor, etc.—Salary for July, August, September, and October, 1875, in Court of Common Pleas, \$833.33.

Willis P. Miner vs. The Mayor, etc.—Salary for July, August, September, and October, 1875, in Court of Common Pleas, \$833.33.

Charles F. Koehler—Salary for July, August, September, and October, 1875, in Court of Common Pleas, at \$1,200 per year, \$400.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Alex. H. Coulter vs. The Board of Education—Entered judgment on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$112.54.

William E. Demarest and ano. vs. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor—Entered judgment on remittitur for \$107.54 in favor of defendant.

Albert Goettmann—Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$220.33.

Robert H. Fisher et al.—Entered judgment of affirmance and for \$85.74 costs in favor of defendants.

William B. Clarkson et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$453.40.

Jeremiah H. Devlin and ano.—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

Nevin W. Butler et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$2,842.43.

Patrick Bergen—Order entered vacating the judgment for \$56.81 in favor of defendants; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,312.33, complaint having been amended to include plaintiff's salary to October 31, 1875.

Thomas Hayes—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$207.19.

Daniel Day—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$757.12 (same being judgment of affirmance and for General Term costs).

People ex rel. Female Academy of the Sacred Heart vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Judgment for relators, directing Commissioners to exclude the real estate affected from their assessment lists, but without costs.

Matthew H. Moore (1)—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

Matthew H. Moore (2)—Entered order of discontinuance, without costs.

Alfred P. Arnold et al. (1)—Order entered continuing actions in name of George N. Manchester and William N. Philbrick, surviving partners etc.

Alfred P. Arnold et al. (2)—Order entered continuing actions in name of George N. Manchester and William N. Philbrick, surviving partners, etc.

John W. Crump—Entered judgment in favor of defendants for \$87.04.

Mayor, etc., vs. Patrick Slavin—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$183.72 (entered Oct. 16).

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Coleman Benedict vs. Board of Assessors—Argued; motion denied; alternative writ granted.

Adrian H. Muller—Motion to set down cause argued and granted.

John W. Crump—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict for defendants by direction of Court.

Thomas Hayes—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$75.

The Mayor, etc., vs. H. W. Genet—Argued at Court of Appeals.  
 In re petition of Thomas Rae—Argued at Court of Appeals.  
 James Bagley—Motion for new trial; argued before Donohue, J.  
 Wm. C. Bryant and ano. vs. Board of Education—Tried before Spaulding, J.; decision reserved.  
 Hugh O'Rourke—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.  
 Michael Conway—Trial begun before Loew, J., and jury; adjourned.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1875.  
 Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

**SUPREME COURT.**

The People, ex rel Martin Freligh, against George W. Matsell and others. } Order to show cause, on 20th December, instant. Subject matter: the pension of Martin Freligh.

Resolved, That the papers in the above cause be referred to the Counsel of the Board, to appear for the Commissioners, and oppose the motion and subject proceedings.

**SECOND DISTRICT COURT.**

John Fellicie against Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk. } Process of replevin. Subject matter: "one-hand organ."

Resolved, That the papers in the above-entitled case be referred to the Counsel of the Board to defend, if there are, in his opinion, grounds of defense.

The following communications were received from the Board of Excise, and referred to the Superintendent:

- Application for license by John McCarron. Refused.
- Schedule of licensed dealers in Thirtieth Precinct to December 14, 1875.
- Schedule of licensed dealers in Twenty-ninth Precinct to December 10, 1875.
- Schedule of applications for licenses, made on the 14th, 15th, and 16th December, 1875.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 18, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Fifth street entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Fifth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. C. Yeaton to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises No. 27 Union Square, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gilbert to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bowery and Spring street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue, be changed, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That on the east side of West street and the Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a water-main in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capen & Conklin to place an ornamental lamp and post in front of No. 954 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, and 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, December 13, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That George Geoghegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That George A. Moore 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, December 13, 1875.  
 Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1875. }  
 Permits issued for the week ending December 18, 1875:  
 67 Permits ..... \$85 00  
 D. S. HART,  
 Registrar of Permits.

**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.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
 Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
 Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.  
 4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
 5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
 Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 M. to 4 P. M.  
 Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.  
 Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
 Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
 CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
 Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
 Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
 Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
 " " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2  
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 22.  
 " " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
 " " Incumbrances, No. 13.  
 " " Street Improvements, No. 11  
 Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2  
 " " Water Register, No. 10.  
 " " Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
 " " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
 Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
 Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
 Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
 NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.  
 Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
 NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
 Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
 Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**  
 Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
 Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
 Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Board of Assessors, " " "

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
 Superintendent' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

**BOARD OF EXCISE**  
 Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
 CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS  
 Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
 Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
 Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall Park (stairs).

**THE CITY RECORD.**  
 Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.**  
 HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street second floor.  
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
 Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURTS.**  
**SUPREME COURT.**  
 General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
 General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Clerks' Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COMMON PLEAS.**  
 General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house 11 A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**MARINE COURT.**  
 General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

**GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
 Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**OVER AND TERMINER.**  
 General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
 POLICE DEPARTMENT, }  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
 December 13, 1875. }

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
 Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.  
 C. A. ST. JOHN,  
 Property Clerk.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
 BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }  
 NEW YORK, February 27, 1875. }  
**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET**  
 hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.  
 MAGNUS GROSS,  
 W. L. COLE,  
 PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
 S. B. H. VANCE,  
 JOHN J. MORRIS,  
 Committee on Finance  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN,** }  
 NEW YORK, January 30, 1875. }  
**THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE**  
 Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.  
 I. W. GUNTZER,  
 PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
 S. N. SIMONSON,  
 Committee on Streets.  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN,** }  
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1875. }  
**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET**  
 every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.  
 ROBERT POWER,  
 JOHN REILLY,  
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
 Committee on Ferries  
 F. J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

**OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,** }  
 NO. 8 CITY HALL, }  
**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF**  
 Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
 SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
 President.  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

**OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,** }  
 NO. 8 CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, January 9, 1875. }  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-**  
 troller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.  
 The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

**OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,** }  
 NO. 8 CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1875. }  
**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET**  
 Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.  
 PETER SEERY,  
 WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
 CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
 Committee on Street Pavements  
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY, EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, New York, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING, J. WILLIAM GUNTZER, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, 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 Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

- Washington Market. Catharine " Fulton " Essex " Centre " Clinton " Union " Tompkins " Jefferson " First District Police Court. Second " " Third " " Fourth " " Fifth " " Second District Civil Court. Third " " Fourth " " Fifth " " Sixth " " Eighth " " Ninth " " Court of Special Sessions. New Court House. Brown Stone (Court Room) Building. City Hall. Corporation Counsel's Office. Corporation Attorney's Office. Receiver of Taxes' Office. Office of Department of Buildings. County Jail. Rivington street Pipe Yard. South Gate-house. Office of Engineer of Boulevards. Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct. Public Bath foot of Fifth street. Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of the following duties to be performed:

- A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months. For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of For each column relabeled, the sum of For each column refitted, the sum of For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of For each lamp-post removed, the sum of For each lamp-post reset, the sum of For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained, on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Building receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue. No. 2. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue. No. 3. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fulton and South streets. No. 4. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street. No. 5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard, to One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets. No. 6. Building basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue. No. 7. Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 8. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street. No. 9. Flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue. No. 10. Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue. No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. No. 13. Flagging west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets. No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones on west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets. No. 15. Basin on southeast corner of Sixty-first street and Avenue A. No. 16. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river. No. 17. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to Second avenue. No. 18. Belgian pavement in Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A. No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with end of present sewers. No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 21. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river. No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river. No. 23. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, that lies on each side of the improvement now making for railroad purposes. No. 24. Basin in the southeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue. No. 25. Basin in the northeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirtieth avenue. No. 26. Basin in the northwest corner of West and Bogart streets. No. 27. Basin in the southwest corner of West and Bogart streets. No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river. No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to sixth avenue. No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A. No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clark and Washington streets. No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and Washington streets. No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871. No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street. No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river. No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks. No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river. No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to the Third avenue. No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue. No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river. No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues. No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street. No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches. No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street. No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on— No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets. No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues. No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to the Seventh avenue. No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river. No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues. No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street. No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, and the blocks bounded by Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 19. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

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

- No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway. No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on— No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By Order of the Board, ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 17, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1875—Annie St. Clair; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light calico waist, black alpaca skirt, two balsoral-kirts, dark corsets, grey woolen stockings, gaiter shoes, black and white shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SALE OF OLD, LIGHT, AND CAST IRON, BRASS, TEA LEAD, AND COPPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, December 27, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street—

- 11,670 pounds Light Iron, 41,070 pounds Cast Iron, 300 pounds Brass, 1,000 pounds Tea Lead, 250 pounds Copper,

actual weight, under the following terms: Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By Order, JOHN E. FLAGLER, General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.

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

At Workhouse Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 9, 1875—Michael Dwyer; age 65 years. Committed to Work-house, December 4, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. Pension paper found on his person. John Dunn; age 43 years. Committed to Work-house, December 4, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing. The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 12, 1875—William Reilly; transferred from Workhouse, September 28, 1875; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, light striped pants, pepper and salt vest, grey shirt, plush cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 12, 1875—Bridget Furst; admitted June 6, 1873; age 44 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 16, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1875, Simon Troll, committed November 29, 1875, for vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM A. CURTIS, ALFRED T. ACKERT, CHARLES C. BIGELOW, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running in a generally northerly direction from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, JAMES M. OAKLEY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to widening the Boulevard 25 feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

CLINTON W. SWEET, HENRY McCABE, GEORGE F. BETTS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, CLINTON G. COLGATE, JOSEPH CORNELL, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street, (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 7,644 2/3 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 3/4 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6/12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6/12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

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

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

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

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

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVINE, WM. R. FARRELL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR., JOHN D. NEWMAN, WASHN' Q. MORTON, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., December 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876. One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of and after that date, and interest on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875. Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Gree which street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

JURORS.

NOTICE TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

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 delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances hereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stalls shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, [L. S.] Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one hundred and fifty (150) tons Canal Coal will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The Coal must be of the best quality of Incehall Canal, hand-picked, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered from time to time, at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, within two months after the execution of the contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, enclosed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Canal Coal," and "with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same," and "the date of its presentation."

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSW-LL D. HATCH, VINCENT C. KING, Commissioners.