

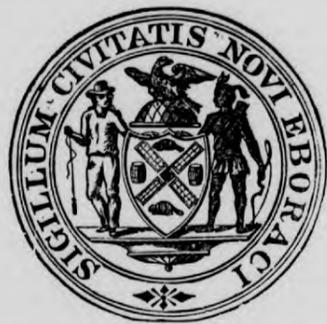
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 11, 1878, }
12 o'clock M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William R. Roberts, President;

ALDERMEN

William Bennett,
Bernard Biglin,
Thomas Carroll,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,
Robert C. Foster,
William H. Gedney,

John W. Guntzer,
George Hall,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Terence Kiernan,
Samuel A. Lewis,

John J. Morris,
Henry C. Perley,
Joseph C. Pinckney,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Louis C. Waehner.

The minutes of May 28 and June 4, 1878, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of the New York Juvenile Guardian Society for remission of tax.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Phillips—

Petition to lay Croton-mains in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains on Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets; on One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and on Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Manhattan Turtle Club to attend the annual dinner, at Schedler's Hotel, Highbridge, on Thursday, June 13, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Sharpshooters' Union to attend the third bi-ennial festival, at Schutzen Park, Union Hill, New Jersey, from the 16th to the 24th of June, 1878.
Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Waehner—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to communicate to this Board, at its next meeting, the annual cost since his administration—

- 1st. Of pumping Croton water for high service.
- 2d. Cost of repairs annually.
- 3d. Height of water pumped.
- 4th. Quantity of water pumped annually.
- 5th. The number of houses supplied at present.
- 6th. The annual revenue derived since his administration for said service.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That until the powers of the Common Council are defined by the courts no action be taken by this Board relative to the giving of its permission for the erection of bay-windows or the placing of stands on the sidewalks.

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

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That John H. Brady be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his present term expiring June 20, 1878.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The Hon. Samuel S. Cox, one of the representatives in Congress from this city, has delivered an effective and patriotic speech in the House of Representatives in behalf of humanity and the suffering; and as he has given almost his whole life to assist in perfecting the life-saving system, and to establish its workings on our coast from Maine to California, by which thousands of lives and millions of dollars have been saved to all nationalities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in behalf of the City of New York, tender to the Hon. Samuel S. Cox, and to all members of Congress and other persons connected in any way with this life-saving and humane institution, their sincere and grateful thanks, not unmindful of the assistance given to it by the press of the country; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized and directed to have this resolution engrossed and forwarded to the Hon. Samuel S. Cox.

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

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the memorial of Chester A. Arthur, Collector of the Port of New York, for the conveyance by the City of New York to the United States (as authorized by an act of the Legislature, chapter 320, Laws of 1873) of a certain triangular piece of land on the Battery, adjoining land now owned by the United States, together with the report of the Committee on Law Department of 1876, with the diagrams and all the papers accompanying said report, which were placed on file December 28, 1876, be taken from the files in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Law Department of this Board.

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

INVITATIONS RESUMED.

An invitation was received to review the Schutzenbund der Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika, in front of the City Hall, on Monday, June 17, 1878, between 10 and 11 o'clock.
Which was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the association of the acceptance of the invitation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Biglin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resignation of James F. Higgins as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That John Brooks Leavitt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James F. Higgins, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

By Alderman Foster—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fifth street, from Broadway to a point about 150 feet west, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

259 WEST FORTY-FIFTH STREET, June 5, 1878.

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS:

DEAR SIR—The sidewalk on the block (Forty-fifth street), north side, running about 150 feet west from Broadway, is in an unfinished condition, and has been so for the past five years, getting worse every year, much to the annoyance of the pedestrians, and you would confer a favor by having an ordinance passed to compel the owners to finish it the same as the rest of the block.

Yours truly,

H. S. ALLEN.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 187.)

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Patrick H. Maguire be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Eli M. Cohen, whose term of office expires June 20, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth (5th) avenues, be flagged four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition for water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the great depth of excavation now in progress in Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, to build a sewer, the wells along the line of said avenue and for several blocks around are completely dry, causing great loss and inconvenience to owners of property.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Body to have laid in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, the Croton water, and a public hydrant placed at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Brook avenue.

For which your petitioners will ever pray.

Jeremiah McCarthy, 147th st., Brook ave.

Patrick Scanlan, 146th st., Brook ave.

Edward Tobin, 146th st., Brook ave.

Patrick O'Brien, 145th st., Brook ave.

M. G. Meany, 146th st., Brook ave.

Thomas Murphy, 146th st., Brook ave.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth (5th) avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That William W. Marston be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of H. Rosenheim, who failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Lawrence A. Curry be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring June 23, 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Perley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resignation of Edward Donohue, Jr., as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Sauer offered the following:
 Resolved, That Edmund I. Brannan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Edward Donohue, Jr., resigned.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—19.
 (G. O. 188.)

By Alderman Keenan—
 Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, 190 feet east of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.
 Which was laid over.
 (G. O. 189.)

By the same—
 Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

OFFICE OF RASINES & POWER,
 REAL ESTATE, 7 PINE STREET,
 NEW YORK, June 5, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:
 GENTLEMEN—We, the owners of the property located on Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, wish to have Croton water connected and pipes laid, so that houses can be supplied with water immediately.

Very respectfully,
 Charles Fox. S. H. Thayer.
 D. L. Dault. Chris. Y. Hetzel.

Which was laid over.
 (G. O. 190.)

By Alderman Foster—
 Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of W. K. O'Brien & Bro. for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed for engraving and framing preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in relation to the death of the Hon. William Walsh, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."
 Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lewis—
 Resignation of John C. Fraser as a Commissioner of Deeds.
 The President put the question whether the Board would accept said resignation.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.
 Whereupon Alderman Lewis offered the following:
 Resolved, That Frank Bollet be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Fraser, resigned.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Wachner—18.
 Negative—Alderman Jacobus—1.

By Alderman Ehrhart—
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair the carriage-way in Fifteenth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
 (G. O. 191.)

By Alderman Kiernan—
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause boulevard lamps to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the posts in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the north side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sauer—
 Resolved, That John S. Giles be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his present term of office expiring on the twentieth day of June, 1878.

Alderman Wachner moved to lay the resolution over.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the negative.
 Alderman Keenan moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
 Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Keenan, viz.:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Foster, Hall, Keenan, Kiernan, Pinckney, Sheils, and Wachner—10.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Ehrhart, Gedney, Guntzer, Jacobus, Lewis, Morris, Perley, and Sauer—9.

By Alderman Pinckney—
 Resolved, That in considering the appointment of persons as Commissioners of Deeds the Committee on Salaries and Offices be and are hereby directed to ascertain whether the applicants have not already received a commission from the Governor of the office of Notary Public, and, if so, that said committee report adverse to their appointment.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for Croton-mains in Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted:
 Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Fulton avenue, from Spring place north to One Hundred and Seventieth street, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

THOMAS SHEILS, } Committee
 THOS. CARROLL, } on
 J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.
 GEO. HALL, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains from the High Service Reservoir, over the High Bridge, and along the line of the Aqueduct and McComb's Dam road, to Kingsbridge road, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.
 Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a Croton water-main from the High Service Reservoir, over the High Bridge, and along the line of the Aqueduct and the McComb's Dam road, to the Kingsbridge road, pursuant to chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

GEO. HALL, } Committee
 B. BIGLIN, } on
 J. C. PINCKNEY, } Public Works.

Which was recommitted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sauer—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Miner to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises Nos. 165 and 167 Bowery, providing the said lamp-posts do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

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, June 11, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, the ordinance "to regulate the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York," for the reason that it compels

the Mayor to grant licenses to sprinkle the streets to all such persons as shall be recommended to him by a committee of the Board of Aldermen, without leaving to the Mayor any discretion as to the number or qualification of the persons he is directed to license.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
 Section 1. The Registrar of Permits in the Mayor's Office, under the supervision and direction of the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to grant licenses to such persons as shall be recommended to him by the Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, or a majority thereof, who shall comply with the conditions of this ordinance, for permission to use Croton water from such of the public hydrants as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be located on the routes, respectively, of the persons so licensed, or failing to make such designation, from the hydrants now or heretofore used for such purpose, for sprinkling the streets of this city.

Sec. 2. Every such person who shall thus obtain a license shall pay to the Water Registrar in the Department of Public Works, at the rate of one and one-half cents for every hundred gallons that may be respectively used by them for such purpose, the payments to be made monthly, under oath, and accounted for and deposited as provided in section 23 of chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866.

Sec. 3. The sprinklers used by every such person shall conform in every respect to a pattern to be kept in the office of the Registrar of Permits, which shall be in form and shape as follows, that is to say: A tin cylinder, six feet in length, curved so as to give a versed sine of seven inches, of a diameter not to exceed two and one-half inches at the inlet, tapering thence at each end to a diameter of not more than two inches; the four centre sheets or feet of which shall each be pierced with three rows of holes, and the end feet or sheets, each with four rows; said holes to be in parallel rows, and at least one-half an inch apart, and to be of a size not to exceed number sixteen wire. The first or bottom row of holes shall be at right angles to the inlet, and the sprinkler, when in use, shall be so hung as to throw the water directly on the street; the ends of the cylinder shall be without holes.

Sec. 4. Every cart used in sprinkling streets under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have painted on each side of the cask, or other receptacle for the water, and exposed to public view, in black letters of not less than two inches in length, and on a white ground, the name and residence of the person under whose license the work is performed.

Sec. 5. Any person licensed to sprinkle the streets, as provided in this ordinance, who shall violate any of its provisions, shall, in the discretion of the Mayor, have his license revoked; and any person, except by order of the Street Cleaning Bureau, in the work of cleaning the streets, who, without being so licensed, shall sprinkle, or attempt to sprinkle, any water from any cart or other vehicle upon any of the streets, avenues, or public places in the City of New York, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, January 23, 1833, and to the provisions of section 5, article IV. of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York, passed April 13, 1853; and it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners of Police strictly to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Section 59 of chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended, and shall read as follows: "Section 59. No person or persons except such as may be licensed by the Commissioner of Public Works to sell water to shipping, and by the Registrar of Permits, under the direction of the Mayor, to sprinkle the streets, shall take water from any hydrant erected, or hereafter to be erected, in the City of New York, and attached to or connected with the Croton water-pipes, for the purpose of selling said water, or offering it for sale, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars."

Sec. 7. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 51 and 64 of chapter VI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866," approved June 7, 1875; also, sections 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, of said chapter VI. of the Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
 Which was laid on the table, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:
 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, I herewith inclose a list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms expire during the present month.

Very respectfully,
 HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

List of Commissioners whose Term of Office expire during June, 1878.

John H. Brady	Term expires June 3, 1878.
Abraham H. Bevrick	" " 20, "
Millard F. Brown	" " 20, "
John T. Boyd	" " 20, "
Samuel Barnett	" " 20, "
A. B. Boardman	" " 20, "
Patrick J. Byrne	" " 20, "
E. F. Bannan	" " 20, "
Thomas Boylston	" " 20, "
Thomas W. Byrnes	" " 20, "
B. F. Burnham	" " 20, "
Peter A. Crawford	" " 20, "
Eli M. Cohen	" " 20, "
John T. Carroll	" " 20, "
Lawrence A. Curry	" " 20, "
William H. Drake	" " 20, "
Arthur J. Delaney	" " 20, "
C. M. Eisig	" " 20, "
Frederick Eder	" " 20, "
Jacob Fleischauer	" " 20, "
Hiram B. Ferguson	" " 20, "
Hobart D. Glynn	" " 20, "
H. H. Glass	" " 20, "
John S. Giles	" " 20, "
Mitchell Hershfield	" " 20, "
Joseph J. Hamburg	" " 20, "
Isaiah Keyser	" " 3, "
Cornelius J. McCarthy	" " 13, "
Alfred McIntire	" " 20, "
John H. McCarty	" " 20, "
Augustine R. McMahon	" " 20, "
Willis P. Miner	" " 20, "
Charles A. Magnus	" " 20, "
Louis J. N. Mayer	" " 20, "
Hugh O'Rourke	" " 20, "
Herman Rapp	" " 20, "
Isaac Schreiber	" " 20, "
D. A. Schierenbeck	" " 20, "
Adam E. Schatz	" " 20, "
Malcolm Snowden	" " 20, "
Henry Smith	" " 20, "
Francis H. Taylor	" " 16, "
William H. Ten Eyck	" " 20, "
Leopold Turk	" " 20, "
Isaac Untermyer	" " 20, "
Alexander C. Wice	" " 21, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
 CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, June 8, 1878.

Hon. WM. R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Having been informed that there is now pending before the Board of Aldermen an ordinance directing the laying of larger pipes in Elizabeth and Chrystie streets, I desire to say that the same would furnish improved facilities for obtaining water for fire purposes in a locality where the same are much required, and I therefore invite your attention to the same and urge the passage of the proposed ordinance.

Very respectfully,
 VINCENT C. KING, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 8, 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1878, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, Payments. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—
Petition of Thos. D. Mason, executor, for the correction of taxes on property of Sidney Mason, deceased.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 175, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Madison and Birmingham streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 178, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That three boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts now in front of the Presbyterian Church of the Land and Sea, corner of Henry and Market streets, in place of the lamps now thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, and Sheils—18.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 181, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in Front and South streets, between Jackson and Corlears streets, pursuant to chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, and Sheils—18.

Alderman Gedney called up G. O. 170, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with the intersection of Boston avenue to Prospect avenue, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts in front of the Church of the Annunciation in Fourteenth street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in lieu of the old lamps now there, 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, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 186, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones laid, and sidewalk flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 165, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Gansevoort street, between Tenth and Thirteenth 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.

Which was again laid over.
Alderman Hall called up G. O. 179, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged with one course of flagging four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 61, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That on Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the carriageway be paved with Belgian pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.
Alderman Pinckney called up G. O. 62, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was ordered on file.
Alderman Hall called up G. O. 9, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay Croton water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, of the Laws of 1875; and also in Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided in section 2, chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 168, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on Eastern Boulevard, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, viz.:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Biglin, Carroll, Ehrhart, Foster, Gedney, Guntzer, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kiernan, Lewis, Morris, Perley, Pinckney, Sauer, Sheils, and Waehner—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 1878, at 12 o'clock M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending June 8, 1878.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Section: Deposits in the Treasury. Rows: On account of the Sinking Fund, City Treasury, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Section: Bonds and Stocks Issued. Rows: Four per cent. Bonds, Five per cent. Stock, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Section: Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment. Rows: Additional Free Floating Baths, Advertising, Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, Armories and Drill-rooms, etc., Total.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

Table with 5 columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Rows include Supreme court cases for club-tassels, assessment sale, etc.

CLAIMS FILED.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANT, AMOUNT, NATURE OF CLAIM, ATTORNEY. Row: J. D. Kurtz Crook, \$1,632 03, For coal, and repairs to boat and expense of raising, January, 1878.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED

Table with 5 columns: NO., DATE OF CONTRACT, DEPARTMENT, NAMES OF CONTRACTORS, DESCRIPTION OF WORK. Includes entries for Public Works, Charities & Correction, and Board of Education.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.: June 6—For furnishing 5,000 yards hickory stripes, and 50 pieces huckaback toweling, for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Died.

June 5—Thomas Gorry, sweeper in public markets.

Appointed.

Albert Wedemeyer, sweeper in public markets, in place of Thomas Gorry, deceased, with compensation at rate of \$10 per week.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of June, 1878.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners. Resolved, That Patrolman Philip C. Bleil, Western Steamboat Squad, and Patrolman Thomas Burleigh, Ninth Precinct, be temporarily detailed for special duty, for one day, to accompany the Berean Baptist Sunday-school on its annual excursion to Oriental Grove, on Friday, June 14, 1878.

Street Cleaning.

Whereas, The plan of street cleaning by sections, commenced in the month of January last, and gradually extended throughout the city, has proved to be economical and efficient, and having been adopted, it is therefore

Resolved, That the following named persons, now employed as Gangmen in the Street Cleaning Bureau, are hereby dismissed and removed—the service and duty of Gangmen being no longer required in the business of street cleaning, to wit:

Table listing dismissed gangmen by ward: 1st Ward (Michael Corlies, John A. Mitchell, Thomas O'Brien), 2d and 4th Wards (Wm. C. Sammons, Patrick H. Phillips), 5th Ward (Andrew Black, John Dennice), 7th Ward (Edward Brown, Andrew Smith), 8th Ward (Lazarus Glauberg, Francis Body), 9th Ward (George W. Nicholson, Edward Horan), 10th Ward (Joseph Mansfield, Wm. Fitzgerald), 11th Ward (Robert Martin, Charles Hesson), 12th, 23d, and 24th Wards (John Murphy, Thomas Leahy, Joseph Ogle), 13th Ward (John Fallon, James Hart, John Carroll), 15th Ward (Asa H. Bogart), 16th Ward (Edward Sherlock, Jeremiah Crowley, John Coughlin), 17th Ward (Wm. T. Brower, Charles Hartley, Charles Banks, David Carroll), 19th Ward (Thomas Butler, David R. Flood, Henry Beck), 20th Ward (Wm. J. Strahan, Henry S. Devine, Robert R. Campbell, William Costello, F. McNulty), 21st Ward (Terrence Reilly, William Aiken, F. McGuire), 22d Ward (James Hamilton, Patrick Keenan, Charles Lyons, James McVey, John J. Moran, John Horbelt), Broadway, Avenues, East, Avenues, West.

Resolved, That from and after this date the force of laborers employed in street cleaning shall not exceed four hundred.

Resolved, That from and after this date the compensation for hired carts with drivers, shall not exceed three dollars per day.

Resolved, That from and after this date, until further orders, the number of hired carts shall not exceed three hundred.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning order the laborers employed in street cleaning to appear to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to be inspected by the Commissioners, with a view to secure efficient men to be permanently assigned to street cleaning by sections.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning submit a programme of division of the City into four districts, as equal as may be, having in view an inspection by the Commissioners of the character of the force employed and their efficiency in performing their duty.

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Cleaning report at the next meeting of the Board what reduction, if any, can be made in the number or salaries of the clerical force of the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, June 1, 1878.

MEETING HELD MAY 29, 1878.

Permission was given to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to make copies of the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

A similar permission was granted to Mr. W. C. Dripps, map publisher. All work upon the Swedish School House was directed to be discontinued until further order. The Department presented a female swan to the City of Boston, Mass., for the purpose of mating with a male swan at present on the lake in the public garden in that city.

W. H. Brown, Patrolman, was reprimanded, and fined fifteen days' pay for using disrespectful language to his superior officers.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That James F. Wenman, the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be, and he hereby is, designated and directed by the said Board to certify and file, as provided by law, the three similar maps or plans and profiles, showing the grades of Sedgwick avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Mott avenue, in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York which formerly constituted the town of Morrisania, as altered, amended, and established, and as the same have been laid out and are hereby determined and classified as of the first class by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and which said maps, or plans and profiles, are entitled "Plans and profiles, showing the grade of Sedgwick avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Mott avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as altered, amended, established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876," dated "New York, April 24, 1878," and signed, "E. B. Van Winkle, Engineer and Surveyor, etc., Department of Public Parks."

Resolved, That the penalties for the non-completion of the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue on or before the 31st of October, 1877, the time stipulated in the contract, be and hereby are remitted up to the first day of June, 1878.

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to examine and report upon the advisability of abolishing the Meteorological Observatory.

The President then appointed Commissioners Conover and Lane the Committee.

Appointed.

May 29, 1878. Frederick Schreiber, skilled laborer; pay, \$2.50 per day.

Restored.

May 29, 1878. David Groesbeck, laborer.

Contracts Executed.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, CONTRACTORS, CONTRACT, SURETIES. Lists lighting contracts for May 1878 with contractors like New York Gas-light Co., Harlem Gas-light Co., Metropolitan Gas-light Co., and New York Mutual Gas-light Co., and their respective sureties.

Forwarded to the Finance Department.

Bills approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, \$1,597.43. Pay-rolls approved and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, \$3,913.63. Money received and deposited with the City Chamberlain, \$430.33.

Animals received at the Menagerie in Central Park:

DONATIONS.

- 1 Red Fox (Vulpes fulvus), presented by Sergeant William A. Ravell, New York City. 1 pair Carrier pigeons (Columba domesticus), presented by Mr. John Sutherland, New York City. 1 Booby Gannet (Sula fiber), presented by Samuel W. Francis, M.D., Newport, R. I. WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 8, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

- James H. Dunham et al.—Silk tassels sold and delivered, etc., \$467.37. In the matter of Walter S. Pinckney, Justice of Seventh District Court, etc.—Proceedings before the General Term; order to show cause why an order should not be entered removing said justice from his office, etc. In the matter of John Flanagan, Justice of the Tenth District Court, etc.—Proceedings before the General Term; order to show cause why an order should not be entered removing said justice from his office, etc. In the matter of John J. Clarke, Clerk of the Tenth District Court, etc.—Proceedings before the General Term; order to show cause why an order should not be entered removing said Clarke from his office. In the matter of Benjamin F. Haskin assistant Clerk Tenth District Court—Proceedings before General Term; order to show cause why an order should not be entered removing said Haskin from his office. In re the petition of David W. Clarkson—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue. In re the petition of An Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females in the City of New York—To vacate an assessment for paving Twentieth street, between Third avenue and East river. In re the petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Thomas' Church—To vacate an assessment for paving Fifty-third street, and to set aside a sale for non-payment thereof.

COMMON PLEAS.

- In re the petition of George S. Wilkes—To vacate an assessment for paving Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with Nicholson pavement.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Wm. Turnbull—Order entered vacating the sale.
Chas. A. Hankins—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$657.91.
Francis E. Tone—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs, etc.
Oscar Taylor— do do do
Wm. V. Smith— do do do
Thos. Gardiner— do do do
Robert Bertine— do do do
In re Peter H. Jackson—Consent signed to discontinue proceedings without costs.
In re Edward Burke— do do do
In re Wm. Walton— do do do
In re Eugene Ketteltas— do do do
People, ex rel. Jane A. Cochran— do do do
Charles R. Webster—Order entered dismissing complaint with costs.
Anna O'Connor— do do do
James Levy— do do do
Erastus Bulkley— do do do
James Bagley— do do do
Wm. C. Bryant et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
Geo. S. Wilkes—Order entered affirming Special Term judgment in favor of the city.
Erastus Bulkley et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
Wm. Nelson, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$2,068.22, costs, etc.
In re David Clarkson—Order entered reducing the assessment.
Morris Ketcham—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.
John Bremer— do do do
Chas. Devlin— do do do
John Foley— do do do
In re Lansing Millis—Order entered vacating the assessment.
In re Horace E. Dillingham— do do do
Godfried Boellger against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, Richard O'Gorman, John K. Hackett, and Andrew H. Green—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
Garrett Thomas against the same—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
John H. Bussemack against the same— do do
George Kracht against the same— do do
Robert E. Deitz against the same— do do
James Stewart against the same— do do
B. D. McEntyre against the same— do do
Murray against the same— do do
Mary Dougherty against the same— do do
E. — Mears against the same— do do
M. McCormick against the same— do do
M. V. Wright against the same— do do
S. B. Ball against the same— do do
Robert McCormick against the same— do do
Michael Short against the same— do do
John Finley against the same— do do
E. Bloxom against the same— do do
George Terry against the same— do do
Samuel Luckey against the same— do do
William Carroll against the same— do do
Mary J. Jardine against the same— do do
John Jones against the same— do do
Jacob H. Van Reed against the same— do do
James Ferris against the same— do do
Andrew Dellinger against the same— do do
Wilhelmina Connor against the same— do do
Salmon S. Stevens against the same— do do
Henry A. Smalley, Receiver, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$228.04, costs, etc.
In re Andrew C. Zabriskie—Order entered vacating the assessment.
John McCool—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$240.97.
In re William A. Cumming—Consent signed discontinuing assessment proceedings, without costs.
In re do do do do do
In re Margaret A. Boerum— do do do do
In re John G. Betz— do do do do
In re Wolf Kronenthal— do do do do
In re Lewis Franklin— do do do do
In re Mary E. Sands— do do do do
In re Emily Livingstone— do do do do
In re James Miller— do do do do
In re Emily Livingston— do do do do
In re Justus Hoerle— do do do do
In re Mary Ann Burnham— do do do do
In re Teresa E. Rooney— do do do do
In re Emma Demarest— do do do do
In re Mary E. Devlin— do do do do
In re Chas. C. Beake— do do do do
In re Sarah H. Horn— do do do do
In re Rebecca Kohrs— do do do do
In re Jos. T. Law— do do do do
In re Frederick Frudenthal— do do do do
In re Mary Masterson— do do do do
In re R. M. Galloway— do do do do
In re Abiah Smith— do do do do
In re Mary E. Sands— do do do do
In re Eugene E. Ketteltas— do do do do
In re Thos. N. Marshall— do do do do
In re Hy. Yute— do do do do
In re David Gallinger— do do do do
In re John Gerker, Jr.— do do do do
In re Seaman Lichtenstein— do do do do
In re Jas. M. Seaman— do do do do
In re Frederick F. Schlott— do do do do
In re Alexander C. Leggat— do do do do
In re Henry Ruhl— do do do do
In re David Jardine et al.— do do do do

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

John McGuire vs. Boyd—Reference proceeded; two days.
Robert Cushing—Reference proceeded.
Andrew Fox—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict for the city.
In the matter of the Broadway widening, etc.—Reference proceeded.
Roswell D. Hatch against J. Nelson Tappen, J. J. Bowes and the Mayor, etc.—Tried before Sedgwick, J.; decision reserved.
Wm. E. Demarest—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved.
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1878.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, June 5, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.
Present—Wm. Wood, Esq., President, and Commissioners Beardslee, Cohen, Dowd, Goulding, Halsted, Jelliffe, Katzenberg, Kelly, Manierre, Place, Traud, Vermilye, Walker, West, Wetmore, and Wickham—17.
Absent—Commissioners Bell, Donnelly, Watson, and Wheeler—4.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were adopted.
Commissioners Donnelly and Watson were excused for absence from this meeting of the Board.
The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Trustees of the several wards:
From Trustees of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking to excuse absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Sixteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-third Wards, asking for leave of absence for teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.
From the Eleventh Ward, to refund money deducted from a teacher's salary. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.
From the Teachers of the Twenty-first Ward, relative to the retransfer of certain teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.
From the Seventeenth Ward, nominating teachers for Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.
From the Eleventh Ward, relative to a new building in Seventh street. From the Nineteenth Ward, relative to rehiring premises Primary School No. 21; relative to bills of John Murphy; and for certain alterations in galleries of Primary Department Grammar School No. 70. And from the Twenty-third Ward, to pay \$159.60 for plumbing in Grammar School No. 61. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.
From Fifth Ward, relative to repairs in furniture and apparatus. Referred to Committee on Furniture and Warming and Ventilation.
From the Twenty-third Ward, asking for chairs and a desk for schools. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.
From the Twenty-fourth Ward, to pay a bill for furniture. Referred to Finance Committee.
The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy for May. Entered in the minutes.
Commissioner Beardslee presented the report of the Principal of the Evening High School for the term of 1877-78. Entered in the minutes.
The President laid before the Board the following communications:
From Miss M. E. Carroll, Grammar School No. 58, relative to the action of the Trustees in her case. Laid on the table.
From Wm. J. O'Connor, bills for extra work under contract. Referred to the Finance Committee.
From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to lots in Seventh street, and the state of land for Grammar School No. 13, in Downing street, with bills for survey and searches. Referred to the Finance Committee.
From the Comptroller, relative to a bill of Ellison and Todd. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.
From Hannan and Crothy, bill for extra work. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.
From Professor George Baillard, asking for appointment as Instructor of French in Evening High School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.
From the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, recommending that instructions for the resuscitation of the apparently dead be added to the studies in the schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.
Reports from standing committees were presented as follows:
By Commissioner Manierre from the Committee on Buildings, recommending an appropriation of \$14,799 for repairs to buildings. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also, adverse to building an additional communication at Grammar School No. 24 and leased building. Adopted.
Also, recommending appropriation, etc., for new buildings. Several of the resolutions were adopted, viz.: The Trustees of the Eleventh, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards to advertise proposals for sundry purposes. Recommendation to set apart \$5,000 each for the Tenth and Nineteenth Wards. Laid on the table.
Commissioner Wickham presented a report from the Committee on Normal College to appropriate \$3,500 for repairs on the College buildings. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also, relative to furniture for the addition to the Training Department, recommending an appropriation of \$2,260. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also, to appoint an inspector of the building. Adopted.
Commissioner West presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, Election, and Qualifications, adverse to creating a Committee on Corporate Schools. Adopted.
Also, to suspend a by-law relative to a certain bill for furniture. Adopted.
Also, relative to the treatment of colored children in the schools. Adopted.
Also, to amend the by-law relative to the time of holding meetings of the Board in July. Adopted.
Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, relative to the transfer of teachers in the Twenty-first Ward. Adopted.
Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, nominating instructors for the Evening High School. Adopted.
Commissioner Place presented a report from the Committee on Nomination of Trustees, nominating trustees for the Third, Seventh, Tenth, and Thirteenth Wards. Printed, and laid over.
Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills for printing, postage, and other incidentals, etc. Adopted.
Commissioner Vermilye presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:
To appropriate \$2,260 for furniture for the Normal College. Adopted.
To appropriate \$14,799 for repairs to buildings. Adopted.
To pay bill of W. J. O'Connor, \$993.25, for extra work on Grammar School No. 70, done in 1877 and 1878. Adopted.
To appropriate \$713,500 for salaries, fuel, gas, etc., on account of 1878. Adopted.
To appropriate \$8,374 for repairs, heating apparatus, colored schools, etc. Adopted.
Commissioner Dowd called up the report of the Special Committee, relative to Grammar School No. 20. Which was adopted.
Commissioner Wickham presented a resolution, relative to the establishment of an Evening High School on the east side of the city. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.
Also, relative to a revision of the course of study in the Evening High School. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.
Commissioner Jelliffe presented a resolution to provide for an "Ungraded Class" for temporary training and classification.
Commissioner Goulding presented a resolution to change the hour for afternoon sessions from 1 to 3 P. M. to 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the several elevated railway companies to replace the pavements in the several streets and avenues (which were displaced in the erection of the foundations for the columns of such railways) to the regular grade of such streets and avenues, in as good condition as previous to the erection of such foundations, and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner of Public Works; and in the event of a neglect or refusal on the part of such railway companies, or either of them, to comply with the directions so to be given, for a period longer than thirty days, then the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to replace such pavements, and restore the surface of such streets and avenues as nearly as possible to the condition in which they existed previous to the erection of such foundations, paying therefor from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," and to sue for and recover from such railway company or companies the full cost of the work; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to appear for and in behalf of the City of New York as counsel in any and every case of suit by the Commissioner of Public Works to recover back to the city treasury the amount so expended in replacing the pavements and restoring the grade of such streets and avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1878.

Resolved, That Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and also so much of the streets crossing or intersecting said portion of said avenue as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach to said avenue by said streets, be regulated and graded in accordance with the grade established by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, as said grade has been altered and amended by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874; that the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge or crossing stones, and the flag-stones of the said walk now laid on said portion of said avenue be taken up and preserved; and the said work to be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1878.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, at their earliest convenience, the amount of land appropriated to the uses of the Brooklyn Bridge in the City of New York, the last assessed value thereof, and the amount of money that will be lost to the corporation annually, in taxes upon the land so appropriated, with a diagram showing the exact location, dimensions, and assessed value of each separate piece or parcel of land, and description of buildings so taken or appropriated.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1878.
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1878.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending June 1, 1878.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.787 inches. Maximum... 30.023. Minimum... 29.450. Range... .573.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 63.1 degrees. Maximum for the week... 80. Minimum... 53. Range... 27.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,313 miles. Maximum force... 12 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.80 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor; GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, President Board of Aldermen; FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KECH, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. No. 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WALTER W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

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

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. No. 236 West Forty-third street. ELIJAH W. ROE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD REILLY, Sheriff; JOHN T. CUMMING, Under Sheriff.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK W. LOEW, Register; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN H. MOONEY.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY A. GUMBLETON, County Clerk; J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE. And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. CHARLES F. WOOD, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE. No. 40 East Houston street. HENRY WOLTMAN, MORITZ ELLINGER, RICHARD CROKER, and RICHARD FLANAGAN, Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Justice; THOS. BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 18, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the Head of the Department and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. SEWER in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 2. SEWER in Seventieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 3. SEWER in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.

No. 5. SEWERS in One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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 at the office of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, Room 21 City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1878.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be indorsed with the name of the bidder, the title and number of the work, as designated in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 18, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read for—

No. 1. FOR PAVING, WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, FIFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREETS.

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 at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 4, City Hall.

Contractors, before depositing their bids in the estimate box, are particularly requested to take notice of the changes which have been made in the specifications.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 8, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on blue flannel sack coat, black cloth vest, dark gray mixed pants, blue shirt, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Alexander Eads; aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat, black vest and pants, colored shirt, black felt hat, boots.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate Harrison; aged 40 years; 5 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue dress, white skirt, red shawl, black hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Catherine Boylan; aged 42 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark skirt and shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 10, 1878.

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—Catherine Moore; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friend or relatives. At Hart's Island Hospital—Kate Dewey; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dress, skirt, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 6, 1878.

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—Michael Michaels; aged 53 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants and vest, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Blake; aged 29 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; auburn hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants and vest, colored shirt, white shirt, black felt hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Kamille Reinyack; aged 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, gray coat and pants, blue vest, white shirt, brown felt hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Daniel Hayden; aged 46 years; 5 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, June 5, 1878.

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 Tuesday, June 18, 1878, at 9.30 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at Store-house, Blackwell's Island—

- 15,000 lbs. mixed Rags. 250 lbs. old Brass. 250 lbs. old Copper. 2,500 lbs. old corrugated Iron. 250 iron bound Barrels.

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.

Also on the same day, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, the chessnut horse Kildare, formerly Milner by Leamington.

By order, JOHN E. FLAGLER, General Store-keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 4, 1878.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirtieth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair. Had on dark frock coat, dark check pants and vest, hickory shirt, white knit under-shirt, long white cotton stockings, low laced shoes.

Unknown woman, from foot of Ninety-fourth street, East river. Body in such an advanced state of decomposition unable to give description. About one year in water.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 14, 1878, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

- 1 case White Flannel. 100 pieces Mosquito Netting. 100 dozen No. 40 Spool Cotton. 20 gross Ridding Combs. 100 packages No. 3 Pins. 250 Flannel Blouses.

GROCERIES, ETC.

- 60,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar. 5,000 pounds new sweet Butter; to be delivered in quantities as required. 1,500 gallons pure Cider Vinegar. 300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's. 300 quintals Codfish. 600 bushels Peas. 500 bushels Beans. 300 bushels Rye. 500 bales long bright Rye Straw; to be delivered in quantities as required. 200 barrels Turnips. 100 pounds coarse Twine. 100 pounds sail Twine. 10 gross Handled Mugs.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, ISAAC H. BAILEY, TOWNSEND COX, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street. No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue. No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river. No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B. No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, and Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street, with Belgian pavement. No. 7. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street. No. 8. Sewer and its appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from a point 75 feet west of Third avenue to said avenue, and in Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward. No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. No. 10. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street and Avenue A. No. 11. Sewer in Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues. No. 12. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fourth street and Sixth avenue. No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-sixth street. No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue. No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 17. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. No. 18. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-third street, from the First avenue to the 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 Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth avenue. No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river. No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B. No. 5. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the northerly intersection of Eighty-first street and the southerly intersection of Eighty-second street. No. 6. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Third street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets and Lexington avenue, and the intersection of One Hundred and Third street and Fourth avenue. No. 7. To the extent of half the block on each side of the intersection of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue. No. 8. Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred

- and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. No. 9. East side of Madison avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. No. 10. Block bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, and Avenue A and First avenue. No. 11. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues. No. 12. North side of Fourth street, between Sixth avenue and Barrow street. No. 13. North side of Fifty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues. No. 14. North side of Fifty-sixth street, extending easterly 75 feet from the northeast corner of Madison avenue, and on the east side of Madison avenue, extending 100 feet 5 inches north of Fifty-sixth street. No. 15. North side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second avenues. No. 16. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues. No. 17. To the extent of half the block on either side of the intersections of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets and Lexington avenue. No. 18. Both sides of Sixty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, JOHN R. MUMFORD, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, May 20, 1878.

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

- No. 1.—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river. \$45,240 25 No. 2.—Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging four feet wide in Fourth avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth street. 2,580 23 No. 3.—Sewers in the Boulevard, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets. 222,720 83

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET, NEW YORK, May 28, 1878.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1877.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Boards of Trustees of Common Schools of the several Wards, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner Grand and Elm streets, for repairing and painting school buildings, and for furnishing new and repairing present furniture, to be done and furnished during the months of July and August, 1878, as follows:

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878: For painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 23 and 24. JOHN VAN GLAHN, Chairman Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878: For repairing and painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 2, 12, and 31. Also for furniture for Nos. 2 and 12. GEORGE G. HALLOCK, THADDEUS MORIARTY, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878: For repairing and painting Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20 and 42. Also for furniture for the same schools. HENRY R. ROOME, Chairman Board of Trustees, Tenth Ward. PETER DENNERLEIN, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the trustees of the Fifteenth Ward until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 13, 1878. For repairs and alterations at Grammar School Building No. 35. JOSEPH BRITTON, Chairman Board of Trustees Fifteenth Ward. HENRY M. TABER, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878. For repairing and painting Primary School Buildings Nos. 22 and 26. Also for furniture for said schools. ROBERT A. BARRY, M. D., Chairman Board of Trustees Seventeenth Ward. FREDERIC C. WAGNER, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878: For repairing and painting Grammar School building No. 40; Also for furniture for said school, and for Primary School No. 28. JOHN F. TROW, Chairman Board of Trustees, Eighteenth Ward. FRANCIS H. WEEKS, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878. For repairing and painting Grammar School buildings Nos. 18 and 53. Also, for furniture for said schools. MEYER THALMESSINGER, Chairman Board of Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. FERDINAND T. HOPKINS, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 14, 1878. For desks for Grammar School No. 17. JOEL W. MASON, Chairman Board of Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. WALTER CARTER, Secretary. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Proposals will not be considered unless the following provisions are strictly complied with.

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

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Dated New York, May 29, 1878.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, June 4, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the buildings located at Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received as above until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 19th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement, "Proposal for Alterations and Repairs," and the name of the bidder.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 4, 1878.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Furniture, boats, wagons, rope, iron, lead, soap, revolvers, gold and silver watches, tea, liquor, male and female clothing, trunks, shades, boots, shoes, also small amount money found and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room No. 9 City Hall, every Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHEILS, THOMAS CARROLL, GEORGE HALL, JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, BERNARD BIGLIN, Committee on Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No. 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, May 11, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, AND ENTERED MAY 7, 1878. 91st street, regulating, grading, etc., from 4th to 5th avenue.

Lawrence street, paving, from 9th avenue to Boulevard. All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 10, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry.

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

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PREMISES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

THE LEASE OF PREMISES ON THE NORTH-east corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue, for the term of four years, ten months and sixteen days, from June 15, 1878, will be sold at public auction at the New County Court-house, on Friday, June 14, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation (sec. 99 of Charter of 1873).

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part, of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions, engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857 prepared under the direction of the Commissioners Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 9, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, No 16 NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, May 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

- CONFIRMED AND ENTERED MAY 4, 1878. 113th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Morningside to Riverside Drive. 146th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Boulevard. Washington street, curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, from Gansevoort to Little 12th street, etc. 5th avenue, sewer, west side, between 35th and 36th streets. 5th avenue, sewer, west of Mount Morris Square, between 122d and 123d streets. 10th avenue, sewer, between 57th and 59th streets. 57th street, sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues, etc. 127th street, sewer, between 6th avenue and summit west of 7th avenue. 127th street, sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue. 4th street, paving, between Lewis and Mangin streets. 23d street, paving, between Avenue A and East river. 21st street, paving, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. Grand street, basin, southwest corner Ridge street. Lincoln avenue, basin, northeast corner 135th street, etc. 127th street, basin, southwest corner Lexington avenue. 5th avenue, basin, west side, opposite 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before July 8, 1878, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT THE LEASES of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Friday, April 26, 1878, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of two years from May 1, 1878.

Nos. 9 and 11 Franklin street, premises to be put in repair by the purchaser. Essex Market, part of Cellar No. 1. Lots No. 13, No. 14 to No. 16. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Lot southeast corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

Twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to

the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.) The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 19, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 26, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 17, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, June 14, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Harlem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street, in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulkheads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at five per cent per annum upon the gross receipts for ferrage collected at the New York landing-place for the ferry as now established from the foot of Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street, Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent per annum upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such percentage to be paid quarter-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the entry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers, animals, vehicles or freight from New York to be collected at the landing place in New York, or, if collected elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of each ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 17, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 28, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 19, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 17, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, June 14, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday, October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarter-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at the following sum, namely: For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,

and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchaser of the lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent for such property first accruing under the lease, when executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property, if any, of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter expressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Dated New York, October 20, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, HENRY F. DIMOCK, JACOB VANDERPOEL, Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 22, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 10, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1877. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 10, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, January 31, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 17, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, February 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 14, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 14, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 28, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, March 28, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 14, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, April 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 28, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 11, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 3, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 19, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 17, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, May 31, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 17, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The above sale is adjourned to Friday, June 14, 1878, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the same place. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1878. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.