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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1880,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. John J. Morris, President;

##### ALDERMEN

Matthew J. Coggey,	John W. Jacobus,	Jeremiah Murphy
Frederick Finck,	Patrick Keenan,	Henry C. Perley,
Bernard Goodwin,	Bernard Kenney,	William Sauer,
Henry Haffen,	William P. Kirk,	Thomas Sheils,
Robert Hall,	Charles H. Marshall,	Joseph P. Strack,
Nicholas Haughton,	John McClave,	William Wade.
Frederick Helbig,		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual ball of the P. J. Hickey Association, on the 16th inst., at Irving Hall.  
Which was accepted:

##### PETITIONS.

By the President—  
Petition of the New York Produce Exchange, asking the confirmation of the nomination of L. J. N. Stark, as Dock Commissioner.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Haffen—  
Petition of property-owners, asking permission to regulate and grade (at their own expense) Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—  
Petition of Robert Taylor, in relation to increasing the capacity of the Erie canal.

*The Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The inland and foreign commerce of this city having very largely increased, with every prospect of its continuance—unless diverted by advantages superior to our own—it becomes a matter of the very highest importance to so perfect our great interior artificial water-way, the Erie canal, that it shall keep pace with progress, enabling our carriers to move Western grain, not only with greater speed than hitherto, but at lower rates and still be remunerative to boatmen.

The first enlargement of the Erie canal was the result of the same impelling forces that now demands its perfectibility; and had the promoters of that necessity taken heed of the commercial progress the country had made since the Erie canal first had conception and completion, the locks of the enlarged canals would have been made commensurate with its undeveloped water-way capacity, which is large enough to do five times the quantity of business each season that has ever come to it.

This condition of the locks has stimulated the genius of a number of persons to devise plans for remedying the difficulty without resorting to the doubtful process of lengthening their chamber by masonry splicing; and it has been left for the undersigned to devise a perfect system of mechanically operated iron gates for the locks, which adjusted to those of the enlarged canals of the State will lengthen their chamber thirty-four feet, making them long enough to pass boats measuring one hundred and thirty feet, thus increasing their tonnage capacity more than one-third, and doubling their speed, even by animal towage, provided the boats are sharpened.

This certainly is of the very highest importance in the economy of canal navigation, as their adjustment to the present locks will not interrupt canal navigation, nor cause any upheaval or elongation of their side walls; important matters in the cost of the work itself, to say nothing of preventing claims for damage to potato patches, beneficially injured, in the immediate vicinity.

That the Erie canal fails to economically accommodate commercial necessities there is no doubt, which our far-seeing Canadian neighbors long since discovered, causing them to enlarge its Welland canal to ship dimensions, its locks being large enough to pass 2,000-ton steamers; thus bringing Chicago and Milwaukee within four or five days of Montreal, or fifteen days of Liverpool; and were it not that Erie-canal-shipped grain has a saleable preference on change, and New York is preferred as a point for foreign shipment, the Welland canal and Montreal route to the sea would be generally adopted, as grain can undoubtedly be sent to tide-water at Montreal in less time than to tide-water at New York, with the Erie canal in its present condition.

Improved, as the undersigned proposes, by the adjustment of his system of iron gates to the present locks of the Erie canal, that route to New York will be preferred by grain shippers—especially as it is elevated from the lake vessels into canal boats at Buffalo or Oswego, which process cleans, cools and brightens it, making it better for shipment or domestic use; besides, the canal boats would be enabled to carry a great deal more at the same cost of boat expenses, and more quickly—consequently cheaper, at the same time remunerative.

The local advantages resulting from such improvement of the canal can hardly be described; it is safe to say that the use of labor would be greatly enhanced, to say nothing of the larger loaf for the money, owing to the decreased cost of transportation. Indeed, everybody would participate in the benefit sure to result from such improvement of the canal; and I trust the Board of Aldermen will take such action as will more thoroughly cause the Legislature to pass a bill for improving the canal in the way I propose.

Your obedient servant,  
ROBERT TAYLOR.

NEW YORK, February 12, 1880.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Whereas, A necessity exists for so improving the Erie canal that its enlarged water-way capacity can be more economically utilized than hitherto, as the shortness of the chamber of locks controls the maximum power of the canals for commercial usefulness; and

Whereas, The State of New York is the owner of this artificial estuary of the lakes at Buffalo and Oswego and of the sea at Albany, by which the grain products of the lake-bordering States reach tide-water at New York for foreign shipment or domestic distribution; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the State to keep this avenue of commerce in the very highest condition of efficiency, whereby the commercial advantages of the State, especially of this city, may be all the more thoroughly promoted; therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and hereby is requested to pass a canal-improving bill, by which authority be given to the Superintendent of Public Works to cause to be adjusted to the locks of the enlarged canals, or such of the enlarged canals as he may deem best for the interests of the State, such system of mechanically operated iron gates as will lengthen their chamber the

greatest number of feet, within the limits of their present side walls, consistent with their safety, by which improvement it is believed the commercial interests of the State, and especially of this city, will be greatly promoted; and the members of the Legislature from this city are requested to use every honorable means to secure the passage of such canal-improving bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State, Superintendent of Public Works, State Engineer and Surveyor, the President of the Senate, Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative of this city in the Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of the Chief of the Fire Department for the laying of Croton-mains and erecting of large hydrants in Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street.

Whereupon he offered the following:

Resolved, That twelve-inch Croton-mains be laid and large fire-hydrants be erected (a distance of not more than 100 feet apart) in Washington street, from Battery place to Little Twelfth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haffen—

Petition of residents of the Twenty-third Ward, for the removal of the Court-house of the Tenth District Court to a more central locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and they are hereby directed to cause the pillars and tracks of their road running from Franklin square to the Battery to be painted a light color.

Alderman Perley moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads.

The President 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—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, and Wade—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Murphy, Sauer, and Strack—6.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "Columbia Yacht Club" to erect a temporary stairway on Twelfth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, leading to the wall of the "Riverside Drive," the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Maxwell to retain and keep the drop-awning in front of his store, No. 706 Eighth avenue, said awning to be within the stoop-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Bureau of Permits.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—7.

By the President—

Whereas, The Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge have applied to the Legislature for an additional appropriation of two millions two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and this city will be called upon to furnish one-third of this amount as its share of this large sum, as appears by reference to the following paragraph, taken from one of the daily papers last week, published in this city:

"The East River Bridge Trustees presented their case before the Senate Committee on Cities yesterday, and put in their demand for the trifling sum of \$2,250,000, which they say is necessary to complete the work. But several appropriations have already been made under the stipulation that the millions called for were to be the last. The new call may or may not be the final one—most likely not. Before it is responded to, why not investigate the bridge, to find out if Haigh's rotten wires are really in the cables?"

Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen, representing the citizens of this city, do respectfully request the Senators of this State to appoint the Senate Committee on Cities, with power to fully investigate this whole matter before recommending the appropriation of a single dollar additional for any purpose connected with this bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President, and the Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of Cities of the Senate.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—13.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Kenney, Marshall, Murphy, and Strack—7.

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways," approved January 3, 1876, be modified to permit Doyle & Adolph to suspend a net banner, 15 feet long by 4 feet wide, across Grand street, at or near the westerly intersection of Forsyth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Registrar of Permits, who is hereby required to grant the above permission, upon the payment of the usual fee.

Alderman Jacobus moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils moved to reconsider the above reference.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, Sauer, and Sheils—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Kenney, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Strack, and Wade—12.

By Alderman Kirk—

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

##### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors, being his annual report for 1879:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1879, audited by the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, as required by section 1118 of the Code.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK, January 1, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

In compliance with the provisions of section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, I herewith transmit for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31, 1879:

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes 'Total moneys received by me from January 1, 1879, to December 31, 1879, as per appendix "A"', 'Total expenses of office during year 1879, as detailed in appendix "B"', and 'Deficiency'.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appropriated the sum of \$2,235 to cover any deficiency that might exist in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the year 1879, which is now in the hands of the Comptroller, subject to resolution of the Board of Aldermen in compliance with section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, which states that:

"If there is a deficiency the Board of Aldermen must provide for the payment thereof by the Comptroller of the City of New York, out of the City Treasury." All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THOMAS DUNLAP, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he occupies the position of Commissioner of Jurors in and for the City and County of New York, and that the annexed is a just and faithful account of the receipts and expenses of his office by items for the year 1879, and that it is in all respects just and true, and that he has not received any sum of money during the year for which he has not charged himself in the account.

THOMAS DUNLAP.

Sworn and subscribed to this 26th day of January, 1880. CH. DONOHUE, J.

The annexed account having been examined by a Committee, and found correct as to its details, is audited and certified by us, members of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, this 4th day of February, 1880.

H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judge General Sessions. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Ch. J., N. Y. Superior Court. NOAH DAVIS, P. J., Supreme Court. GEORGE SHEA, Ch. Justice Marine Court.

APPENDIX "A."

Large list of names and amounts, likely jurors or contributors, organized in two columns. Includes names like William Steinway, J. L. Stephens, D. W. James, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like Charles Miles, Jr., Latimer Bailey, Shepard Gandy, etc., with amounts ranging from 50 00 to 25 00.

APPENDIX "B."

Detailed Statement of Expenses, Commissioner of Jurors' Office, for year 1879.

SALARIES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like A. J. Keegan, J. M. Jarvis, Patrick Cunningham, etc., with amounts ranging from 250 00 to 1,700 00.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenses and Amount. Includes 'Total Salaries', 'Hussey's Post Delivery', 'Printing, Stationery, etc.', 'Trow City Directories', etc., with amounts ranging from 48 30 to 9,978 16.

Whereupon Alderman Keenan offered the following:

(G. O. 46.)

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Jurors be received and printed in full in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 1118, chapter 448, Laws of 1876.

Resolved, In pursuance of the requirements of section 1093, chapter 448, Laws of 1876, the Comptroller of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, the sum of \$1,038.12, the amount of deficiency as therein set forth.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That Emil A. Kleibe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John D. Quincy, who has failed to qualify.

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

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

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Tumbridge to erect a porch in front of premises Nos. 65 and 67 Cedar street, thirty-five feet from the southeast corner of Nassau street, the said porch to be ten feet high, seven feet wide, and to extend but two feet from the building, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 47.)

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Superintendent of Markets for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two 80-100 dollars, to be in full for annexed bill for expenses incurred in the opening of the Farmers' Market, on the Gansevoort property, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That John Jenkins, Jr., 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—

Whereas, A bill for the removal of the Murray Hill Reservoir, and converting the land into a Park, has been introduced in the Senate, by Hon. W. Astor of that body, without the consent of the city, which owns the fee, and of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to whom the proceeds of all real estate are pledged for the payment of the city debt; and

Whereas, The bill in question, by appropriating the land to a use other than that to which it has long been applied, is in derogation of the rights of the city which acquired the title as part of the common lands under the ancient Dongan and Montgomery charters, a title recognized and prescribed by the successive State Constitutions; and

Whereas, The passage of such an act would create a precedent which exposes all the real estate held and owned by the city to hostile and injurious legislation in disregard of the wants and interests of the city; and

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commissioners have protested against the passage of such a bill, and numerous associations and bodies have joined in such protest; and

Whereas, Such Reservoir holds, when full, 24,006,000 gallons, a quantity which gives 600 gallons to each of 40,000 houses below, which quantity it formerly supplied, and under proper management can still supply and it gains an accumulation in the night, two miles nearer to those houses, than are the Park Reservoirs, which accumulation it supplies in the morning, and in our judgment the Reservoir is a necessary part of the water system; therefore

Resolved, That the representatives in the Senate and Assembly, from the City of New York, be respectfully requested to oppose the passage of the bill in question; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this city to the Legislature.

Alderman Marshall moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—14.

Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Kenney, Marshall, and Murphy—5.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, between Ninth avenue and Public Drive, 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 Streets and Street Pavements.

By the President—

Resolved, That the use of the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, be and is hereby given, as requested, to the Committee on the Affairs of Cities of the Assembly, in which to hold its meetings, when in the city; also that any other of the Committees of the Legislature of this State, desiring to do so, may use the said room when not required, or in use by this Board, due notice to be given to the Clerk of the Common Council, in order that the apartment may be placed in readiness for such occupation; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON THE AFFAIRS OF CITIES, } ROOM NO. 1, CAPITOL, ALBANY, February 7, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN J. MORRIS, President Board of Aldermen:

MY DEAR SIR—The Assembly Committee on the Affairs of Cities may have occasion to hold sessions in the City of New York, and are desirous of securing a room in the City Hall where their sessions may be held. If not inconsistent with the rules of the Board of Aldermen, may I not ask you to obtain for us the permission of that Honorable Body that the Committee may use the Aldermanic Chamber on such days as it may not be needed by the Board.

I remain, Mr. President,

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES M. VARNUM, Chairman Assembly Committee on Cities.

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

By Alderman Slevin—

Resolved, That Hugh F. McCaffray 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 Helbig—

Resolved, That Phelim J. O'Neil 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 Foster—

Resolved, That William McCusker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph A. Jacobs, who failed to qualify. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That William H. Murphy 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 Foster—

Resolved, That Thomas Hayden 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 Coggey—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter McCullough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip Bottman, whose term of office has expired. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Haffen, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Louis Pohl be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas S. Purdy, who has failed to qualify. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank Waters 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 Coggey—

Resolved, That Mathew L. Sutton be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Remsen, whose term of office has expired. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Louis Levy 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That the name of Charles P. Ulman, recently appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read Charles Ulman. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That no resolution or ordinance contemplating or authorizing the permanent or temporary appropriation or occupation of any part of the public streets, highways or thoroughfares, including the sidewalks and the space within what is known as the "stoop-line," or any purpose whatsoever, except for public use or benefit, shall be passed or adopted until five days after an abstract of its provisions shall have been published; and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Charter, and Rule No. 11 of this Board. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 48.)

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That two boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Alleston Methodist Church in Norfolk street, between Grand and Broome streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Haest to extend a small net banner from in front of premises No. 150 Chatham street, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 49.)

The Committee on Police and Fire Departments, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, asking authority to procure hose for use in the Department, without contract, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are assured it is impossible, in procuring hose under the present or contract system, to obtain the best article, even at an enhanced price, as it is not possible to discriminate between a good or bad article by the most expert in the business, and that it requires a practical test of service to establish the quality of hose purchased by contract. It also frequently occurs that in advertising for estimates to supply the best article, makers of established reputations for honesty are unable to compete with others not so favorably known, who, while agreeing to supply an equally good material, take advantage of the secrets of the trade to supply an inferior article, as it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine good from bad by inspection, after the hose is manufactured. This is neither economical nor satisfactory, as it frequently happens that a practical test, at the most critical period, when in use at a fire, results in loss of valuable time, and greatly increases the danger to be apprehended from delay in effective service when conflagrations begin, or are but partially suppressed.

It seems clear, therefore, that in the purchase of hose, for use in the Fire Department, a large discretion should be reposed in that department, and that its officers should be authorized to purchase

in the open market, without contract, such quantities and such kinds of hose as it may deem requisite.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of the Fire Department are hereby authorized to purchase in open market, and without contract, not more than twenty thousand feet of new hose, for fire extinguishing purposes, at such times during the year 1880, and in such quantities and of such kinds, as the said Commissioners may deem requisite, and for the best interest of the city.

J. W. JACOBUS, } Committee on W. P. KIRK, } Police and Fire Departments. BERNARD GOODWIN, } FREDERICK FINCK, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are decidedly in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, with an amendment limiting the penalty to persons over twelve years of age, and leaving it discretionary with the court to impose a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for violation of its provisions, or in default by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than ten days. The very reprehensible practice indulged in, thoughtlessly, by a great many people, of throwing skins of bananas, apples, oranges, etc., on the sidewalks or crosswalks in this city, has been productive of innumerable casualties, that in many instances have resulted in loss of both life and limb. The ordinance herewith submitted will, if enforced, as it should be, effectually remedy this evil, and your Committee respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent throwing or placing dangerous substances on the sidewalks or crosswalks in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Any person above the age of twelve years who shall cast, throw, or deposit, on any sidewalk or crosswalk in any street, avenue, or public place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any part or portion of any fruit, or vegetable, or other substances, which, when stepped upon by any person, is liable to cause, or does cause, him or her to slip or fall, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not less than one day, nor more than ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. The proprietor of every store, stand, or other place where fruit, vegetable, or other substances mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance are sold, shall keep suspended therein, or posted therein, in some conspicuous place, constantly, a copy of this ordinance, printed in large type, so that persons purchasing any such fruit, vegetable, or other substances, may become aware of its provisions; and every such proprietor or agent refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for such neglect, or in default of payment thereof by imprisonment not to exceed ten days, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners of Police are hereby required to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM WADE, } Committee on CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Law Department. FREDERICK HELBIG, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the proposed ordinance, they find that it is intended to permit individuals now restricted to one junk-cart or junk-boat license to obtain as many as they may desire, also providing that every person licensed to collect junk shall, when so employed, wear a badge to correspond with the number painted on his cart or boat, and in other respects provides for an increased police surveillance over this class of persons. It is a copy of the ordinance transmitted by his Honor the Mayor, in his veto message of December 16, 1879, of an ordinance intended to effect the same objects.

It is clearly in the public interest, and your Committee therefore respectfully recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 43 and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled 'Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops,' as amended by an ordinance passed December 31, 1863, entitled 'An ordinance to amend sections 33, 43, and 45 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances,'" approved June 9, 1879.

Section 1. Section 43 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of pawnbrokers, dealers in second-hand articles, and keepers of junk-shops," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk-shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more boats or other vessels, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, provided he or she shall, before using such carts, wagons, boats or other vessels, or causing the same to be used, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he shall think proper, to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, or one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, slush or lead, in the City of New York, providing the person receiving such license shall, before using such cart, wagon, boat or other vessel, cause to be painted on the outer side of such handcarts, wheelbarrows, or other carts or vehicles, boats or vessels, his name at length, the street and number of his place of residence, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, of not less than two and a half inches in length. The Mayor shall also from time to time grant licenses to such persons, citizens of this State, not less than twenty-one years of age, as he may think proper, to be engaged or employed as drivers, boatmen, assistants or attendants in any capacity upon or in attendance on any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or any boat or other vessel for which a license shall have been granted as aforesaid to the person keeping the same. No person not so licensed shall be engaged or employed upon or in attendance on any such cart, wagon or other vehicle or any boat or other vessel. The Mayor may at any time revoke any license granted as aforesaid. Every person so licensed and employed in collecting old junk shall wear a badge, conspicuously displayed, which shall contain the words "junk-cart" or "junk-boat," as the case may be, in letters not less than one inch long, and a number thereon corresponding with the number on his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person who may lose his badge shall report the fact, within twenty-four hours, to the Mayor and Superintendent of Police. No person other than those licensed as aforesaid shall display or use any badge of a collector of junk, or, if licensed, shall wear or display a badge differing from the number of his cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, or in lieu thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WILLIAM WADE, } Committee on CHARLES H. MARSHALL, } Law Department. FREDERICK HELBIG, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom were referred at different times resolutions in favor of appointing sundry persons as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT

for your adoption the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place, respectively, of the persons whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office have expired:

Andrew J. Gillen ..... In place of Michael Loftus. Louis Roos ..... " William Alt. John H. Grimes ..... " Leonard Gattman. Joseph Farrell ..... " Benjamin F. Russell. William S. Munn ..... " Walter R. Gorman. Ole H. Holberg ..... " Ole H. Holberg.

ROBERT FOSTER, } Committee on ROBERT HALL, } Salaries and Offices. WILLIAM WADE, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :  
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haften, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

(G. O. 53.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Courtland to Morris avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
 HENRY HAFFEN, } on  
 JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-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-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and along the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-first street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
 HENRY HAFFEN, } on  
 JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 55.)

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

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary ; also to include Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Courtland and Morris avenues, and in Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
 HENRY HAFFEN, } on  
 JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Washington and Courtland avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Washington and Courtland avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
 HENRY HAFFEN, } on  
 JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Westchester 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 Croton-mains be laid in Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Westchester avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

HENRY C. PERLEY, } Committee  
 HENRY HAFFEN, } on  
 JOHN McCLAVE, } Public Works.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 58.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curbing, guttering, and flagging Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth 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 sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, and that the curb and gutter stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
 HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 59.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, 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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
 HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 60.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, 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 Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues cross-

walks 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.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
 HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 61.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting boulevard lamps in place of the ordinary street-lamps, in Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth 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 boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in Lexington avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
 HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 62.)

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary in the above-named street only from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as that portion from Seventh to Eighth avenue has been regulated and graded under a special Law passed in 1871. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended and adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

BERNARD GOODWIN, } Committee on Streets  
 HENRY C. PERLEY, } and Street Pavements.  
 BERNARD KENNEY, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 63.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

NEW YORK, February 3, 1880.

To the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Street Opening and Improvement in accordance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, hereby lays before the Board of Aldermen its proposed action relative to the laying out and opening of West Fifty-third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and of West Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, as embodied in the following resolutions adopted by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held in the Mayor's Office on Tuesday, December 16, 1879 :

"Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open West Fifty-third street as laid down on the map or plan of the City of New York, from the Tenth avenue to the Eleventh avenue, and to lay out and open West Fifty-fourth street as laid down on said map, from the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and propose so to lay out and open the same.

"Resolved, That the proposed action of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as stated in the foregoing resolution, be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD."

Fifty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, referred to in the annexed copy of a communication from the Board of Health, is already laid out and opened.

We append a certificate from the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, the official Journal of the City of New York, that a notice of such proposed action has been published for ten consecutive days in the CITY RECORD ; and also a diagram showing the proposed alteration of the map or plan of the City of New York.

Yours respectfully,  
 EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.  
 JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.  
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.  
 JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks.  
 JOHN J. MORRIS, President of Board of Aldermen.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 February 7, 1880. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1880, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	105,200 00	\$8,923 81

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
 NEW YORK, January 29, 1880. }

The Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution was adopted by the late Board of Aldermen on the 23d, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 26th of December last :

"Whereas, Public exhibitions of female pedestrians are offensive to the sense of propriety and decency, demoralizing in their influence on the community, and cruel and inhuman to the participants, without affording any redeeming feature in their favor ;

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to draft an act for the suppression and prevention of such exhibitions, and for the punishment of all persons who engage therein or promote the same, and to present the same to the Legislature, with a suitable memorial, in behalf of the Common Council, in favor of the passage thereof."

In compliance with the request contained in this resolution, I have prepared a bill for the prevention of public exhibitions of female pedestrians in this city, and also a memorial to the Legislature praying for the passage thereof, and have transmitted such bill and memorial to the Hon. Robert Strahan, with a request that he will submit the same to the Senate.

I am, gentlemen, yours, very respectfully,  
 W. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 7, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of Peter Bowe, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, during the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in the common jail of said city and county, upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, if such person or persons shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment, the sum of seventy-five cents per day for each person during the time such person

shall be actually confined in such jail; such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for furnishing the light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, whitewashing the interior of the building, furnishing of and repairs to bedsteads and bedding, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners; and such Sheriff shall be allowed in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid such sums of money as may be required to be expended for light, fuel, whitewashing, bedsteads, beddings, chamber and other furniture, cooking, table and eating utensils, necessary repairs and the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners, in and about said jail; and such Sheriff shall attach to his bills, for such support and maintenance, vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him.

Alderman Sauer moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Perley, viz.:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Kirk, Marshall, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—10.  
Negative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, McClave, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—10.  
The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Hall, Haughton, Keenan, Kenney, Murphy, Perley, and Strack—8.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—12.  
On motion of Alderman Jacobus, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 9, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 3, 1880, giving permission to August Timm to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 99 Hudson street.

This watering-trough is not required. There is already a watering-trough only three blocks distant. There are also two pumps with pails for watering horses within a few doors.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Timm to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 99 Hudson street, the work to be done and water 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed January 27, 1880, adopting the ordinances reported by the Commissioners appointed by the Common Council to revise the Corporation Ordinances.

The last revision of the City Ordinances adopted by the Common Council was in 1859. Since that time many laws of the State relating to the city have been passed materially affecting the powers of the Corporation, and the distribution of those powers among the different branches and departments of the City Government. Many ordinances passed under former laws and not in accordance with existing laws have not been repealed by the Common Council.

A revision of the ordinances to make them conform to the present statutes is most desirable, but the adoption of a mere compilation without reference to laws now in force, and containing provisions inconsistent with law, is objectionable as re-enacting provisions contrary to law and consequently invalid. The Commissioners have recognized this principle in omitting some such ordinances, but the revision still contains many provisions which are clearly illegal.

Neither the revised ordinances nor the resolution adopting them contain any clause repealing ordinances not included in the compilation, leaving it in doubt whether all ordinances now in force in the city are embraced in the compilation or not.

Section 14 of the Charter provides that in case any ordinance or resolution involves the expenditure of money, or lease of real estate or franchises, the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to each board shall become necessary to its passage. I think it may be fairly claimed that some of the ordinances involve the expenditure of money, and the lease of real estate and franchises, within the meaning of this provision. To avoid any question such ordinances should be adopted by a three-fourth vote. It appears by the CITY RECORD that the resolution adopting the ordinances received only sixteen votes. Any question as to the validity of the ordinances might seriously affect the interests of the city in litigations which may arise.

Section 16 of the Charter provides that no resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation or leasing of any property of the city, or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, shall be passed or adopted by either board until at least five days after an abstract of its provisions shall have been published. The revision contains provisions which, in my opinion, makes this section of the Charter applicable to them.

Without specifying in detail the various provisions which are now illegal, the following may be cited as illustrations:

By the Charter "the number and duties of all officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates in any department, with their respective salaries, whether now fixed by special law or otherwise, shall be such as the head of the respective department shall designate and approve." Many of the ordinances prescribe the duties of subordinates in the departments, and in some instances specify the salaries to be paid to them.

Section 3 of article 1 of chapter 5 of the proposed ordinances reported by the Commissioners, provides: "No expenditure shall be made for any work or supplies relating to any of the matters within the cognizance of the Department of Public Works, unless such work or supplies shall have been authorized by the Common Council, except that whenever any such work or supplies shall be necessary, and the total cost thereof shall not in any case exceed one thousand dollars, the Commissioner of Public Works may cause the same to be done or furnished under the supervision of the appropriate officer of the department."

It has been decided by the Court of Appeals that the Department of Public Works has exclusive control of the sewerage and drainage of the city, and that the Common Council has no jurisdiction in respect to work upon sewers and drains. The public works of the city north of the Harlem river (except repairing pavements and the Croton-water works), and certain work south of that river, are by law under the control and charge of the Department of Public Parks. The ordinances ignore these provisions and leave this work under the Department of Public Works.

Certain departments, as for instance, the Police, Fire, Charities and Correction, are charged by law with the construction, charge and maintenance of the buildings used by their respective Departments. The ordinances impose these duties upon the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

Section 29 of the Charter provides that the Finance Department shall have control of fiscal concerns of the Corporation, and that it shall prescribe the form of keeping and rendering all city accounts, except as therein otherwise provided. The ordinances reported by the Commissioners make various provisions as to the manner of keeping the accounts in several of the Departments, and by several of the officers of the city government. Although paragraph 24 of section 18 of the Charter authorizes the Common Council to pass ordinances in relation to keeping accounts of the city, it is at least doubtful whether the provisions recommended by the Commissioners would be valid. At any rate, it would seem to be preferable, as the Comptroller has unquestionably certain powers in the matter, that no conflict should be raised by the re-enactment of obsolete ordinances.

There are special provisions of law which relate to the duties of the Clerk of Arrears and the entering of assessment-lists on confirmations, so as to secure a lien upon the properties assessed. The ordinances impose some of these duties upon the Collector of Assessments. This may lead to serious loss to the city. So far as the duties of the Clerk of Arrears and of the Collector of Assessments are fixed by statute, they cannot be superseded by ordinances of the Common Council, and so far as they are not so fixed it is the duty of the head of the department to prescribe those duties, and not the Common Council.

The powers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell or lease property pledged to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the city debt is conferred by statute, and by the ordinances adopted in 1844, which cannot be changed by Common Council without the consent of the Legislature.

The ordinances require the Comptroller to conform to the provisions of the Charter of 1857, which was repealed by the Charter of 1870.

The ordinances provide that the excise moneys shall be paid into the Sinking Fund. By law they are appropriated each year to other purposes by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The ordinances require the Comptroller to superintend the collection of all rents and claims payable into the Sinking Fund. By law all dock rents are to be collected by the Dock Department, and these rents are payable into the Sinking Fund.

The statutes of the State confer upon the Health Department very extensive powers in relation to the health of the city, and to nuisances. In the Commissioners report, numerous ordinances as to these matters are proposed, with various penalties for their enforcement. Such ordinances, where they conflict with the statutes of the State, or the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health, will be illegal, and where they cover the same grounds as the Sanitary Code, they are superfluous.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

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

(For Ordinances, see CITY RECORD of a later date.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 8, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 44, being a report of the Committee on County Affairs, in favor of the adoption (notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor) of a preamble and resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to prevent persons from taking copies from the paintings owned by the city, and deposited in the Governor's room in the City Hall, or in any other of the public buildings, without authority to do so from the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved that the report be withdrawn, and the Board act upon the veto message of his Honor the Mayor, without reference to the report of the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the preamble and resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—15.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jacobus, Marshall, and Murphy—4.

The preamble and resolution so adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, are as follows:

Whereas, It is known that artists have been permitted to make copies from some of the original paintings in the Governor's room in the City Hall, without the knowledge or consent of the Common Council, and that in the process of copying, one at least, of the paintings has been injured; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to prevent any person from taking copies from any of the paintings owned by the city, in the City Hall, or any other of the public buildings, unless specially authorized to do so by resolution of the Common Council.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 35, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Rule No. 26 be amended to read as follows:

The ayes and nays shall be taken at the request of a member, and the name of the member calling for the division shall be entered on the minutes; and no resolution or ordinance shall be adopted or passed by this Board at any meeting during which it was offered or introduced, except by the unanimous consent of the members present.

Alderman Sheils moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 39, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Courtland avenue, and in each street intersecting said avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, at or near every such intersection, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 37, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Park row, from No. 39 to the north sidewalk of Mail street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that he charge the same to the appropriation of "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 30, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 31, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 41, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lines of 4-inch cast-iron pipe (with fire-hydrants attached) be laid on Randall's Island, to connect Branch Penitentiary and Infant's Hospital Laundry with Croton water-mains on the island, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 36, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected, and boulevard lamp placed and lighted thereon, in front of Grammar School No. 59, in East Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 4, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter be set and sidewalks flagged in Sixty-third street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 20, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Broadway, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 45, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a Special Committee, to consist of Aldermen Sheils, Wade, Sauer, Kenney, and Kirk, together with the Committee on Markets, consisting of Aldermen Finck, Foster, and Haughton, be appointed, with power to employ a stenographer, to hold meetings and hear all persons interested in the subject in controversy between the patrons and advocates of the Gansevoort and Washington Markets, and to report the result of their investigations, with their opinions thereon, to this Board.

—with the following indorsement :

"In Board of Aldermen, February 3, 1880, question divided ; the portion providing for appointment of Committee amended and adopted ; that relating to the appointment of a stenographer laid over."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the portion of the resolution providing for the appointment of a stenographer.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Murphy, and Strack—3.

On motion of Alderman Keenan, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Subsequently Alderman Kirk called up the above General Order, and moved its adoption.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, and Wade—18.

Negative—Alderman Strack—1.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 17, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Riverside avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-sixth street, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 38, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to the 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 43, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 18, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twenty-inch Croton-main from Ninety-seventh street, through Ninth avenue, Eighty-first street, Transverse road, Fifth avenue, and seventy-eighth street, to Fourth avenue, with the necessary connections, hydrants, and stop-cocks, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 19, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is authorized and directed to lay Croton water-pipes in Prospect place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, and in Westchester avenue, between Prospect place and Concord avenue, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 28, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Tenth avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 12, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 21, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That additional lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted thereon, in Forty-seventh street, between First avenue and the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 22, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 23, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 24, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots in One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north side, from Seventh to New avenue, and on the south side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 15, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from First to Second 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 13, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 14, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth street, from Broadway to Sixth 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.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 40, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Haffen, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 42, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Sixty-sixth street, ninety feet east of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Goodwin, Hall, Jacobus, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Murphy, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 34, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to remove the pole and sign authorized by resolution, approved October 25, 1878, from the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, to the northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue ; the work done at his own expense, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 33, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. S. Levy to erect a post not exceeding six inches in diameter, and place a sign four feet by five feet thereon, at the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Sauer moved to take above from the list of General Orders and that it be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 10, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 3, 1880, requesting the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to have a clock placed in the Central Park and the dials illuminated from sunset until sunrise every day in the year.

The Park Department inform me that they have already ordered an illuminated clock to be placed on the Arsenal. Perhaps a clock placed elsewhere in the Central Park would be a public convenience ; but I am informed by the President of the Department of Public Parks that the Belvidere is not in a fit condition to be used as a clock tower, and that a design has been adopted for figures on the gate houses in connection with which a clock would not be appropriate. In his opinion an observatory, with a clock to give the standard time, should be erected in Central Park. No appropriation applicable to this purpose has, however, yet been made.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to have a clock, similar to the one now on the Jefferson Market bell-tower, placed on the Belvidere, or one of the gate-houses of the Reservoir in the Central Park, and the dials illuminated from sunset until sunrise every day in the year.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jacobus moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday next, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 6th day of February, 1880.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, MacLean, French, and Voorhis.

Resolved, That Commissioner MacLean be appointed Chairman and Acting President until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the month of January, 1880, amounting to \$43,301.71, as per schedule, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer ; all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Water Register. No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Bureau of 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. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 18 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS KEECH, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Surveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Surveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall. 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.

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. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts. Bureau of Arrears. No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS CADY, Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments. No. 16 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Collector. Bureau of City Revenue. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD F. FITZPATRICK, Collector of City Revenue. Bureau of Markets. No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSHUA M. VARIAN, Superintendent of Markets.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 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 Cortlandt and Church streets. JOHN A. FOLEY, Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 a 4th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

No. 28 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WYLLIS BLACKSTONE, President; ISAAC EVANS, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney; MOSES P. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 40 East Houston street. MORITZ ELLINGER, GERSON N. HERRMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRANE. GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green. CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street. WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 29. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31. WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I., Room 15, City Hall, Trial Term Part II., Trial Term Part III., third floor, 27 Chambers street. Special Term, Chambers, second floor, 27 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, basement, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY ALKER, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. CHARLES H. INGERSOLL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road. JOHN FLANAGAN, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, GEORGE E. KASMIRE, JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, MARCUS OTTERBOURG, F. SHERMAN SMITH, BENJAMIN C. WANDELL, and NELSON K. WHEELER. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—Tremont.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction, at the public pound, corner One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, on the 13th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., a billygoat about 2 1/2 feet high and about 4 years old. Dated New York, February 9, 1880. GEORGE BRUCKNER, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, NO. 2 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, December, 1879.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND BUILDERS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR INTERESTS, property owners and builders are requested to refuse admittance into their buildings to any officer of this Department who does not show his proper badge of office on demand.

All badges issued from this office are shield shaped, with the title of the officer, the name of this Department, and the number engraved thereon, and are numbered from 1 to 50. The following badges are lost or stolen: Inspectors, badges Nos. 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, and 50. Fire Escape Examiners, badges Nos. 3 and 8, and Messenger's badge No. 7. All parties professing to be officers of this Department not provided with badges of the above description, or who attempt to use badges of the above named missing numbers, or an oval shaped badge, formerly used in the Department, are impostors, and the public are cautioned against recognizing such persons, and are requested to report the same to this office in any case that may come to their notice. HENRY J. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement give notice (1) that they deem it to be for the public interest to lay out and open, and they propose to lay out and open, a street to extend from the northerly side of Little West Twelfth street to the southerly side of West Fourteenth street, the easterly line of such street to be parallel with the Ninth avenue and four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and the westerly line of such street to be five hundred (500) feet west of the westerly line of Ninth avenue, and parallel thereto and (2) that they will lay their proposed action before the Board of Aldermen on or after the 10th day of February, 1880. NEW YORK January 28, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works. JAMES F. WENMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks. JOHN J. MORRIS, President of the Board of Aldermen. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of assessment and Amount. 1. Fencing Fifth and Madison avenues and Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets... \$243 58. 2. Basin at the junction of Beaver and Pearl streets... 180 73. 3. Regulating, grading, resetting curb and gutter, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue... 999 99. 4. Sewer in New avenue, west of Morningside Park, and in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Tenth avenue... 17,428 16. 5. Crosswalk at the northerly and southerly intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street... 141 20. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues... 1,057 77. 7. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer... 1,562 70. Total \$21,614 43.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 114, WHITE STREET (COR. OF CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 13, 1880.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river. No. 2. Paving intersections of Fourth avenue with Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets, with Belgian pavement. No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement. No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, from 650 feet east of Tenth avenue to 75 feet west of Ninth avenue. No. 8. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth and Madison avenue, from end of present sewer to near Fourth avenue. No. 9. Sewer in Seventy-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer to near Second avenue. No. 10. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets. No. 11. Sewer in Laight street, between Washington and West streets. No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. No. 13. Sewer in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets. No. 14. Basin on the northeast corner of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue. No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth avenue and sum mit west of Sixth avenue. No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging on Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to East river. No. 17. Basin on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Dry Dock streets. No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. No. 19. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 21. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. No. 22. Basin on the west side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. No. 23. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east of Tenth avenue. No. 24. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Avenue A. 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 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Hudson river. No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-seventh streets, and to the extent of half the block in Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, and Eighty-sixth streets. No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues. No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 5. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, also south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending one hundred and ten feet east of and eighty-five feet west of Madison avenue. No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from six hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue. No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, extending one hundred feet west of Fourth avenue. No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-second street, extending one hundred feet east of Second avenue. No. 10. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets. No. 11. Both sides of Laight street, between West and Washington streets. No. 12. Block bounded by Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, Madison and Fifth avenues. No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets. No. 14. East side of Fifth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets. No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. No. 16. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Avenue A and Second avenue. No. 17. West side of Dry Dock street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. No. 18. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. No. 19. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets. No. 20. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; and both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets. No. 22. Central Park. No. 23. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 24. West side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, extending 187 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A, and north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending 166 feet 6 inches west of Avenue A.

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 17th day of February ensuing.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, DANIEL STANBURY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 114 WHITE STREET (CORNER CENTRE), NEW YORK, January 16, 1880.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 12, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1880, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12, 1880, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1880, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board. ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 100 barrels New Family Mess Pork. 27,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 12,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample of which will be on exhibition February 19 and 20. 1,000 pounds prime kettle rendered lard. 50 pieces prime quality Breakfast Bacon. DRY GOODS. 100 dozen Mens' Cotton Socks. 100 " Womens' Cotton Stockings. 1,500 yards Linsey Woolsey. HARDWARE. 6 dozen 6-Rim Locks (complete). 25 " Shoe Brushes. 20 " Dust Brushes. 500 pounds Curled Hair (pure). PAINTS. 5,000 pounds Pure White Lead, equal to "Atlantic." LIME AND CEMENT. 50 barrels fresh Rosenda, e Cement. 50 " Rockland Lime. 50 " Jointa Lime. 20 " Plaster Paris. LUMBER. 60 pieces 3 x 3 inches by 15 feet Chestnut, dressed one side. 12 " 3 x 3 inches by 12 feet Chestnut, dressed one side. 8 " 1 1/4 inches Yellow Pine Plank, 11 inches by 17 feet. 20 " Spruce, 3 x 8 inches by 12 feet. 4 " Spruce, 3 x 8 inches by 18 feet. 4 " Spruce, 4 x 8 inches by 12 feet. 2,000 lineal feet Spruce, 4 inches by 1 1/4 inches. MISCELLANEOUS. 250 Rubber Blanks. 50 gross Matches. 2 " Tumblers. 1 " Spitoons.

or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state 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 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 Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if

deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 9, 1880. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1880.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island - Morris Callahan; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark gray hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital - Joseph Lachmann; aged 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted light blue coat, pants, and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 4, 1880.

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

At Hart's Island Hospital - Catherine Wall; aged 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dark dress, shawl, skirt hood, shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1880.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 13th day of February, 1880, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for 3,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-sixth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1880.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island - William W. Wright; aged 58 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark coat pants and vest, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Bernard Lenz; aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted brown coat dark pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital - Mary McDermott; aged 38 years; 5 feet high. Had on when admitted black merino dress, white skirt, buttoned gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island - Annie Brown; aged 28 years. Had on when admitted black dress, cloth saque, chemise, buttoned gaiters, velvet 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, January 29, 1880.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital - From corner Houston and West streets; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, dark cloth pants, gray knit undershirt, blue check jumper, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island - Ann Dunn; aged 34 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; black eyes. Had on when admitted, black saque, white apron. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island - Annie J. Brown; aged 29 years. Had on when admitted, black dress, cloth saque, white chemise, buttoned gaiters, velvet hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 30, 1880.

IN THE CASE OF MRS. MARY MOORE, complainant, against Albert Kraemer, a licensed auctioneer, the counsel for the complainant says, in a brief which was filed in the Mayor's office on December 22, 1879: "What is desired is that the Mayor revoke the license and thus disqualify this auctioneer from further defrauding the public and also inflict such further punishment as under the law may be imposed."

The sale attended by the complainant was falsely advertised as a sale of household property of Colonel C. X. Bonner, whereas the articles sold were received by Kraemer from manufacturers or dealers and sold at a house occupied by him as his place of business. In consequence of this deceptive advertisement and of representations made at the sale, Mrs. Moore purchased goods which were not of the character or value which she was led to ascribe to them by the advertisement and representations. The transaction was characterized by deceit on the part of the auctioneer, which was perpetrated under cover of his license. He should therefore be no longer allowed to do business as a city licensee. The fact that the sale occurred just previous to the granting of Kraemer's present license is no valid defense. Had the facts in this case been known to me the license now outstanding would not have been granted. As they are now established, it should be revoked.

The power of the Mayor to commit for trial under chapter 138 of the laws of 1853 has been questioned by the defense, and the counsel for the prosecution concedes that it may have been modified by subsequent statutes. A question has also been raised as to the method of forfeiting auctioneer's bonds and as to who should benefit by such forfeiture. I do not consider it necessary to pass upon these questions in this case. There is a serious conflict of testimony as to the value of the articles purchased by her through Kraemer's deception, and the business of the auctioneer has already been broken up through the publication of the evidence in this proceeding. The primary object of the Mayor's jurisdiction in auction cases is not to award damages to individuals but to prevent the carrying on of licensed business by persons who practice deceptions upon the public. If the complainant desires to take further proceedings against the auctioneer she can do so in the courts. In view of these facts I think it proper to limit my action to the revocation of the license of the auctioneer. In virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I, Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby revoke and annul a certain license granted by me to Albert Kraemer on the fourteenth day of June, 1879, authorizing the said Kraemer to do business as an auctioneer in the City of New York for the period of one year from the fifteenth day of June, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 3, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, February 4, 1880.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection: CONFIRMED JANUARY 30 AND ENTERED FEBRUARY 4, 1880. 10th street opening, from 3d avenue to 5th avenue. All payments made on the above assessment on or before April 5, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York. N. B. - Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR (NEW WING), NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 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 DECEMBER 10, 1879. 83d street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard. 95th street sewer, between 3d and Lexington avenues, etc. 107th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues. Water street basin, southeast corner Jeffers' n street. 92d street basin, southwest corner 8th avenue. 99th street, regulating, grading, etc., from 1st to 3d avenue. 9th avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from 63d street to Boulevard. 74th street, paving from Avenue A to East River. 45th street, flagging south side, between 1st and 2d avenues. 4th avenue, flagging east side, between 65th and 66th streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 11, 1880, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of entry. The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

HENRY C. PERLEY, THOMAS SHELS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFKEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-division 7 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the following regulation was unanimously adopted by the Board of the Department of Docks, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, to wit:

REGULATION 16.

The owners, lessees, and occupants of every pier, wharf, and bulkhead in the City of New York shall keep the same in good repair, and the slips adjacent thereto properly dredged, and whenever, in the judgment of the Board of the Department of Docks, it shall be necessary so to do, written notices, signed by the President or Secretary of said Board, shall be served upon the owners, lessees, or occupants, or collector of wharfage of any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, or the slip adjoining the same, on which repairs or dredging are required by said Board, specifying the nature and extent of the repairs or dredging so required, and the time within which such repairs must be made or such dredging done; and in case of failure of the owners, lessees, or occupants so notified to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice, they shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 per day for every day they shall neglect to comply with such notice.

By order of the Board, EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 31, 1880.

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

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Thursday the 18th of February, 1880.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 19, City Hall.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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