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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 27, 1879, }
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Michael W. Burns,
Thomas Carroll,
John Cavanagh,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
George Hall,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
J. Graham Hyatt,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
Bernard Kenney,
Terence Kiernan,
John J. Morris,

Henry C. Perley,
William R. Roberts,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Matthew Stewart,
Joseph P. Strack.

The President being absent, Alderman Stewart moved that Alderman Morris be appointed President pro tem.

As an amendment, Alderman R. Hall moved that Alderman Jacobus be appointed President pro tem.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman R. Hall.

Which was decided in the negative.

The Clerk then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Stewart.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the first annual excursion of the steamer "Empire State," to Newburgh and return, on Sunday, June 1, 1879.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Washington and West Washington Market Decorating Committee to attend the decorating of the Washington Monument on Decoration Day, May 30, 1879.

Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Perley—

Petition for gas-mains in Locust avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board that gas-mains may be laid and street-lamps erected in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Locust avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Nathan Birchall,
B. Holmes,
J. C. Wiegand,
Jas. E. Slattery,
Otto Kolkmann,
P. A. Holmes,
N. Birchall, Jr.,
John Hogan,
Henry C. Phillips,
Joseph Lynch,
Daniel Dwyer,
Joseph Weamer,
Thomas Nolan.

Robert Dineen,
Ben. Burton,
Chas. Finley,
William Vaughan,
T. B. Birchall,
Perry Goodale,
Edgar J. Goodale,
Thomas A. Keenan,
Michael Hanrehan,
N. B. Cannon,
Daniel Kelly,
Henry Birchall.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kiernan—

Petition of John Buggy for permission to erect bay-window on house on Lexington avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Whereupon Alderman Kiernan offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John Buggy to erect a bay-window on his premises located west side of Lexington avenue, seventy-eight feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of Messrs. West & Anderson for permission to keep bay or show windows on house 114 West Twenty-third street.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. West & Anderson to place and keep bay or show windows on the first and second stories of the building to be erected on the lot No. 114 West Twenty-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Petition of William Oothout for permission to erect a bay-window on house northwest corner Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Oothout to place and keep a bay-window, as shown on the annexed diagram, on the Thirty-sixth street front of the building on the northwest corner of Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman R. Hall—

Petition of Volunteer Life Saving Society for permission to wear special police badges.

Whereupon Alderman R. Hall offered the following:

Resolved, That the within application be approved of, and referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Whereas, The existing disagreement between the managers of the several lines of foreign steamers in this port, and the skilled laborers recently in their employment, is greatly to be deprecated; the interests of both parties to the controversy are suffering, and what is of still greater importance, the difficulty militates against the business and prosperity of the City of New York; and

Whereas, Experience has firmly established the fact that such conflicts can be best and most readily reconciled by the interposition of a third or neutral power, particularly when, as in the present instance, it can be shown that the mediating party is actuated solely by a desire to conserve, if not to promote the interests of the contestants; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this Board be appointed to act as a medium for opening negotiations with the several steamship companies and those recently in their employ, who are out on what is technically called "a strike," with the view of effecting an agreement or understanding between them, and in the hope that such mediation may result in effecting a reconciliation which will be mutually in the interests of both parties, and end a controversy that now not only threatens the public peace, but which is inflicting incalculable damage upon the business of the port of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. subsequently appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Cavanagh, Burns, Roberts, R. Hall, and Stewart.

By Alderman Sheils—

Whereas, The rapid approach of hot weather, prevalent in this latitude during the summer months of each year, should admonish those in authority to take such sanitary precautions as will secure immunity from disease, in an epidemic form, or lessen the liability of its introduction; and as clean streets, and the removal of garbage and other refuse and offensive substances from the street gutters will tend materially to that end; be it

Resolved, That the Departments of Police and Health, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby earnestly recommended, and so far as the Common Council has the power, directed to cause the gutters in the several streets of the city, where the population is most dense and the street gutters the most foul, to be thoroughly washed and cleaned every morning, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, from June 1 until October 1, each and every year, by opening the public hydrants or causing them to be opened, and the full force of the Croton water to be discharged into such gutters, in order to cleanse and purify them.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mendel Bros. to place and keep a side curtain, not to be more than three feet wide, extending to the full width of the sidewalk, and not less than seven feet in the clear from the level of the sidewalk, in front of No. 242 Grand street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That the present Chairman appoint a committee of six on apportionment, the names to be handed to the Clerk before the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the name of Emil T. Arnold, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of August Hassey, resigned, be corrected so as to read Emil S. Arnold; and that the name of said August Hassey be corrected so as to read August C. Hassey.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Eliza Dunn to retain apple-stand in front of No. 62 William street, said stand to be not over five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lennon to keep a wire sign, five feet long by three feet deep, in front of his premises No. 2390 Second avenue, within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resignation of Charles G. Koss as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Morris offered the following:

Resolved, That George P. Hotaling be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Charles G. Koss, resigned.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles K. Maguire to erect an awning lined with tin in front of his premises No. 539 First avenue, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman G. Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Guinero to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 50 Wall street, he having obtained the consent of occupant of said premises, said stand not to be more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannah O'Keefe to place and keep a fruit stand on the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, said stand to be five by two feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard P. Risdon to erect two bay-windows on the Lexington avenue front of building owned by him, situate on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, he, the said R. P. Risdon, being the owner of the adjoining premises and diagram hereunto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich & Co. to erect, in front of No. 295 Eighth avenue, being the northernmost entrance to their stores, a drop awning, to be attached to the regular awning, and descend thence to the sidewalk, such awning to be four feet within the stoop-line; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roberts—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry E. Webb to place and keep a post ten feet high and one foot wide, surmounted by a mortar, near the curb-line in front of

No. 1026 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Herbert to place and keep a fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, the premises consisting of vacant lots, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Cliff street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned owners of land and residents along Concord avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause gas-mains to be laid and street-lamps erected on said avenue, between Cliff and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

Mrs. May Powers, 164th st.
Wm. Stones, 163d st. and Concord ave.

Edward Tynan, "
Patrick Fagan, "
Owen Treynor, "
Patrick McKone, "
Joseph L. White.
Michael Lyons.
Robert Stewart, 163d st. and Concord ave.
Rose Heaney.
Joseph Geraghty.
Patrick Ennis.

Patrick Curtis.
Mrs. Kate Ennis.

Edward Sheehan.
Cornelia Pastor.
Arthur McSherry.
John Farrelly.
Peter P. Decker.
Mrs. Zass.
William Royhae.
John Tyrrell.
R. Vollbracht.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hamilton Jones to place and keep a stand, four (4) feet long, twenty-four (24) inches wide, and the usual height, for the sale of newspapers, in front of premises No. 3 Astor House, on the line of the curb, he having the consent of the occupant thereof, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That John C. Schoenberger be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bertrand Clover to retain the sign now on his premises No. 125 Warren street, said sign to be 8 feet long and 1 foot wide, and not to obstruct the free use of the street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen D. Barnes & Co. to erect a wooden shed, 12 x 12 feet and 8 feet high, on the bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58 East river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fincken to erect a stand on his premises No. 29 Walker street, said stand to be within the stoop-line, and not to obstruct the free use of the street, and to be eight feet long and four feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edgar Tilton to retain the sign now on his premises No. 117 Warren street, said sign to be five feet long and one foot wide, and not to obstruct the free use of the street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Falvey to keep an apple-stand on the northwest corner of Maiden lane and William street, the same to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giorgio Capizzoto to place and keep fruit-stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line on northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Third avenue, under stairway of N. Y. Elevated R. R., said stand to be not more than eight feet long and three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the property known as "Sunnyside," and part of "Bassford Farm," in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and is hereby excepted from the provisions of section 9 of chapter XII. of the ordinances of 1866; said property is situated on the northerly side of Tallmadge street, and between Railroad and Washington avenues, and belongs to Mrs. H. A. Shannon, and is inclosed.

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

By Alderman Burns—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Casey to retain stand in front of the Corn Exchange Bank, said stand not to be over three (3) feet long by two (2) feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Honora Hearn to place and retain fruit stand on sidewalk at curb-stone line in front of premises No. 31 Wall street, said stand to be not more than five feet in length and two feet in width, of usual height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. F. Colby to place and keep fruit stand on sidewalk, at curb line, in front of No. 33 Wall street; stand to be not more than five by two and a half feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Berger to place and keep a barber's pole near the line of the curb-stone in front of No. 185 East Eightieth street, said pole not to exceed five inches in diameter nor twenty feet in height; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President pro tem. 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 pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby nominate Lucius J. N. Stark for appointment, by and with your consent, as a member of the Board of the Department of Docks, in the place of Jacob A. Westervelt, whose term of office has expired.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Alderman Roberts moved to lay the message on the table.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Whereupon Alderman Haughton moved the confirmation of the nomination.

Alderman Burns, as an amendment, moved to refer the message to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Keenan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.

Negative—Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Kenney, Kiernan, and Strack—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gloster to place and keep fruit stand, three feet by two feet, on the sidewalk at the curb line in front of premises No. 20 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 176.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That an improved drinking-hydrant for man and beast be placed on the northwest corner Seventy-eighth street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That John A. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry J. Lynch, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Griffin to retain movable stand for the sale of fruit at curb-stone in front of premises No. 51 Wall street, the consent of occupant of said premises being hereto annexed, said stand not to be more than four feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Stewart moved to amend by striking out the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to cause the sidewalks of the public park or place bounded by West Fourth street, Christopher street, and Grove street, to be repaired and put in good order, fit for public travel.

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

(G. O. 177.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this city, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner, in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the usual legal fees, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" by the Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Coogan & Bro. to display banner over street in front of their premises No. 125 Bowery, said banner to be not more than four by twelve feet, attached to rope extending from upper story of their premises across the Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of No. 398 Sixth avenue, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council, and that the work be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McCarthy to erect and retain watering trough on sidewalk, at curb-stone line, in front of his premises No. 22 West street, said trough to be not more than five feet long and eighteen inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kiernan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Williams to keep a barber's pole on a movable box, 2 x 2 and five feet high, in front of No. 100 West Thirty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Kerns & Co. to place and keep sign-post at curb-stone line in front of their premises No. 342 Third avenue, said sign to be triangular in shape, not more than eight feet high and twenty-four inches in width; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roberts—
Resolved, That Robert Stobo 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 Keenan—
Resignation of Herman Stiefel as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Whereupon he offered the following:
Resolved, That William H. Lindsay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Herman Stiefel, resigned.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Bowen to retain her stand for the sale of fruit now in front of the Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Company's building, No. 45 William street, she having obtained the consent of the resident manager of the company; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Stewart—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Murphy to keep moveable stand, for the sale of fruit, on street at the curb-stone line corner of Exchange place and William street, said stand of the usual style on wheels, so that traffic of said streets shall not be interfered with; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Jacobus—
Resolved, That when the Board adjourn it adjourns to meet on Thursday, the 29th, at 2 P. M.
Alderman Burns moved to lay the resolution on the table.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Jacobus, viz.:
Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.
Negative—Aldermen Carroll, R. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, and Strack—7.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, if the terms of office of persons now holding the office of City Marshal have expired.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That Henry B. Roberts be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Edward Grosse, whose term has expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Carroll—
Resolved, That Seventy-first street, from First avenue to the Eastern Boulevard, 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.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—We, the owners of property on Seventy-first street, between First avenue and the Eastern Boulevard, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause said street to be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Department of Public Works.
And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.
NEW YORK, May 24, 1879.

Michael Cooley, 437 East 71st street.	John Stewart, 433 East 71st street.
Richard Molony, 414 East 71st street.	Edward Reilly, cor. 71st street and First avenue.
John Stafford, 406 East 71st street.	Thomas Donohou, 408 East 71st street.
George Hubert, 407 East 71st street.	Patrick Welsh, 429 East 71st street.
Jacob Guysler, 413 East 71st street.	John O'Neil, 425 East 71st street.
Keran J. Guilfoyle, 427 East 71st street.	

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Haughton presented the following from the New York Municipal Society, in relation to repaving streets by day's work:

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

The undersigned, a committee of the New York Municipal Society, a body composed of citizens and taxpayers, do hereby on behalf of that society and of the great body of citizens and taxpayers of New York, represent to your Honorable Body—

First.—That on the 4th day of March last, the Commissioner of Public Works, in pursuance of the duty imposed upon him by section 1 of chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875, submitted to your Honorable Body a list of certain streets in the City of New York, which the safety, health, and convenience of the people required should be repaved, and requested your approval thereof.

That the method of so repaving said streets as designated by the Commissioner was by contract. That your Honorable Body thereupon referred the matter to your Committee on Streets to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the power of the Common Council to amend the resolution so that the work shall be done by the day and not by contract.

Second.—That at the stated session of your Honorable Body, held April 15, 1879, said Committee on Streets reported and submitted an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation to the effect that the Commissioner of Public Works had an absolute right to determine whether the work should be done by contract or day's work, and that he having determined to do the work by contract, the Common Council has no power to require it to be done by the day.

That the Committee on Streets, in submitting this opinion, stated that it was conclusive and recommended the adoption of the resolution submitted by the Commissioner.

Third.—That your Honorable Body thereupon, instead of adopting the report, laid the same over, and though more than a month has elapsed since said report was submitted, has taken no action thereon.

Fourth.—That many of the streets embraced in the list in question are in the heart of the business portion of the city, subject to constant and heavy transport of merchandise.

That their condition is deplorable and daily growing worse, so that in many places they promise to become impassable.

That owing to their sad condition traffic is delayed, great and unnecessary loss of time and wear and tear of horses and carts is caused, the safety of passing vehicles is endangered; and finally, the effectual cleansing of said streets is rendered almost impossible, rendering them unhealthy and liable at the present season of the year to spread disease.

Fifth.—That the season wherein the repavement of these streets can be advantageously done is rapidly passing away, that many men now unemployed would in case the work was undertaken find occupation and support for their families in engaging with the contractors who stand ready to bid therefor, and that thereby idleness and its usual attendant, crime, would be proportionably diminished throughout the city.

Sixth.—That the method of doing such work by contract as proposed by the Commissioner of Public Works is by far the most economical way, the difference in expense being estimated by said Commissioner at about fifty per cent. in favor of the contract system.

Seventh.—That under these circumstances failure to act by your Honorable Body upon the resolution in question must result in great detriment to the City of New York, a result which no one, as we are convinced, will deplore more than yourselves;

Wherefore, We pray your Honorable Body in view of the facts hereinbefore set forth, to take up the resolution submitted to you March 4, 1879, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommended for adoption by your Committee on Streets, April 15, 1879, and to take action thereon to the end that the same may be adopted and confirmed, and the work of repaving the streets in question may be proceeded with without further delay.

And your petitioners will ever pray.
By order of the Executive Committee.

THATCHER M. ADAMS, President.

HENRY P. BUTLER, Secretary.
New York, May 19, 1879.
Which was ordered on file, on motion of Alderman Sauer.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Keenan—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Perley moved to take from on file a report of the Committee on Public Works adverse to laying Croton water-pipes in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
Alderman Perley then moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee.
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 6, 1879, granting permission to Charles Merritt to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises 302 West Twentieth street, for the reason that such signs are unsightly and, except in rare cases, constitute a special privilege detrimental to the neighbors and the public.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Merritt to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises 302 West Twentieth street, said sign to be 15 feet long and 15 inches wide, and 12 feet above the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to W. P. Speller & C. Eglolfstein to retain the show-case now in front of their place of business No. 1399 Broadway, for the reason that from an examination made of the premises it appears that there is no such show-case at the place named in the resolution, nor are the parties therein named at present engaged in business at 1399 Broadway.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That W. P. Speller & C. Eglolfstein be permitted to retain the show-case now in front of their place of business No. 1399 Broadway, provided the same shall not be a serious impediment to the free use of the sidewalk; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 6, 1879, granting permission to William Meagher to erect a structure in front of his premises No. 6 Collister street, for the use of stable on said premises, to contain sweepings, for the reason that there is no necessity for the resolution, as a permit can be had for the purpose from the Department of Public Works upon the payment of the usual fee.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Meagher to erect a structure in front of his premises No. 6 Collister street, for the use of stable on said premises, to contain sweepings, the structure to be under the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, not to obstruct the free use of the street, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 9, 1879, granting permission to Edward Stack to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 81 Broad street, for the reason that the resolution does not describe the position of the stand with sufficient definiteness to enable it to be determined whether it will be an obstruction or not.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Stack to retain stand for the sale of fruit in front of premises No. 81 Broad street, said stand not to be over five feet long by three feet wide, and to be no obstruction to public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 6, 1879, granting permission to Andrew Horn to retain sign in front of No. 449 Pearl street, for the reason that the privilege intended to be continued is not sufficiently defined in the resolution to determine therefrom its present extent, or to decide in the future whether its exercise remain in conformity with the grant.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Horn to retain wire sign in front of No. 449 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
I herewith return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 6, 1879, granting permission to the Rockland Ice Company to erect and keep a platform scale for weighing ice, and a wooden bridge for the use of ice wagons, fifty feet long and six feet wide, on the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the North or Hudson river, for the reason that I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation that if the power to grant the permission sought exists at all, it is vested exclusively in the Dock Department, and not in the Common Council.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rockland Lake Ice Co. to erect and keep a platform scale for weighing ice, and a wooden bridge for use of ice wagons, fifty feet long and six feet wide, on the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the North or Hudson river, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 20, 1879, granting permission to Samuel A. Suydam to retain signs now on the awning in front of his place of business, No. 550 Hudson street, for the reason that, from an examination made under my direction by the Bureau of Permits, I find that there are no such signs.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel A. Suydam to retain the signs now on the awning in front of his place of business, No. 550 Hudson street, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to Joseph McCade to erect and keep a fruit stand in front of No. 30 Broad street, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCade to erect and keep a fruit stand in front of No. 30 Broad street, said stand to be not more than five feet long and thirty inches wide, and the usual height, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to the publishers of the "New York Review" to place and keep a bulletin board on the northwest corner of Broadway and Barclay street, similar in size and style to the bulletin of the "Graphic" now on the corner of Broadway and Park place.

I think that such a bulletin board should be placed upon the building of the publisher and not upon the sidewalk, particularly in a great thoroughfare.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the publishers of the "New York Review" to place and keep a bulletin board on the northwest corner of Broadway and Barclay street, similar in size and style to the bulletin of the "Graphic" now on the corner of Broadway and Park place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, that the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 149 in said street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this work is unnecessary. The lamp-post now stands in the center of the block in its proper place and where it will be more serviceable than if moved.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 149 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to Antonio Croco to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of William and Wall streets, for the sale of fruits, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Croco to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of William and Wall streets, for the sale of fruits, said stand to be not more than five feet long and two feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to John Kelly to keep a soda-water stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 44 Bowery, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kelly to keep a soda-water stand on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 44 Bowery, such stand not to exceed three feet long by twenty inches wide, and of the ordinary height ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to William Boyan to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Boyan to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water, on the southeast corner of Cortlandt and Church streets, said stand not to be over (3) three feet square, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to Samuel Rivers to erect and retain a wooden building, fifteen feet in length, six feet in width, and not more than ten feet in height, to be used for the sale of coffee, cakes, pies, meats or fruits, on triangular plot of ground bounded by Sixteenth street, Thirteenth and Eleventh avenues.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this plot of ground is already occupied by a structure such as is described in the resolution, and that it was erected without authority. In my opinion the Common Council is not empowered to grant the permission contained in the resolution.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Rivers to erect and retain a wooden building, fifteen feet in length, six feet in width, and not more than ten feet in height, to be used for the sale of coffee, cakes, pies, meats, or fruits, on triangular plot of ground bounded by Sixteenth street, Thirteenth and Eleventh avenues, as shown on diagram annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to Cornelius O'Keefe to place and keep stand for sale of fruit on street at northwest corner of Cedar and Nassau streets, outside the curb, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius O'Keefe to place and keep a stand for sale of fruit, three and a half feet long and twenty inches wide, of the usual height, on street at northwest corner of Cedar and Nassau streets, outside the curb, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to Margaret Nuttman to keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 8 South street, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Margaret Nuttman to keep a stand on the sidewalk in front of No. 8 South street, not to exceed two feet wide by four feet long ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to John Haggerty to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 26 Maiden lane, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalk, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Haggerty to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on sidewalk at curb-stone in front of premises No. 26 Maiden lane, said stand to be not more than five feet long and eighteen inches wide, the consent of the occupants of the premises being granted and annexed hereto, the work to be done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 13, 1879, granting permission to John Hughes to erect and retain a stand six feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, on sidewalk at curb-stone on northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue, for the reason that I think stands on the sidewalks, outside of the stoop-line, are generally objectionable as obstructions to the proper use of the sidewalk. Nothing appears to show that this case is an exception to the general rule.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hughes to erect and retain a stand six feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high on sidewalk at curb-stone on northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue, the consent of the owner of premises being hereunto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Herewith I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen and accompanying ordinance, adopted May 13, 1879, that a crosswalk be laid of the usual width at the corner of South and Pine streets, in front of premises No. 69 South street, across South street, from curb to curb.

I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that a crosswalk is not needed at this corner. Further, it appears that the property was assessed once for the pavement, and therefore cannot be assessed again for a crosswalk, as provided in the ordinance herewith returned.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid of the usual width at the corner of South and Pine streets, in front of premises No. 69 South street, across South street, from curb to curb, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1879.

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, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies	\$1,000 00	\$17 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	250 00	17 59
Salaries—Common Council	107,000 00	35,698 38
Legal expenses incurred by the Common Council in 1878, in defending the members thereof, on indictment for passing ordinances relating to pretended obstructions in the streets, under resolution of the Common Council of October 14, 1878	10,000 00
		JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1879.

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, 1879, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

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Which was ordered on file.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have received your resolution of the 13th instant, approved by the Mayor on the 19th instant, requesting me to report to you if the proposed change of grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, will effect, directly or indirectly, either the old or new contract for constructing an arch over the carriage-way of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

In reply I have to state that the proposed change cannot affect the old contract for the arch, etc., as that contract is no longer in existence, nor any claim founded thereon.

And the said party of the second part hereby further agrees that in case the grade of the street shall be changed during the progress of the work, or any other modification of the said work shall be ordered by the Commissioner of Public Works, that he will conform to the altered grade or other modifications of the work, at the prices herein specified, as far as they are applicable, and for any work, the price of which is not specified in this contract, the provisions herein contained in relation to extra work shall apply."

The proposed change makes no additional or extra work. The present grade, after reaching the level of Prospect place, continues to ascend, about three feet higher, to the end of the bluff, fifty feet east of Prospect place, instead of continuing on a level, as now proposed.

Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

In connection with the above Alderman Perley asked and received unanimous consent to call up G. O. 109, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be changed as follows, viz.: That at one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet west of First avenue the grade be established at seventy 17-100 feet, and seventy-seven feet easterly of last-named point at seventy 17-100 feet above high water, as shown by the green lines and figures on the accompanying diagram.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—20.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication from D. D. Westervelt, Esq.:

63 WEST FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, May 16, 1879.

Honorable Common Council, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—An engrossed and certified copy of the preamble and resolutions of sympathy and condolence, passed by your Honorable Body on the occasion of the death of my father, Jacob A. Westervelt, has been received. On behalf of the members of our family, we herewith return to your Honorable Body our thanks for this manifestation of respect and kindly sympathy, so beautifully expressed in your preamble and resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, D. D. WESTERVELT.

Which was ordered on file.

In connection with the above Alderman Hyatt asked and received unanimous consent to call up G. O. 136, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. T. Ames for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be in full for engraving and mounting on a scroll a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of ex-Mayor Jacob A. Westervelt, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—20.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Ferries and Docks, to whom was referred the annexed petition for the establishment of a ferry from between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Manhattanville, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, New Jersey, respectfully

REPORT :

That having given the subject investigation, your Committee are satisfied that the establishment of the ferry, as asked for, would afford a much needed facility for communication between the upper part of this city and the opposite shore of New Jersey. At present there is no regular means of transit between the City of New York and the State of New Jersey north of Forty-second street; from that point northwardly, for a distance of ten miles and more, the means of communication between the two sides of the North river are as primitive as they were a century or more ago, and consist exclusively of small row boats, owned and used by private individuals; and this, too, in the face of the fact that within a few years the population on both sides of the river has increased so rapidly as to exceed in proportion the unprecedented increase in the population of the most accessible portions of this city.

To accommodate this increased and constantly increasing population, ferry facilities are indispensably necessary, in order to establish permanently a means of communication which will be mutually advantageous and beneficial to residents on both sides of the Hudson.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from a point on the North river, at or between the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, New York, to Fort Lee, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the right to operate the ferry hereby established, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by said Commissioners.

JOHN W. JACOBUS, } Committee on AMES J. SLEVIN, } Ferries and Docks. J. GRAHAM HYATT, }

Alderman Burns moved to lay the report on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.

Negative—Aldermen R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, and Strack—7.

(G. O. 178.)

The Committee on Police and Health, to whom was referred the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Police Department, asking that land therein mentioned, in Elizabeth street, be assigned as a site for the erection of a police precinct, station-house, and prison, respectfully

REPORT :

That, upon inquiry, your Committee have ascertained that it has been determined by the Board of Police Commissioners to re-establish the police in the old Sixth Precinct, in obedience to the almost unanimous wishes of the residents and business men in that precinct, and the solicitation of the Common Council. The premises formerly occupied as a station-house, which was totally unfitted for the purpose, has been sold, rendering the selection of a new site necessary. The Commissioners of Police have selected one belonging to the city, within the limits of the contemplated Sixth Precinct, consisting of two lots, 50 x 94 feet, situate on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, and ask the consent of the Common Council, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to appropriate the site so selected for the purpose intended. Your Committee are in favor of the measure, and respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, hereby authorize and approve of the selection made by the Commissioners of Police of the piece or parcel of land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, and located on the west side of Elizabeth street, 100 feet south of Canal street, being 50 feet front and rear by 94 feet deep, as a site for the erection of a new station-house for the police force of the Sixth Precinct, hereby set apart, devote, and appropriate the said lots of land for the use and purpose of a site for a new station-house and prison for the contemplated new Sixth Precinct, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and requested to set apart and appropriate for the use and possession of the Police Department the said lots of land above described.

TERENCE KIERNAN, } Committee on JOHN W. JACOBUS, } Police and Health. THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 179.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting lamp-posts, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Tenth avenue, 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 lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find the above street has not been regulated and graded. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 180.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, etc., 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 181.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Railroad avenue, from Morris to Fitch street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Railroad avenue, from Morris to Fitch street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 182.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, etc., 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 Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 183.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 184.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots Nos. 139 and 141 East Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find upon examination that the lots have been incorrectly described, and recommend to strike out the words "Nos. 139 and 141," and insert in lieu thereof the words "on the north side of."

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of East Eighty-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 185.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Washington avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 186.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee on TERENCE KIERNAN, } Public Works. JOSEPH P. STRACK, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 187.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Eighty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded and the curb and gutter stones be set, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HENRY C. PERLEY,
TERENCE KIERNAN,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
FREDERICK FINCK, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 188.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and acting under the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that he said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, 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.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of permitting licensed vendors to occupy Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue and within three hundred and twenty-five feet of said avenue, on Saturday nights, from six to twelve o'clock, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the subject and recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted. Resolved, That licensed vendors be permitted to occupy Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue and within three hundred and twenty-five feet of said avenue, on Saturday nights, from six to twelve o'clock, not to interfere with public travel in said street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

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

(G. O. 190.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company to erect a shed, 15 x 25 feet, on the Tweed Plaza, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the erection of the proposed shed to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad Company to erect a shed, not exceeding 15 x 25 feet, on four posts, on the open space known as the Tweed Plaza, formed by the junction of Canal street, East Broadway and Rutgers street, to be used as a resting-place for the horses of the company during the summer months only, the work to be done at their own expense.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee
BERNARD KENNEY, } on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 191.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of amending sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866, respectfully

REPORT :

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

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows : Section 1. Sections 27 and 28 of chapter XXIV. of the Ordinances of 1866 are hereby amended, and shall read as follows :

"Sec. 27. No person shall have any goods, wares or merchandise, or any other thing at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store, or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense.

"Sec. 28. No person shall have, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show-bill, or show-board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MATTHEW STEWART, } Committee on
WILLIAM SAUER, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Stewart called up G. O. 62, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—20.

Alderman Stewart, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Munnie to retain sign across the walk and attached to the awning in front of his place of business No. 743 Sixth avenue, said sign to be twelve feet clear of the sidewalk, about (10) ten feet long and (12) twelve inches wide; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Carroll, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, Perley, and Strack—7.

Alderman — called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, First—That pursuant to section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave with granite-block pavement—

New street, from Beaver to Wall street.
Exchange place, from Broadway to William street.
Church street, from Vesey to Chambers street.
Centre street, from Chambers to Canal street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Mercer street, from Bleeker to Eighth street.
Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street, except in rail-tracks.
University place, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, except where now paved with Belgian pavement.

Seventeenth street, from Broadway to Fifth avenue.
Front street, from Maiden lane to Fulton street.
Clarkson street, from Varick street to North river.
Great Jones street, from Bowery to Broadway.
Ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.
Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Nineteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Nineteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Second—With Trap-block Pavement.

Water street, from Fulton to Market street.
Madison street, from Market to Clinton street.

Twenty first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Twenty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.
First avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street.
Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Tenth avenue, from Thirty-first to Forty-second street.
Thirty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
Fifty-sixth street, from Seventh to Ninth avenue.
Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
Fifty-eighth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.

Third—With Macadam Pavement.

Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninetieth street; the work to be done by the day and not by contract.

Alderman Burns moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Hyatt and Kiernan—2.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—17.

Alderman Jacobus moved to amend by striking out the words "the work to be done by the day and not by contract."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Morris, and Perley—6.

Negative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Hyatt, Keenan, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—13.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—15

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, and Perley—4.

Alderman R. Hall moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Alderman Burns moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Foster, and Stewart—3.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—16.

The President pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to reconsider.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then again laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 192.)

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution designating Hudson street, from North Moore to Chambers street, as a stand for farmers' wagons, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, your Committee are in favor of the measure, believing it to be in the interest both of our own citizens and those who supply them with garden produce; they therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That Hudson street, from North Moore to Chambers street, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN J. MORRIS, } Committee
ROBERT HALE, } on
JOHN CAVANAGH, } Markets.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the application herewith accompanying to widen and straighten the sidewalk on the east side of Greenwich street, so as to permit the tracks of the New York Elevated Railroad Company to be reconstructed on a straight line or truer curve be and is hereby denied; that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the papers be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Finck, Foster, Hyatt, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, G. Hall, R. Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, and Sauer—8.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Roberts moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, R. Hall, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—9.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Foster, G. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Sauer, and Stewart—10.

Alderman Hyatt moved to reconsider the vote by which G. O. 138 was adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Foster, G. Hall, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Morris, Sauer, and Stewart—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Finck, R. Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Kiernan, Perley, Roberts, Sheils, and Strack—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burns called up G. O. 87, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the support and maintenance of persons confined in county jail, passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 10th of February, 1876, and amended April 6, 1876, be and the same is hereby amended as follows :

After the words "wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners," where they first occur in the said resolution, shall be added, "and medicines furnished said persons as prescribed for them by the physician of the jail;" and after the words "and also the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners," where they next occur in the said resolution, shall be added, "cost of said medicine as may be prescribed by the said physician."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Finck, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Morris, Perley, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, Stewart, and Strack—18.

Alderman Burns, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Duane to keep a stand on the sidewalk near the curb line, for the sale of fruit, etc., in front of No. 194 West street, said stand not to exceed 4 x 2 feet, and not to be an obstruction to the uses of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner prescribed by law, and upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Burns, Cavanagh, Foster, R. Hall, Haughton, Hyatt, Keenan, Kenney, Kiernan, Roberts, Sauer, Sheils, and Stewart—13.

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Morris, Perley, and Strack—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Sheils moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 3d proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Joseph to place and keep five awning-posts and cross-pieces, not to exceed in dimensions the size prescribed by ordinance, in front of his premises, Nos. 50 and 52 Hester and No. 30 Ludlow street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Murphy & Nesbit to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of their premises on Avenue B, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Geo. V. Hecker & Co., to erect and retain storm-door in front of premises No. 203 Cherry street, to be three feet wide and seven feet two inches long, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas P. Pino be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas P. Pino, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resignation of August Hassey, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Resolved, That Emil T. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of August Hassey, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Smith to erect a post, six inches square and ten feet high at the outer edge of the sidewalk, adjoining the curb-stone, and to place a sign thereon two feet high and four feet wide, in front of his premises, No. 307 West Thirty-sixth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 6, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board if the proposed change of grade of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, as contained in G. O. 109 of the Unfinished Business of the Board, will, if passed, affect, directly or indirectly, either in the old or new contract for constructing an arch over the carriageway of Forty-second street, between the First and Second avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1879, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The elevated railroad companies, not satisfied with destroying in the most arbitrary and infamous manner, millions of dollars' worth of the property of our citizens, and usurping franchises of the public worth many millions more, are now engaged in a scheme to add to the destruction and usurpation by securing, through the Legislature of this State, the right to enter upon and use any other of the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, with their tracks, without any compensation being provided for the private property thus to be destroyed, or even the permission of the local authorities, who are charged with the care of the franchises thus to be usurped; and

Whereas, While all are willing to admit that the advantages and benefits of rapid transit are many and great, yet they are secured to the many by sacrificing the rights and property of the few, without the slightest compensation being made for the damage inflicted; in other words, private property has been taken and damaged without compensating the injured property owners or the city, in clear violation of the constitutional rights of both, and as this system is fraught with outrage and wrong, care should be taken in any future extension of the privileges now enjoyed by both rapid transit companies, to see that private rights and rights of property should be protected, and where injury or damage is inflicted, that ample compensation be provided; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council, the representative of the people of the city hereby protests in the most urgent, yet respectful manner against the passage of any bill by the Legislature of this State, granting to either or both of the elevated railway companies the right to use or occupy any street, avenue, or place not laid down in their present grants from the city, confirmed September 6, 1875, without making ample provision for the payment to injured property owners of the amount of the damage so inflicted, and without the consent of the corporate authorities, before using or taking possession of any other of the streets, avenues, or places of this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, for presentation to the Legislature of this State, as a protest of the Corporation of the City of New York against the passage of the bill in question, granting the use of any of the streets of his city to either or both the elevated railroad companies unless provision is made in said bill to compensate owners of property for all damage sustained, and that the consent of the local authorities to use such streets be first obtained.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 29, 1879.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 6, 1879, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1879, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 2, 1879.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 4th day of March, 1879, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a street railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight; and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely: Henry F. Spaulding, Benjamin G. Arnold, Henry G. Stebbins, Lewis G. Morris, Samuel R. Filley.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, the 2d day of April, 1879. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 24, 1879.

HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings. S. T. WEBSTER, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.', 'Classified as follows', 'First-class dwellings', 'Second-class dwellings', 'French flats', 'Tenement houses', 'Hotels and boarding-houses', 'First-class stores', 'Second-class stores', 'Third-class stores', 'Office buildings', 'Manufactories and workshops', 'School-houses', 'Churches', 'Public buildings', 'Stables', 'Frame buildings (in upper districts)', and 'Total'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Plans passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending', and 'Total'.

Altered Buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'No. of plans and specifications filed', 'No. of buildings embraced in same', 'Classified as follows', 'First-class dwellings', 'Second-class dwellings', 'French flats', 'Tenement houses', 'Hotels and boarding-houses', 'First-class stores', 'Second-class stores', 'Third-class stores', 'Office buildings', 'Manufactories and workshops', 'School-houses', 'Churches', 'Public buildings', 'Stables', 'Frame buildings', and 'Total'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed', 'Approved', 'Amended and approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending', and 'Total'.

Special Applications.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Number filed and examinations made', 'Approved', 'Disapproved', 'Pending', and 'Total'.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

JOHN J. TINDALE, Clerk.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Operations for the week ending May 24, 1879', 'Complaints received from outside sources', 'Violations of the law reported', 'removed', 'Unsafe buildings reported', 'made safe', 'taken down', 'Surveys held on unsafe buildings', 'Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution', 'Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution', 'Violation notices served', and 'Unsafe building notices served'.

Respectfully submitted, ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Operations for the week ending May 24, 1879', 'Buildings reported for additional means of escape in case of fire', 'Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways', 'Buildings reported for iron shutters', 'Buildings provided with additional means of escape in case of fire', 'Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways', and 'Buildings provided with iron shutters'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for 'Buildings exempted from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters by the Board of Examiners', 'Arch girders tested (approved)', '(not approved)', 'Iron beams tested (approved)', '(not approved)', 'Iron lintels tested (approved)', '(not approved)', 'Notices for fire-escapes, trap-doors, iron shutters, etc., served', and 'Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution'.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

VICTOR W. VOORHEES, Clerk.

1879. Appointment. May 19—Alexander Rinn, Messenger.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. EDWARD COOPER Mayor; JAMES E. MORRISON, Secretary. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. JOHN TYLER KELLY, First Marshal. Permit and License Bureau Office. No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. DANIEL S. HART, Registrar.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JORDAN L. MOTT, President. Board of Aldermen. JACOB M. PATTERSON, JR., Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS 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. STOKES, 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. TOWNSEND COX, 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 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, 8:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY J. DUDLEY, 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.

COMMISSIONER 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. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, ROBERT F. HATFIELD.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

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 Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street.
No. 2. Paving Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.
No. 3. Sewers in Greenwich avenue, between Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, and in Bank street, between Waverly place and Greenwich avenue.
No. 4. Flagging north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of First street and Extra place.
No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth avenue and summit west of Fifth avenue.
No. 7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Avenue A, and on the northwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A.
No. 8. Paving Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement.
No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Bloomfield street and Tenth avenue, and Little West Twelfth street and Tenth avenue.
No. 10. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-sixth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connection of present sewer in Seventeenth street.
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 Ninth avenue, between Seventy-second and Eighty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-first streets.
No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. East side of Greenwich avenue, between Horatio street and Eighth avenue, and both sides of Bank street, extending two hundred feet west of Greenwich avenue.
No. 4. North side of Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 5. East side of Bowery and west side of Extra place, between First and Second streets, and north side of First street, between Extra place and the Bowery.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 7. South side of Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and east side of First avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also, block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, Avenue A and First avenue.
No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh avenue.
No. 9. West side of Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield and Thirteenth streets, and north side of Bloomfield street, and both sides of Little West Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

The above described list will be transmitted as provided by law to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of June ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

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.—Sewers (extension of) Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2. \$11,007 22
No. 2.—Paving Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. 3,612 78
No. 3.—Fencing Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and Lexington and Fourth avenues. 143 84
Total. \$14,763 84

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, May 27, 1879.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday in the City Library, Room No. 12 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By Order of the Committee, J. GRAHAM HYATT, Chairman

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following named materials, supplies, etc., in the quantities specified, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
No. 1. 600 zinc connections for gravity battery.
No. 2. 3 kegs 5 inch spikes.
No. 3. 2,000 locust pins.
No. 4. 3,000 running feet 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches extra clear seasoned white pine for cross-arms.
SUPPLY ROOM.
No. 5. 2,500 lbs. cotton waste, machine picked.
No. 6. 4 doz. stove shovels.
No. 7. 12 " curry combs.
No. 8. 6 " oak buckets, galvanized hoops, flush bottoms.

REPAIR SHOPS.

- No. 9. 1 bar 1 1/2 inch square cast steel.
No. 10. 2 " 1 1/2 " "
No. 11. 2 " 1 1/2 " "
No. 12. 8 " 2 3/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 13. 4 " 2 1/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 14. 4 " 2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 15. 4 " 1 3/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 16. 4 " 1 1/2 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 17. 4 " 1 1/4 x 3/4 inch Ulster iron.
No. 18. 2 bds. 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
No. 19. 2 " 1 1/4 x 1/2 inch Norway iron.
No. 20. 500 3/4 x 1 1/2 inch finished hexagon head tap bolts.
No. 21. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
No. 22. 200 3/4 inch hexagon nuts, blank.
No. 23. 10 bds. 26x84 inch best bloom charcoal iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
No. 24. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 26, 16 sheets to the bundle.
No. 25. 16 " 26x84 inch best bloom galvanized iron, No. 24, 16 sheets to the bundle.
No. 26. 10 " best Russia iron, 9 lbs. to the sheet, 16 sheets to the bundle.
No. 27. 36 cylinder tallow cups for engines.
No. 28. 50 composition 3 way cocks for heaters.
No. 29. 50 composition oil cups for main links.
No. 30. 24 composition globe valves, 3/4-inch.
No. 31. 24 composition angle valves, 3/4-inch.
No. 32. 25 lbs. sheet steel.
No. 33. 1 gross brass lamp handles.
No. 34. 200 file handles with iron ferrules.
No. 35. 1 pair cast-steel stock shears, No. 4.
No. 36. 3 doz. butts, 4x4 inches.
No. 37. 300 coat hooks.
No. 38. 50 reversible mortice locks, 4 1/2 inches, with fixtures.
No. 39. 50 reversible rim locks, 4 inches, with fixtures.
No. 40. 2 doz. brass handles, 8 inches long, made of 1/2 inch brass.
No. 41. 6 doz. brass drop hooks and fixtures.
No. 42. 2 gross brass spring bolts and fixtures.
No. 43. 2 " brass 2 inch buttons and plates.
No. 44. 2 sides black skirting leather, 20 feet each.
No. 45. 1 side red patent leather.
No. 46. 1 " blue patent leather.
No. 47. 1 " green patent leather.
No. 48. 1 hide enameled leather, 50 feet.
No. 49. 2 gross 1 1/4 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
No. 50. 5 " 3/4 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
No. 51. 3 " 5/8 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
No. 52. 2 " 1/2 inch japanned horseshoe harness buckles.
No. 53. 2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
No. 54. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
No. 55. 2 " 3/4 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
No. 56. 2 " 5/8 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
No. 57. 2 " 1/2 inch silver plated English wire harness buckles.
No. 58. 1/2 " 1 1/4 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
No. 59. 1/2 " 1 inch silver plated English wire trace buckles.
No. 60. 50 lbs. best curled hair.
No. 61. 75 " indian red ground in oil.
No. 62. 50 " coach black, ground in japan.
No. 63. 6 bbls. turpentine.
No. 64. 1 doz. 6-o paint brushes, pure bristles.
No. 65. 3/4 " sash tools, No. 1.
No. 66. 1/2 " painters' dusters, large.
No. 67. 50 bales oakum.

Proposals may be made for one or more of the above items, but must specify the net price only per piece, dozen, gross, pound, etc.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles and materials (where not otherwise specially stated) are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples or specifications, to be seen upon application, as follows: For all the items under the headings "Fire Alarm Telegraph" and "Supply Room," at these Headquarters, and for the items under "Repair Shops," at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street. All the articles and materials are to be delivered during the current year, at such places, in such quantities, and at such times as may be directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing materials, supplies, etc.," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following engine equipments will be received at these Headquarters until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read:

- Ten (10) copper play-pipes, with mountings complete.
Ten (10) composition four-branch connections, complete.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, two (2) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and three-quarter (1 3/4) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) composition nozzles, one and five-eighths (1 5/8) inches inside diameter.
Ten (10) sections of three-ply cotton, rubber-lined, seamless hose, three and one-quarter (3 1/4) inches inside diameter, each section fifty (50) feet in length, with heavy couplings complete.

Proposals must specify the net price for each of the articles above named.

No proposals will be received after the hour named, or considered, if not made in strict compliance with the terms of this advertisement.

All of the articles are to be of the best quality of their respective kinds, according to samples to be seen at the Repair Shops of the Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to one thousand dollars or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof, upon the proposal prior to its presentation.

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

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

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, or any part of such proposals, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 1,600 tons Egg Coal.
1,000 tons Stove Coal.
to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.
100 cords of Wood, to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice, will be received at these Headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals may be made for one or more of the items, specifying the price per ton for Coal, and per cord for Wood.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department, in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, amounting in the aggregate to One Thousand dollars, or more, who must each justify in one-half the amount thereof upon the same, prior to its presentation.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fuel," with the name of the bidder, and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with five hundred (500) chestnut telegraph poles, will be received at these headquarters until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The poles are to be of the following dimensions and descriptions: Four hundred (400) poles, each 35 feet long; one hundred (100) poles, each 40 feet long; all to be straight, well-proportioned, peeled, trimmed and abutted, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places in this city as may be designated by the Superintendent of Telegraph.

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

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.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these headquarters, where the form of contract to be entered into may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed on the envelope to the Board of Commissioners, with the indorsement "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alterations and repairing of the building Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read. No proposals 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, "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs, No. 155 and 157 Mercer street," 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.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (155 & 157 MERCER STREET), NEW YORK, May 9, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the proposed alteration and repairing of the building No. 108 John street will be received as above until 9 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

No proposals 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 No. 108 John street," 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1879.

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—Feodora Lowie; aged 48 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, waterproof cloak, black hat, gray skirt, black basque, shoes, stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, FEED, FLOUR, AND LUMBER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- DRY GOODS.
2,500 yards Prison Cloth.
15,000 " Cassimere.
3,000 " Bleached 4-4 Muslin.
5,000 " Calico.
5,000 " Brown Denims.
5,000 " Cottonades.
5,000 " Awning Stripes.
10,000 " Jeans.
500 " Linen Sheeting.
300 " Table Linen.
300 pieces Mosquito Netting.
CROCKERY.
100 dozen Handled Mugs.
20 " Spit Cups.
6 " Feed Cups.
HARDWARE.
6 dozen Butcher Knives.
12 " 3-inch Padlocks.
12 " Dust Brushes.
FEED.
250 bags Coarse Yellow Meal.
2,500 bushels White Oats.
FLOUR.
250 barrels Fine Flour.
LUMBER.
25,000 feet Yellow Pine Flooring.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 3d day of June, 1879. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate" for Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Feed, Flour, and Lumber, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept to contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and re-let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 21, 1879. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1879.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Patrick O'Neil; age 62 years. Committed May 13, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 22, 1879.

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—Emma Leonard; admitted April 13, 1868, aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

LOST FROM STEAM-TUG "FIDELITY," APRIL 19, 1879, in East river, opposite Thirty-third street, one row boat, 16 feet long, 2 feet wide, painted white, "Fidelity" marked on her stern. Any information regarding the boat may be sent to the office of the Department

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 17, 1879.

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 Forty-seventh street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on dark cloth pea jacket, pants, vest, rubber shoes, with canvas uppers. Tattoo on right arm, J. McP. Thumb of right hand amputated.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ella Bodwell; aged 22 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair, dark brown eyes. Had on when admitted alpaca dress, blue waterproof cape, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Keegan; aged 41 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

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—Kate Ford; aged 34 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, black waterproof cloak, calico sacque, blue alpaca skirt, white skirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

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 Forty-third street, North river—Unknown man; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark coat and pants, boots.

Unknown man, from Pier 45, East river—body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on black check overcoat, blue and black mixed cardigan jacket, black cloth pants and vest, red flannel shirt and drawers, blue ribbed socks, gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—James McGuirk; aged 32 years. Committed March 18, 1879. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third (153d) street, being sixty feet wide from the easterly line of New avenue to the bulkhead; and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence westerly and parallel to said street, two hundred and thirty-seven feet, one and one-quarter inches (237' 1 1/4") to the easterly line of New avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of New avenue sixty-one feet two and one-half inches (61' 2 1/2"); thence easterly two hundred and twenty-five feet (225' 0") to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street four hundred and ten feet (410' 0") to the westerly line of MacCombs Lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of MacCombs Lane sixty-eight feet three and three-quarter inches (68' 3 3/4"); thence westerly three hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches (377' 4") to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and thence northerly sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of MacCombs Lane, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and five hundred and twenty-three feet (523') easterly from the easterly line of the Eighth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252' 0") to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly and along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty feet (60' 0"); thence westerly two hundred and eighty-four feet four inches (284' 4") to the easterly line of MacCombs Lane; thence northeasterly along said last named line sixty-eight feet one and seven-eighths inches (68' 1 7/8") to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") southerly from the prolongation easterly in the line of its direction of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and nine hundred and twenty-five feet (925' 0") easterly from the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence easterly and parallel to said line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extended two hundred and forty-seven feet eleven and three-quarter inches (247' 11 3/4") to the bulkhead line; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line seventy-one feet eight and one-half inches (71' 8 1/2") thence westerly two hundred and ninety feet (290' 0") to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, sixty feet (60' 0") to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 27, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventh day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

MEYER BUTZEL, JOSEPH LEWIS, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1879.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Ninety-first street, from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that a motion will be there and then made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 22, 1879. CHARLES PRICE, ANDREW D. PURTELL, HENRY M. GARVIN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Joel A. Fithian.

NEW YORK May 21, 1879. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the eastern line of the City at the Bronx river.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House in the City of New York, on Friday, the Thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of that certain continuous road and avenue, known as Boston road and Westchester avenue (in West Farms), from Third avenue to the Eastern line of the City at the Bronx river, and more particularly bounded and described, as follows:

Beginning at a point (on the northern line of Teasdale place) 757' 100 feet easterly from the northeastern corner of Teasdale place and Boston avenue, as the same is laid down on the map adopted by the Commission authorized by act of May 19, 1868), 9,588 686/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,518 94/100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Thence northerly for 412 323/1000 feet to a point 9,659 379/1000 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same, and from a point 2,225 157/1000 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the right northeasterly for 720 638/1000 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the left northeasterly for 1,721 517/1000 feet; thence deflecting 4° 57' 03" to the right, northeasterly for 347 578/1000 feet; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the right, easterly for 36 983/1000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence deflecting 66° 49' 40" to the left, northeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 879 393/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the right northeasterly for 919 635/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 700 feet radius for 253 882/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius for 251 560/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent easterly for 623 686/1000 feet; thence deflecting 32° 29' 40" to the left for 1 826 28/100 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,150 feet radius for 771 002/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 921 804/1000 feet radius for 450 314/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent northeasterly for 318 859/1000 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the right easterly for 421 feet to the eastern line of the city, in the Bronx river.

Thence deflecting 66° 22' 16" to the left northeasterly along the eastern line of the city for 87 321/1000 feet; thence deflecting 113° 37' 44" to the left westerly for 516 feet; thence deflecting 36° 45' 33" to the left southeasterly for 318 665/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 821 804/1000 feet radius for 410 378/1000 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 838 046/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1,555 658/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 800 feet radius for 467 671/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent westerly for 422 864/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 335 413/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 351 259/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 600 feet radius for 217 614/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 930 379/1000 feet; thence deflecting 12° 15' 53" to the left southeasterly for 658 062/1000 feet to a point of curve; thence to the right on an arc of a circle of 272 388/1000 feet radius for 317 704/1000 feet to a point of tangency on the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence on a tangent along the northern line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 56 756/1000 feet; thence deflecting 90° to the left, southeasterly across One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for 100 feet to the southern line thereof; thence to the left on an arc of a circle of 109 29/100 feet radius, whose centre lies on the prolongation southerly of the last previously described course for 206 429/1000 feet to a point of tangency; thence on a tangent southeasterly for 1859 51/100 feet; thence deflecting 8° 54' 25" to the right, southeasterly, for 722 146/1000 feet; thence deflecting 11° 03' 02" to the left, southeasterly, for 310 917/1000 feet; thence deflecting 22° 16' 17" to the left, southerly, for 130 84/100 feet; thence deflecting 89° 08' 03" to the left, easterly, for 32 67/100 feet to the place of beginning.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, May 5, 1879.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, May 12, 1879.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boats, jewelry, tea, undershirts, shawls, towels, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY & HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneers.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the powers vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, they will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, April 24, 1879, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.: No. 18 Renwick street. No. 128 East 50th street. West side 3d avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 1 to 7. South side 68th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues, lots Nos. 10 to 16. East side Lexington avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, lots Nos. 22 to 25. North side 67th street, between Lexington and 3d avenues, lots Nos. 26 to 33. Lithographic maps of the above real estate may be obtained at the Comptroller's office at the New County Court-house, on and after April 15, 1879. Full warrantee deeds will be given to all purchasers. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, March 24, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

The sale of the above premises is adjourned to Thursday, June 12, 1879, at the same hour and place. NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, May 22, 1879. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

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 APRIL 18, 1879. 94th street, sewer, between 3d and 4th avenues, and in 4th avenue, east side, between 93d and 94th streets. 6th street, regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river. 88th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between 1st avenue and Avenue A. 10th street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard. West street, sewer, between Barclay street and Park place. 70th street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues. 11th avenue, paving, from 59th to 65th street. 108th street, paving, from 4th to Madison avenue. 120th street, paving, between 2d and 3d avenues. 4th avenue, crosswalks, at 107th, 108th and 109th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before June 24, 1879, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, April 12, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 28, ENTERED APRIL 12, 1879. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street opening, from the northeasterly line of Lawrence street, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the westerly side of a road or avenue, closed by chapter 290, section 10, Laws of 1871.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before June 11, 1879, 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grantors, grantees suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price... \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.