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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 12, 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,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Foster,
Bernard Goodwin,
Henry Haffen,
Robert Hall,

Nicholas Haughton,
Frederick Helbig,
John W. Jacobus,
Patrick Keenan,
William P. Kirk,
Charles H. Marshall,

John McClave,
Henry C. Perley,
William Sauer,
Thomas Sheils,
Joseph P. Strack,
William Wade.

On motion of Alderman Haughton, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the fair of the St. Peter's German Lutheran Church, during the present week, at Irving Hall.
Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend the annual examination of the Nautical School of the Port of New York, on the 13th instant, at 2 P. M., on board the School-ship St. Mary's, at anchor off the Battery. Steamer from foot of Wall street, at 1:50 P. M., and every few minutes thereafter, to convey guests to the School-ship.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition for paving, curbing, etc., One Hundred and Fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

105TH STREET, BET. MADISON AND 4TH AVENUES, }
NEW YORK, October 5, 1880. }

To the Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN—I beg to request you to take, at your earliest convenience, proper methods in paving, curbing and flagging, also water and gas in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Hoping you will comply with the above as soon as possible, I am
Very respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS DITMARS,

One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Haffen—
Petition for laying gas-mains in Samuel and Catherine streets, in the annexed territory.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Perley—
Petition of property-owners for the paving of Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with Macadam pavement.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

We, the undersigned owners of property on the line of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully ask your Honorable Board to macadamize Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street in a manner similar to the work recently completed on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninetieth streets.

F. W. Gunther, 106th to 107th street.	Benjamin A. Willis, 95th and 96th, 96th and 97th streets.
B. F. Dunning, between 102d and 103d streets.	Richard Busted, for Mrs. C. F. Busted, between 99th and 100th streets.
Kuppert & Gillig, between 93d and 94th streets.	William H. Gebhard, 5th avenue, between 107th and 108th streets.
Nathan J. Newwiter, between 100th and 101st streets.	J. S. Rogers, corner 100th street.
J. W. De Peyster, Fifth avenue, northeast corner 108th street.	J. M. Faber, for M. P. Faber, 91st to 92d street.
Jacob Ruppert, northeast corner 92d and 93d sts.	Matthew Bird, 95th and 96th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Sauer—
Petition from the Surrogate asking correction of a clerical error in his communication of September 21, 1880, relating to the number and compensation of the clerks, etc., in his office.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 6, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I regret to inform you that by an inadvertence in preparing the list of the employees of this office, for my former communication to the Guardian Clerk at a salary of \$1,000, was omitted, and the salary of one of my messengers was stated at \$700, whereas he has in the present receipt of \$900, thus I would seem to be reducing my clerical force, while the labors of the office have increased under the Code, in the respect of making and entering Decrees alone, at least ten thousand per annum.

Will you kindly correct the error and authorize the appointment of such assistant to the Guardian Clerk and fix his and the Messenger's salary as now received.

I am most respectfully,

D. C. CALVIN, Surrogate.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 308.

By the same—
Petition of M. M. Starfield for improvements to Victoria Hotel.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Finck—
Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-ninth street, from the centre of First avenue to the centre of Third avenue, be changed and established as shown in the accompanying diagram.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works :

We, the undersigned property-owners on the line of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and First avenues, do respectfully request to have the paving of that portion of Sixty-ninth street, from Third to First avenue, paved according to the present curb-line, unless to adjust the curb where necessary, as it would be a great inconvenience to us to have to lower our sidewalks and change the grade of our stoops.

Respectfully yours,

John D. Crimmins, 150 feet frontage.

Israel Casker.

C. A. Buddensick, 600 feet.

Nicholas Fisher, 33 feet.

John Moench.

A. Newbold Morris, 200 feet, north side 1st and 2d aves.

C. S. Steward, per John F. Doyle, Agent, 450 feet north side 69th st., 1st and 2d aves.

Wm. C. Schermerhorn, for himself and others, heirs of Peter Schermerhorn, deceased, owners of 613 feet front on 69th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.

John Baker, Contractor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Alderman Strack moved to take from on file a memorial of the Executive Committee of the Central Organization of the several Taxpayers' Associations of the City of New York, in relation to an insufficient supply of Croton water.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack then moved to refer the memorial to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Whereas, Several accidents of a fatal character have resulted from the neglect of the Elevated Railroad companies to properly guard against them by having proper lights and warning given when running their trains during foggy weather ; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to notify the Elevated Railroad Companies running trains on their roads in this city in foggy weather, that they must have attached to the rear platform of the rear car of every train two red lights, and also have a man standing on such platform, whose duty it shall be to blow a horn or some other instrument, giving warning to approaching trains on the same track ; and in the event of a refusal or neglect on the part of the said railroad companies to comply with these directions, then his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to cause the subject to be presented to the Grand Jury with a view of taking such action as may be necessary to compel a compliance with the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Jennings Demorest to erect and construct a bay or show window upon the first floor of premises No. 32 East Fourteenth street, in the City of New York, upon the store and building now in course of erection by him thereon, to project upon the sidewalk or street not more than three feet beyond the house-line, to be not more than fourteen feet in width and to have five openings in the manner and form as shown on the annexed diagram ; and also to erect and construct a bay-window upon the second floor of said premises, to project not to exceed two feet three inches beyond the house-line, to be not more than twenty-two feet in width, and to have five openings in manner as shown on the annexed diagram ; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the south sidewalk of Sixty-eighth street, from the west curb of Madison avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be flagged an additional width of four feet where not already so done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street and Street Pavements.

(G. O. 309.)

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Daly to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 771 Second avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 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—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen, Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—5.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That the resolution approved September 23, 1880, permitting H. R. Bishop to erect a bay-window on premises on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "a bay-window," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two bay-windows."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haffen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Reynolds to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Marshall, viz. :

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, McClave, Sauer, and Strack—13.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Jacobus, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—5.

By Alderman Foster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Devlin to place and keep a small stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Thirty-third street, he having obtained the consent of the owner of the premises in front of which said stand is to be placed, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Caramella to retain small stand for the sale of fruit, in front of premises No. 34 Park row, he having obtained the consent of the occupant of said premises ; 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 President—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the regular advertising rates for publishing the notice of the Clerk of the Common Council of the municipal officers to be elected at the election in November next, as charged by the newspapers, respectively, that published such notice on the first Monday in October, 1880.

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the square or open space at the junction of Sheriff and Grand streets, commencing twelve feet west of the northwesterly corner of Grand and Sheriff streets, to the sidewalk on East Broadway, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

(G. O. 310.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raffaele Fozzini to place and keep a stand on northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, the consent of owner of premises having been received, the work done at his own expense; 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 negative.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Keenan, Kirk, and Sauer—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Jacobus, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Strack, and Wade—8.

Alderman Kirk moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

Alderman Marshall moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Marshall.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Kirk.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, and McClave—4.

Alderman Keenan 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 affirmative.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That the name of Charles D. Lemon, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles D. Lemmon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wade—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and is hereby authorized to cause the ordinances compiled by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and submitted to this Board at the meeting of October 5, 1880, to be "set up" in type and "proofs" thereof furnished to the chairman of the said committee only, preparatory to publication, as a part of the proceedings of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the street-lamps in Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be removed to their proper locations, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 311.)

By the President—

Resolved, That a Croton water-main be laid in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 312.)

By Alderman Haughton—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and on the east side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, be fenced in, where not already so done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, be fenced in, where not already so done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That the name of L. Gardie, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read L. Garde.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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

Joseph A. Levy, in place of Oscar F. Ryno.....	Term expires July 2, 1880.
Henry Schwab, in place of Henry Schwab.....	" " 18, 1880.
George Elliott, in place of Henry Smith.....	" " 18, 1880.
Henry Zittel, in place of William G. Watts.....	" " 2, 1880.
Mathew Stewart, in place of Eugene Delmar.....	" August 8, 1880.
George J. Kraus, in place of George J. Kraus.....	" " 8, 1880.
James Menair, in place of Franklin P. Trautman.....	" " 8, 1880.
Marin J. McInerney, in place of Charles Wehle.....	" " 8, 1880.
Michael J. Murphy, in place of Samuel Brown.....	" " 9, 1880.
James Aylward, in place of James A. Hennessy.....	" " 28, 1880.
James McCafferty, in place of James McCafferty.....	" October 9, 1880.
Herbert A. Shipman, in place of Henry P. McGown.....	" August 28, 1880.
Samuel J. Cohen, in place of F. J. Warburton.....	" " 28, 1880.
Jacob Kunzenmann, in place of William H. Waehner.....	" September 23, 1880.
Aaron Bennett, in place of Aaron Bennett.....	" October 25, 1880.
William J. LeCompte, Jr., in place of Hugh J. Reilly.....	" September 11, 1880.
Hartwig A. Cohen, in place of Samuel Peyser.....	" October 25, 1880.
Charles P. Kearney, in place of George E. Dunn.....	" " 9, 1880.

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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—17.

By Alderman Perley—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 313.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on Lexington avenue, about ten feet south of southwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 314.)

By Alderman Jacobus—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter XXXVII. of the Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of cars, cartmen, etc., etc."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do, as amended by ordinance of July 27, 1878, ordain as follows:

Section 4, chapter XXXVII. of the Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

Section 4. All licenses to keep public carts and express wagons shall expire on the third Saturday in the month of December next after the date thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew and continue any or all of such licenses for a year succeeding such third Saturday of the month of December, provided that the applicant continues in all things qualified as hereinbefore provided to hold such license, and the application be made therefor prior to the expiration thereof, at such time as may be appointed by the Mayor.

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 315.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 316.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Fifth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-sixth street, and 200 feet on Sixty-fifth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, also 100 feet on Sixty-sixth street, running easterly from Fifth avenue, and the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-sixth street, running 100 feet east of Fifth avenue on north side of Sixty-sixth street, and 100 feet north of north corner on east side of Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 317.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 318.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 319.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, 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 the east side of Fourth avenue, from the northerly curb-line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the southerly curb-line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be flagged eight feet wide, except where already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 320.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting James Philp to erect a bay-window on premises on the southwest corner of Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission asked, as the said James Philp has conformed in all respects to the requirements of the ordinances relating to the erection of bay-windows. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Philp to erect a bay-window of brick and brown stone three (3) stories high, on the gable of house on the southwest corner Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue, the same being 4 feet 9 inches inside of stoop-line and 14 feet 9 inches inside of curb-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(G. O. 321.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sixty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 322.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, 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 Sixty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Martin Larkin to curb, gutter, and grade in front of premises in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Larkin to curb, gutter, and grade the south half of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending from the southeast corner of Tenth avenue 100 feet eastward, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

The Committee on Streets and Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting G. Herbst to erect storm-door in front of No. 287 Bleeker street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Herbst to erect a storm-door in front of No. 287 Bleeker street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(G. O. 323.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to prevent accidents to persons in small boats, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, in order to prevent a repetition of the casualties occurring with alarming frequency in the waters of our harbor, by parties in small boats being "run down" by steamboats in the night time, occasioned mainly by the inability of pilots to see the small boats moving on the water in the dark, your Committee believe the ordinance should be passed by your Honorable Body. Some of the owners and masters of steamboats have appeared before your Committee and urged the necessity of the measure. The ordinance, if passed, will also be of very great assistance in preventing depredations by river thieves, as it will enable the police to watch the movements of all small boats in the night time on the waters of our harbor.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance which is hereto attached.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent accidents to persons in small boats in any of the navigable waters within the jurisdiction of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of any row-boat or other small vessel, except the boats owned or used by the Police Department, while engaged in navigating or sailing upon any of the waters within the corporate limits of the City of New York, between sunset and sunrise, shall display a bright red light from the bow or stern of every such boat or vessel, suspended from the top of a pole to be not less than four feet above the gunwale of every such boat or vessel, under the penalty of not exceeding ten dollars fine, or imprisonment in the City Prison not exceeding ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Police Magistrate, for every such offense or violation of this ordinance.

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

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

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the First District Civil Court :

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with circular from the Department of Finance, dated August 24, 1880, I have the honor to submit the following Estimates of Expenditures for the First District Civil Court for the year 1880, to wit :

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include One Justice (elected)—Salary, Clerk's salary, Assistant Clerk's salary, One Stenographer's salary, Two Attendants' salary, One Interpreter's salary, Coal and Wood, Stationery.

Total \$18,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

In accordance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners transmit to you herewith a duplicate of their estimate for this Department for the year 1881.

JOHN WHEELER, } Commissioners
JOHN N. HAYWARD, } of
GEO. B. VANDERPOEL, } Taxes and Assessments.

Departmental Estimate of Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Contingencies, Salaries of Commissioners, Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and Employees, Salaries of Assessors and their clerks, Total.

Statement of each of the present salaries of the Officers, Deputies, Clerks, and Employees of the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include 1 Commissioner, President, 2 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, 1 Secretary, 2 Deputy Commissioners, at \$3,000, 10 Deputy Commissioners, at \$2,400, 1 Clerk, 2 Clerks, at \$1,800, 1 Clerk, 11 Clerks, at \$1,500, 1 Clerk, 1 Surveyor, 1 Deputy Surveyor, 1 Superintendent, 1 Messenger, 2 Temporary Clerks, at \$1,350, 3 Temporary Clerks, at \$1,200, 2 Temporary Clerks, at \$900, 4 Assessors, at \$3,000, 1 Secretary, 2 Clerks, at \$1,900 and \$1,500, Total.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
NEW YORK, October 7, 1880.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, OCTOBER 6, 1880.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the act of 1873, herewith presents for the consideration of your Honorable Board their estimate of the sum required for the support of the public schools of the city for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), and to enable them during said year to purchase sites, erect buildings thereon and furnish the same, and for such enlargement, alteration, and repair of buildings, etc., as are and will be demanded by the present and the regular yearly increase in the attendance of pupils :

Estimate, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include For salaries of Teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools, For salaries of Janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools, For salaries of Teachers in the Normal College and Training Department, For salaries of Janitors in Normal College and Training Department, For salaries of Teachers in the Evening Schools, For salaries of Janitors in the Evening schools, For salaries of Teachers in Colored Schools, For salaries of Janitors in the Colored Schools, For salaries of the Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education, For salaries of City Superintendent of Schools and assistants, For salary of Temporary Clerk in office of City Superintendent, For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874, For support of Nautical School, act April 24, 1873, For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., For rents of school buildings, For fuel for all the schools and the Hall of the Board, For gas for all the schools and the Hall of the Board, For pianos and special repairs of, For workshop, wages 1880, Materials, For incidental expenses of the Board of Education, For incidental expenses of the Normal College and Training Department, For incidental expenses of Evening Schools, For incidental expenses of Colored Schools, For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, For incidental expenses of the Truancy Department, For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites for erecting buildings, For Corporate Schools, per special acts of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and for all other purposes connected with public school instruction under its control during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three million six hundred and twenty thousand and ninety-

five dollars (\$3,620,095), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof be furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 385 of the Laws of 1873.

(Extract from the minutes.) STEPHEN A. WALKER, President Board of Education. LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Clerk. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 11, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction herewith transmit copy of their estimate made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amounts required for the uses of the Department for year 1881.

Very respectfully, TOWNSEND COX, President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes 'For Salaries', 'For Contingencies', 'For Supplies', and 'For additions, alterations, and repairs to buildings and apparatus'.

Special Amounts.

Table listing special amounts for various projects like 'For east wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island', 'For new morgue building at Bellevue Hospital', etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, October 11, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc. :

SIR—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen, a duplicate copy of Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department for the year 1881.

Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Supplemental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in compliance with section 112, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Riverside and Reception Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases (small-pox, typhoid fever, scarlatina, diphtheria, and measles):

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes 'Transportation—Steam launch', 'Engineer', 'Pilot', 'Deck-hand', 'Coal', 'Repairs and supplies'.

The foregoing estimate was approved by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, at a meeting held September 21, 1880.

C. F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 2, 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.

Table with columns for Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, and Payments. Includes 'City Contingencies', 'Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council', 'Salaries—Common Council'.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 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.

Table with columns for Title of Appropriations, Am't of Appropriations, and Payments. Includes 'City Contingencies', 'Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council', 'Salaries—Common Council'.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from William T. Walker :

TOLEDO, OHIO, October 9, 1880.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council, New York City :

DEAR SIR—I received, per American Express, this morning, the medal kindly awarded me by the Common Council of the City of New York by resolution adopted September 14, 1880, and

approved by the Mayor September 23, 1880, accompanied by a kind and patriotic letter from you, bearing date October 8. Permit me to return to the Common Council of the great City of New York, and to yourself, my sincere thanks for the honor conferred, and to assure you I accept it fully "as an evidence of the appreciation of the corporation of this (your) city of the patriotic services and sacrifices of its citizen soldier."

Very respectfully yours, W. T. WALKER, Formerly of Co. F, 1st Regt., N. Y. Vols., in war with Mexico.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Hill & Murray, of Niagara Falls :

NIAGARA FALLS, October 4, 1880.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Board of Supervisors of New York :

DEAR SIR—As you are probably aware, an extravagant scheme was concocted last year in the interest of, and favored by the proprietors of two or three large hotels here, aided by such extravagant men as Wm. Dorsheimer, Frederick Law Olmstead (landscape gardener), and some others who hoped to profit by the scheme as commissioners, etc., to create an extensive International Park at Niagara Falls, the cost of which would have been anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

This scheme was sugar-coated, and put before the Legislature last spring in such shape that, had it not been for our opposition and efforts to show up the job, and probable cost to the State, it would have become a law.

We enclose to you herewith a document that was circulated in the Legislature last spring, showing the cost to each county in the State, assuming the total first cost to be only \$5,000,000, and not taking into account the large sum that would be necessary each year to maintain such park.

We desire, if you please, that you will place this letter and document before your Board of Supervisors, and such other prominent public men as you may think best, in order that the Assemblymen elected from your county may go to Albany this winter with such instructions from their constituents as the people may advise; for it is now a settled fact that the same scheme, in some form or another, will be brought before the Legislature again this winter; and we assume that the taxpayers of your county do not wish to be so enormously taxed for the creation and yearly maintenance of such park for Niagara Falls, and thereby establishing a precedent for the building of parks at the State expense in every town or county throughout the State.

We remain yours, very respectfully, HILL & MURRAY.

THE NIAGARA PARK IMPROVEMENT ASSEMBLY BILL No. 615.

Read the Bill carefully.

Although it is claimed by those interested in the passage of the above bill that it will entail upon the people no actual expense beyond the \$10,000 appropriated for the expense of the commission, it cannot but be understood by all acquainted with the methods of legislation, that this measure, in so far as it provides for the condemnation of private property, commits the State to the project, and that when the probable cost of the undertaking is ascertained, the Legislature will be asked to make the appropriation necessary, and it will be urged that fairness to those whose property has been condemned under this bill requires that the money should be appropriated.

It is better, therefore, that you consider the probable cost of the undertaking, before committing yourself in any way to it.

Table listing costs for 'Prospect Park', 'Bath Island', 'Goat Island', and 'outside property'.

Table showing 'Expense of the proposed improvement, called "reducing it to a state of nature," impossible to estimate, but placed at...'.

If five millions of dollars are required for the improvement the expense to each of the counties would be as follows :

Large table listing counties and their respective expenses, such as Albany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Kings, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, New York, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Queens, Rensselaer, Richmond, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Suffolk, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westchester, Wyoming, Yates.

Passed the Assembly May 6th, by a bare majority of sixty-five votes. The best authorities hold that this measure requires a two-third vote. See Article 1, section 9 of the Constitution, also decision of Court of Appeals in 42 New York Reports, page 378, People vs. Allen.

* The owner of the property built on this island, and a something more than half of the ground, asks \$200,000. † Ten years ago an offer of \$475,000 cash was refused for this property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

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, October 12, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I transmit the following estimates for the Mayoralty for 1881 :

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes 'Contingencies—Mayor's office', 'Salaries—Mayor's office', 'Salary of the Mayor', 'Salaries of clerks and subordinates', 'Salaries—Bureau of Permits'.

EDWARD COOPER, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 6, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 112 of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a Duplicate of my Estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1881, and also of the statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in the Department, and a comparative statement of the Appropriations for 1880 and the Estimate for 1881.

Very respectfully, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 6, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In accordance with section 112 of the Charter, and with the Circular Letter of the Comptroller, dated the 24th ult., I respectfully submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1881:

For Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, and Strengthening..... \$270,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of the above amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 49,000 00

The examination of the interior of the aqueduct, in May last, showed the urgent necessity of continuing the work of improving and strengthening the structure according to the plans adopted, until all those parts of it which are built on embankments are rendered secure. The examination also showed the efficiency and great value of the work already accomplished, in accordance with the intention expressed in last year's estimate. I therefore include in this estimate provision for about the same amount of this work as was included in the estimate and appropriation for 1880. The ordinary work of maintenance includes the care and preservation of all the property and structures connected with the reservoirs and lakes in Putnam County, the Croton lake, dam, aqueduct, city reservoirs and high-service works, and the running of the pumping machinery for the high service. The expense for next year is increased by the necessity of providing a new boiler for the pumping machinery at High Bridge; by the running of the new high-service works at Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, and by the rise in the price of coal (about \$1.50 per ton) and other necessary supplies.

For Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... \$75,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 8,800 00

The traffic on the macadam roadways is constantly increasing with the growth of population and business in the upper part of the city. Some of the older roadways, which have been in use for nearly ten years, require complete renewal of the surface material, especially on steep grades, where the roadways are much worn by washing from rain water.

For some years past the appropriation has not been sufficient to cover the amount of work and constant attention, without which the macadam roadways must necessarily deteriorate, and a larger outlay is unavoidable if they are to be preserved in fair condition. The sum above asked is much below the estimate of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the macadam roads, but, in view of the necessary increase on several other payments, I thought it proper not to exceed for the coming year.

For Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... \$2,500 00 This amount is necessary for traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Department in the discharge of public duties, and for postage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses.

For Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property..... \$1,500 00 The repairs of sidewalks and fences in front of grounds and buildings owned by the city will require this appropriation.

For Free Floating Baths..... \$32,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 14,000 00

In addition to the ordinary expense for wages of attendants, repairs, and supplies, about \$6,000 will be required to renovate or rebuild the submerged portions of the two oldest baths, in use since 1871, which have become much decayed and worm eaten. It was my intention, as stated in my last quarterly report, to ask for an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of a new bath.

The great popularity of these institutions, and their acknowledged usefulness would well warrant the expenditure, but through the operation of the act, chapter 521, Laws of 1880, requiring a reduction of ten per cent. in the amounts paid for salaries and wages, it would be impossible to provide for the wages of keepers and attendants. The whole expenditure may be authorized by an act of the next Legislature, in which manner the construction of all but one of the present baths was provided for.

For Lamps and Gas..... \$500,400 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 5,400 00

This estimate is based on the present prices for lighting public lamps and furnishing gas for public buildings and offices, with a moderate allowance for new lamps for newly improved streets.

For Laying Croton Pipes..... \$250,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 15,000 00

The expenditure for laying Croton pipes is limited to the above amount by law, chapter 381, Laws of 1879, though with the present increase in population and erection of new buildings it is hardly sufficient to supply the demand for the extension of the water service. A number of resolutions already passed by the Common Council, calling for additional pipes, have to remain unexecuted until next year for want of funds.

For Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... \$63,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 1,900 00

This estimate includes, in addition to the usual repairs of public buildings, armories, etc., an allowance of \$18,000, for the necessary work, alterations and fittings to prepare the upper part of the Essex Market building for an armory for the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard. Considerable work will also be required in several other armories, and rooms now occupied by this department for the use of the Marine Court, and the building No. 31 Chambers street, for this department. The estimate also includes \$6,000 for a passenger elevator for the brown stone Court-house. The necessity of this convenience for the large number of people who have to transact business in that building has been urged on me by one of the Grand Jurors and by Judges of the Court, and I recommend that provision be made for it.

For Public Drinking-hydrants..... \$6,000 00 There are now 355 public drinking-hydrants in use in this city, the care and repairs of which require considerable outlay, and constant demands are made for the erection of new ones.

These hydrants supply a great public need, for which adequate provision should always be made.

For Removing Obstructions—Streets and Avenues..... \$6,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 1,800 00

The work to be done under this appropriation has increased considerably during the present year, and the above amount will be necessary to enable the Department to keep the streets and sidewalks reasonably free of obstructions and incumbrances.

For Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... \$140,000 00 Salaries to be paid from this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 41,000 00

For a number of years past the amounts annually appropriated for this purpose have been found inadequate, and had to be supplemented by transfers from other appropriations. The length of pipes and number of stop-cocks and hydrants have been doubled within the past ten years, and the labor and expense of keeping the whole distributing system in efficient condition are correspondingly increased. The necessity of an additional repair gang has been urged from year to year, but the necessary means have not been granted. This necessity can no longer be ignored without detriment to the service.

Out of this appropriation must be met the expense of supervising and extending the water-meter system, which has already produced very favorable and valuable results in suppressing waste of water and enabling the Department to maintain a fair distribution of water to all parts of the city, notwithstanding the constant and rapid growth of the city in population, commerce, and manufactures.

About 3,000 meters are now in use. By the close of this year the number will be increased to 4,000, and it is intended to place 5,000 additional meters in 1881.

It is of great importance that the utmost care be exercised in placing the meters, that there may be no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction on that score, and to this end no necessary expense should be spared to insure intelligent and minute inspection and supervision of the work. The value of the meter system in saving water is so great that the city can well afford to make proper provision for the necessary cost of inspection and superintendence by skilled persons.

The inspection of water-pipes in houses must also be continued, though to a lesser extent.

For Repaving Streets and Avenues..... \$500,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 9,000 00

I have so often, in my quarterly reports and in the Departmental Estimates, given my reasons for asking the full amount allowed by law for repaving, that they need but brief repetition here. About eighty-four miles of our streets, or 1,800,000 square yards, are still covered with cobble pavement, most of them in the lower and central part of the city, where the evil effects upon public travel and health from defective pavements become more apparent and injurious from year to year. It is practically impossible to keep cobble pavements in fair condition under the heavy business traffic which is constantly extending to new localities and streets.

Local transportation and street cleaning are rendered deficient and expensive and surface drainage is obstructed by the unavoidable roughness of its surface. It would take about \$3,500,000 to replace all the cobble pavements with the improved granite and trap-blocks. It is apparent, therefore, that an expenditure of \$500,000 annually for repaving for the next few years can be applied to great public advantage, and can in no sense be considered excessive.

For Repairs and Renewals of Pavements..... \$200,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 44,000 00

The pavements to be kept in repair out of this appropriation are— 5,000,000 square yards granite and trap blocks; 1,800,000 square yards cobble; —and about 50,000 square yards of concrete and wood pavement, partly patched with stone blocks. From this area is to be deducted such amount of repaving as your Board may provide for, the cost of repaving being estimated at an average of \$1.75 per square yard.

As stated in my last quarterly report, the older block pavements were generally badly laid, with stones of imperfect size and shape and on defective foundations, and whole blocks of these pavements are in such condition that complete relaying from curb to curb appears to be the most economical and effective method of repairs. The demand for the ordinary repairs of sunken and dangerous spots in all parts of the city is so great, however, that with the usual annual appropriation of \$150,000 very little such relaying could be done. It is with the object of increasing this most necessary and useful work of relaying and permanently improving entire blocks of imperfect Belgian pavements, that I ask your Board to appropriate the above amount. Out of this appropriation must also be paid any expense to be incurred for such regrading of streets and avenues as may become necessary, and for which no assessment can be laid.

For Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling..... \$25,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 900 00

The country roads and unpaved streets in the upper part of the city must be maintained in proper condition for public use, and the more frequented roads must be sprinkled in dry weather to secure safety and comfort in driving over them. There are about ten miles of roads with broken stone and gravel pavement, and about fifty miles of streets which have been graded but not paved. These roads and streets extend over a large section of the city which depends upon them for means of travel. The unpaved streets especially are subject to damage from rain storms, which must be repaired. The above amount is only a moderate allowance for this necessary work.

For Salaries—Department of Public Works..... \$33,800 00 From this appropriation are to be paid the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, heads of bureaux, regular clerks, messengers, and other permanent employees.

For Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning..... 125,000 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... \$33,500 00

Since 1876, when the issue of "Sewer Repair Stock" (limited to \$100,000 per annum) was stopped by law, the whole expense of cleaning and repairing sewers and basins has to be borne from the annexed appropriation. The cleaning, which is a constant and immediate necessity, has annually consumed the greater portion of the very limited appropriations, leaving but little for repairs. The defective condition of the older sewers, built prior to the adoption of a regular and efficient sewerage system, has been stated at some length in several of my quarterly reports. These old and defective sewers are about one hundred miles in extent, and their reconstruction or replacement by sewers of proper size, grade and construction will require a number of years. In the meantime considerable labor and expense are necessary to keep them in sufficiently good condition to answer the purposes of house and surface drainage for a time. The annual appropriations for the past four years have permitted only the most temporary repairs, and have precluded the possibility of making desirable alterations or improvements of a more permanent character. The maintenance of an efficient sewerage system is a subject of vital importance to the health and welfare of our population. There are now on Manhattan Island 373 miles of sewers and culverts, and 4,540 receiving-basins, and the above estimate will not be considered too large to provide for the cleaning, repairing and maintenance of the same. If it is granted the Department will be able to make some much needed repairs and improvements in the sewerage of the lower part of the city.

For Sewerage System—Salaries..... \$13,000 00 This amount will be required to pay the salaries of engineers, assistants, draughtsmen, etc., engaged in making surveys and plans for extending the sewerage system, in addition to the amounts paid from the assessment fund for services of persons engaged on surveys, plans, and work for the construction of new sewers.

For Street Improvements, Surveying, Setting Monuments, etc..... \$1,250 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 250 00

This amount will be necessary to continue the surveys to establish correct lines and grades of up-town streets, and to reset obliterated or displaced monuments.

For Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Law Books..... \$93,500 00 Salaries to be paid out of this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 30,000 00

This estimate includes the salaries of six janitors of buildings owned by the city in which District Civil Courts are located, and for which a separate appropriation was made for this year. There will be some special and additional demands upon the appropriation in consequence of the removal of the Marine Court to the City Hall and the Department of Public Works to No. 31 Chambers street, involving the purchase of new carpets and office furniture, the employment of additional help, and other expenditures.

For Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries..... \$8,000 00 This sum will barely be sufficient to pay the salaries of the persons required to properly conduct this branch of the water service. Careful and ample supervision are necessary to secure full returns to the city for water used for the shipping in our harbor and for the construction of buildings used to prevent waste of water.

For Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning..... \$500 00 It will be necessary to expend this amount in maintaining wells and pumps to supply pure and wholesome water in some parts of the city where Croton water is not yet furnished.

For Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... \$13,000 00 Salaries to be paid from this amount, including all persons except laborers receiving less than two dollars per day..... 750 00

The amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose has not been sufficient to extend the water supply for the Yonkers water works to all the points where it is needed. In view of the present necessity of carefully husbanding the Croton water supply in order to maintain a fair distribution, this outside supply becomes a valuable auxiliary, and should be made available as far as possible by extending the pipes for its distribution. About \$1,500 of the above amount is required to pay the City of Yonkers for the water taken, and the remainder is to be used in laying pipes.

The following summary statement will show that the foregoing estimate complies with the provisions of section 3, chapter 521, Laws of 1880, which requires that the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries and compensation of persons employed by the Department other than the head of the Department, and other than day laborers receiving less than two dollars per day, shall be at least ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for salaries and compensation of such persons during the present fiscal year.

Salaries and compensation paid in 1880 to persons other than the head of the Department and other than day laborers receiving less than two dollars per day:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening (\$53,382 00), Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of (\$9,859 00), Expense of Altering Map of City (\$800 00), Expense of laying Four-foot Croton-mains (\$436 00), Free Floating Baths—Salaries (\$16,450 00), Lamps and Gas—Salaries (\$6,000 00), Laying Croton Pipes (\$17,200 00), Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs (\$1,900 00), Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries (\$2,000 00), Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., (including Salaries) (\$47,325 00), Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries (\$8,000 00), Repairs and Renewal of Pavements (\$48,625 00), Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling (\$900 00), Salaries—Department of Public Works (\$82,000 00), Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning (\$36,878 00), Sewerage System—Salaries (\$13,000 00), Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc. (\$2,500 00), Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Janitors (\$33,313 00), Supplying Water to Shipping, etc. (\$8,000 00), Water Supply for Twenty-fourth Ward (\$931 00).

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total (\$389,499 00), Less ten per cent. (\$38,949 90), Limit for 1881 (\$350,549 10).

Salaries and compensation to be paid in 1881 to persons other than the head of the Department and other than day laborers receiving less than two dollars per day, as stated in the foregoing estimate..... \$350,100 00

The amount of salaries and compensation for the unexpired portion of this year is, of course, only estimated, but care has been taken to keep the estimate within the probable amount that it will be necessary to expend for that purpose.

I append a comparative statement of the appropriations for 1880, and the foregoing estimate for 1881, from which it will be seen that the proposed increase falls principally, or almost exclusively, upon additional work and improvements which are deemed necessary, and of which I will here mention—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Repaving Streets—Increase (\$192,000 00), Repairing Pavements—Increase (\$54,000 00).

Repairing Sewers..... 60,000 00
 Repairing Boulevards, etc..... 25,000 00
 Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc..... 24,300 00
 Extra work on Public Buildings, and including \$18,000 for Fifth Regiment Armory..... 28,000 00

I also append a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates of the Department.

Very respectfully,
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement of Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and Employees of Department of Public Works for 1880.

Category	Item	Rate	Total	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening—	1 Engineer	\$3,000 00		
	1 Engineer, 6 months	\$1,800 00	900 00	
	1 Clerk, 210 days	3 50	735 00	
	1 Keeper		1,200 00	
	1 Keeper		1,000 00	
	6 Keepers	900 00	5,400 00	
	1 Engineman		1,200 00	
	1 Engineman		1,000 00	
	1 Engineman		960 00	
	1 Engineman, 8 months	1,200 00	800 00	
	1 Machinist, 8 months	960 00	640 00	
	3 to 5 Firemen, 30 months and 20 months		3,000 00	
	3 Watchmen, 24 months and 12 months		2,160 00	
	13 to 15 Watchmen, 3,195 days and 1,600 days		9,590 00	
	1 Cleaner, 314 days		628 00	
	1 to 5 Foremen, 246 days and 250 days		1,488 00	
	1 Blacksmith, 26 days		78 00	
	1 Carpenter, 30 days		67 50	
	1 Painter, 89 days		222 50	
	5 to 47 Masons, 4,216 days and 2,500 days		19,313 00	
				\$53,382 00
	Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of—	1 Assistant Engineer, one-half time	1,800 00	\$900 00
		1 Leveler, one-third time	1,200 00	400 00
		1 Rodman, one-fourth time	1,200 00	300 00
		1 Inspector, 100 days	3 00	300 00
4 Axemen, 600 days		2 50	1,500 00	
1 Messenger			600 00	
2 Foremen, 730 days		3 00	2,190 00	
1 Blacksmith, 300 days		3 00	900 00	
1 Carpenter, 300 days		2 50	750 00	
1 Watchman, 365 days		2 25	821 00	
1 Engineman, 300 days		2 50	750 00	
1 Rammer, 200 days		2 24	448 00	
				9,859 00
Expense—Altering Map of City—				800 00
Expense—Laying 4-foot Croton-mains—				436 00
Free Floating Baths—	1 Superintendent, part time	2,250 00	\$540 50	
	1 Assistant Superintendent	3 00	432 00	
	16 Keepers	2 50	5,545 00	
	16 Attendants	2 50	5,387 50	
	8 to 3 Watchmen	2 50	4,545 00	
				16,450 00
	Lamps and Gas—	1 Gas Examiner		\$1,200 00
		1 Inspector		1,200 00
4 Inspectors		900 00	3,600 00	
				6,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes—	1 Engineer		\$2,000 00	
	1 Engineer, 4 months	2,500 00	833 33	
	1 Superintendent	5 00	1,825 00	
	1 Blacksmith	3 00	927 00	
	1 Gatekeeper	2 50	912 50	
	1 Watchman	2 50	912 50	
	1 Messenger		1,000 00	
	2 Inspectors, 508 days	4 00	2,032 00	
	3 to 6 Inspectors	3 50	5,071 67	
	1 Rodman, 312 days	3 00	936 00	
	1 Clerk, 6 months	1,500 00	750 00	
				17,200 00
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs—	2 Carpenters	3 00	1,900 00	
				1,900 00
Removing Obstructions, Streets and Avenues—	1 Inspector		\$1,000 00	
	3 Inspectors, part time	2 00	1,000 00	
				2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—	1 Inspector		\$1,500 00	
	1 Inspector		1,200 00	
	1 Inspector		1,000 00	
	4 Inspectors	3 50	4,298 00	
	9 to 14 Inspectors, Meters; 9 to 13 Inspectors, Waste	3 00	15,353 00	
	1 Messenger		1,000 00	
	1 Messenger, 313 days	3 00	939 00	
	2 Measurers	3 50	2,149 00	
	1 Tapper	8 00	2,500 00	
	1 Foreman		1,000 00	
	3 Foremen	4 00	4,380 00	
	3 Assistant Foremen	750 00	2,250 00	
	3 Pavers, 300 days	3 00	2,700 00	
	1 Rammer, 300 days	2 24	672 00	
	11 Skilled Laborers	2 00	6,384 00	
				47,325 00
	Repaving Streets and Avenues—	1 Engineer		\$2,000 00
1 Rodman, 313 days		3 00	939 00	
1 Axeman, 312 days		2 50	780 00	
12 Inspectors		3 50	4,281 00	
			8,000 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements—	1 Inspector, 313 days		\$1,095 00	
	3 Foremen, 300 days	3 50	3,150 00	
	6 Foremen, 200 days	3 50	4,200 00	
	2 Assistant Foremen	2 00	780 00	
	6 to 50 Pavers	3 00	20,000 00	
	3 to 20 Pavers	2 50	7,000 00	
	2 to 35 Rammers	2 24	10,000 00	
	4 Watchmen, 300 days	2 00	2,400 00	
			48,625 00	
Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling—	1 Foreman		900 00	
			900 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works—	1 Deputy Commissioner		\$4,000 00	
	1 Chief Clerk		4,000 00	
	1 Bookkeeper		3,000 00	
	1 Chief Engineer		5,000 00	
	1 Water Register		4,000 00	
	1 Water Purveyor		3,000 00	
	1 Superintendent Street Improvements		3,000 00	
	1 Superintendent of Streets		2,750 00	
	1 Superintendent of Lamps and Gas		2,750 00	
	1 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies		2,750 00	
	1 Superintendent of Incumbrances		2,750 00	
	2 Clerks	2,500 00	5,000 00	
	3 Clerks	2,250 00	6,750 00	
	1 Clerk		2,000 00	
				900 00

3 Clerks	1,800 00	5,400 00				
1 Clerk		1,700 00				
1 Clerk		1,600 00				
3 Clerks	1,500 00	4,500 00				
2 Clerks	1,400 00	2,800 00				
1 Clerk		1,300 00				
3 Clerks	1,200 00	3,600 00				
1 Temporary Clerk	3 00	918 00				
2 Messengers	1,000 00	2,000 00				
1 Messenger		600 00				
1 Messenger		480 00				
1 Inspector		1,800 00				
6 Inspectors	3 50	4,552 00				
				82,000 00		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—						
1 Engineer, one-third time	4,000 00	\$1,333 33				
1 Assistant Engineer, one-third time	2,500 00	833 33				
1 Clerk, one-third time	1,800 00	600 00				
1 Clerk		1,500 00				
1 Clerk		1,200 00				
4 Inspectors	4 00	4,896 00				
2 Inspectors	3 50	2,142 00				
1 General Foreman, 312 days	5 00	1,560 00				
1 Foreman, 312 days	3 00	936 00				
1 Foreman, 312 days	2 80	873 60				
1 Watchman, 312 days	2 50	780 00				
3 Masons, 312 days	2 80	2,620 80				
23 Laborers	2 00	17,602 94				
				36,878 00		
Sewerage System—						
1 Engineer, one-third time	4,000 00	\$1,333 00				
1 Assistant Engineer, one-third time		833 00				
2 Assistant Engineers, one-half time	2,250 00	2,250 00				
1 Assistant Engineer, one-half time	1,500 00	750 00				
1 Clerk, one-half time	1,500 00	750 00				
1 Clerk		1,800 00				
1 Draftsman, one-half time	1,800 00	900 00				
1 Draftsman, one-half time	4 00	612 00				
2 Draftsmen, one-half time	3 00	918 00				
2 Rodmen, one-half time	1,200 00	1,200 00				
1 Rodman		900 00				
1 Messenger		754 00				
				13,000 00		
Street Improvements, for Surveys, etc.—						
1 Surveyor and Assistants				2,500 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—						
1 Janitor		\$1,500 00				
1 Janitor		1,200 00				
6 Janitors—Courts	1,200 00	7,200 00				
1 Janitor		1,000 00				
1 Engineman		1,100 00				
1 Assistant Engineman		1,000 00				
3 Enginemen	1,000 00	3,000 00				
3 to 5 Firemen	720 00	2,947 20				
1 Keeper		942 00				
3 Watchmen	800 00	2,400 00				
1 Watchman	2 00	344 00				
18 Cleaners	2 00	10,679 80				
				33,313 00		
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building—						
1 Superintendent, part time	2,250 00	\$2,012 00				
1 Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00				
5 Inspectors, 1,596 days	3 00	4,788 00				
				8,000 00		
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—						
1 Inspector, 266 days	3 50	931 00				
				931 00		
Total				\$389,499 00		
Deduct 10 per cent				38,949 00		
				\$350,450 00		
Add for Commissioner of Public Works				10,000 00		
				\$360,450 00		
Comparative Statement of Appropriations for 1880, and the Departmental Estimate for 1881.						
TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1880, INCLUDING TRANSFERS.			ESTIMATE FOR 1881.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Appropriation Proper.	Salaries.	Totals.			
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening..	\$218,500 00	\$16,000 00	\$234,500 00	\$270,000 00	\$35,500 00	
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	46,000 00	4,000 00	50,000 00	75,000 00	25,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,091 65		4,091 65	2,500 00		\$1,591 65
Expenses of Altering Map of City.....	2,500 00		2,500 00			2,500 00
Expenses of Laying 4-foot Mains Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	75,500 00		75,500 00			75,500 00
Free Floating Baths.....	9,850 00	16,450 00	26,300 00	32,000 00	5,700 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	496,000 00	6,000 00	502,000 00	500,400 00		1,600 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	250,000 00		250,000 00	250,000 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	35,000 00		35,000 00	63,000 00	28,000 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	5,000 00		5,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	84,000 00	31,700 00	115,700 00	140,000 00	24,300 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	300,000 00	8,000 00	308,000 00	500,000 00	192,000 00	
Roads and Avenues—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	146,000 00		146,000 00	200,000 00	54,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,000 00		22,000 00	25,000 00	3,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	92,000 00	92,000 00	92,000 00	83,800 00		8,200 00
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	53,200 00	11,800 00	65,000 00	125,000 00	60,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Janitors' Salaries.....	13,000 00		13,000 00	13,000 00		
Supplying Water to Shipping, Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	8,000 00		8,000 00	8,000 00		
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	12,500 00		12,500 00	13,000 00	500 00	
	3,000 00		3,000 00	1,250 00		1,750 00
Totals.....			\$2,064,891 00	\$2,409,450 00	\$435,700 00	\$91,141 65
Net Increase.....					\$344,558 35	

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 297, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fifth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Perley called up G. O. 271, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the west crosswalk at Fifth avenue to a line five feet east and parallel with the east curb of Sixth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid within the lines of the east sidewalk of Sixth avenue, and parallel thereto, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

The President called up G. O. 117, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

The President called up G. O. 112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Coggey, Finck, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 261, being an ordinance, as follows : Section 1. It shall be lawful for any person who so desires to place and keep a bridge over the gutter in front of any building other than those used as private residences, except on Broadway, Fifth avenue, and Madison avenue, on the following conditions : First—Application must be made to the Bureau of Permits, and the sum of five dollars per annum, dating from the granting of such permit, paid for the privilege. Second—Every such bridge shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Department of Public Works. Third—Every such bridge shall be so constructed that it can be easily moved, and it shall be the duty of every person to whom such privilege may be granted, and to all persons now enjoying a like privilege, to clean thoroughly, or cause to be so cleaned, the gutter underneath every such bridge, on Wednesday of each week, between the hours of sunrise and 9 o'clock A. M. The Mayor may, for any violation of this ordinance, or in the complaint of any citizen, or for any cause that he may deem sufficient, revoke any such permit so granted, or like privilege now enjoyed, without a permit.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Sheils moved to amend by striking out the word "five" before the word "dollars" section 1 of the ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Alderman Marshall moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the word "five" and insert "twenty-five."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Marshall.

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

Affirmative—Alderman Marshall—1.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Sheils.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Sauer, Sheils, and Strack—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Marshall, Perley, and Wade—5.

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

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

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

Negative—Alderman Marshall—1.

Alderman Jacobus called up G. O. 282, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Eighty-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. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

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

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 289, being an ordinance, as follows :

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any druggist, apothecary, or other person, whether the owner of any drug store, or any person in charge of any dispensary, hospital, or other place where medicines are compounded, or medicines prescribed or administered, to keep any such medicines in any earthen case, jar, or other receptacle for the poisonous drugs or medicines specified in the following section of this act : Aconite, arsenic, belladonna, conium, gelseminum, nuxvomica, hyoscyamus, stramonium, veratrum viride, and all medicinal substances composed of any or in part, or derived from them, corrosive sublimate, bichloride of mercury, hydrocyanic acid, oil of bitter almonds, oxalic acid, phosphorus, and veratrum, and all compounds of these substances.

Whenever any of the above substances shall be dispensed by any druggist, apothecary, or other person, in any drug store, or in charge of any dispensary or hospital or any other place where medicines are compounded, or medicines prescribed or administered, such person shall conspicuously on the package containing it a label with the words "poison—to be kept in a safe" printed thereon ; and in the case of all substances intended for external use the words "poison" shall be added.

The Board of Health shall be authorized to add, from time to time, to the list of poisons contained in section 2, such new preparations as may come into use, and any other substances which may show should be dispensed with extra caution.

Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any magistrate, shall incur a penalty of not less than five dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty days.

The Board of Health and the Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby recommended to enforce rigidly the provisions of this ordinance.

His ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Wade moved that the paper be recommitted to the Committee.

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

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 199, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Wade called up G. O. 200, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Teller place, between Railroad and Courtland avenues, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 279, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street on the north to cliff on the south, along and through said Delmonico place, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Madison avenue (in the Twenty-fourth Ward), from Talmage street to Fordham avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

Alderman Kirk called up G. O. 288, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 218, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Alderman Haffen called up G. O. 202, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Terrace place, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 280, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Foster called up G. O. 228, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Robbins and Tinton avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

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

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 292, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Seventh and Sixth avenues, 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. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

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

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 247, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and two boulevard lamps lighted in front of Grammar School No. 71, in Seventh street, south side, near Avenue B, 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—19.

Alderman Keenan called up G. O. 295, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Third avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A, be paved with Belgian or trap-block 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, Foster, Goodwin, Haffen, Hall, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 305, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third 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. 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, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—17.

Alderman Marshall called up G. O. 290, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 238, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed and lighted in One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman McClave called up G. O. 296, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several inter-secting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid at Lexington avenue, and curb and gutter stones be set and reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 293, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Avenue B, where not already erected or lighted, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Haughton called up G. O. 283, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, between Third and Lexington avenues (where not already done), 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 262, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant located in front of No. 531 West Forty-second street be removed and placed at a point twelve feet west thereof, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 268, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a fire-hydrant be erected in Third avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 286, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already so fenced, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Coggey called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 306, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of land bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance thereto 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 194, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 197, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Westchester avenue, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Helbig called up G. O. 198, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 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, Haughton, Helbig, Jacobus, Keenan, Kirk, Marshall, McClave, Perley, Sauer, Sheils, Strack, and Wade—18.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 308, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the clerks, messengers, and court officers, necessary for the Surrogate's Office and Court, together with the salary or compensation to be paid each, shall be as follows:

1 Chief Clerk	\$4,000 00
1 Probate Clerk	2,000 00
1 Administration Clerk	1,800 00
1 Accounting Clerk	1,800 00
1 Assistant to the Chief Clerk	1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Probate Clerk	1,500 00
1 Assistant to the Administration Clerk	1,200 00
1 Assistant to the Accounting Clerk	1,000 00
1 Letters Testamentary Clerk	1,200 00
1 Superintendent of Recording Clerks	1,800 00
1 Interpreter	1,500 00
1 Superintendent of Records	1,500 00
1 Stenographer (by law)	3,000 00
1 Court Attendant	1,500 00
1 Calendar Clerk	1,200 00
1 Court Attendant	900 00
1 Messenger	1,000 00
1 " "	900 00
1 " "	700 00

6 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each	6,000 00
5 " " " " " " " "	4,500 00
1 Record Clerk and Searcher	1,200 00
1 Assistant Record Clerk	1,000 00
1 Law Assistant to Surrogate	2,500 00
1 Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,000 00
Private Stenographer to the Surrogate	1,000 00

Alderman Sauer moved to amend by inserting in the resolution after the figure and words "1 Guardian Accounting Clerk, \$2,000," the words, in an additional line, "1 Guardian Clerk, \$1,000;" also by striking out the figures "\$700" as the pay of 1 Messenger, in the 21st line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$900," as requested by the Surrogate in his petition this day presented in the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendments. Which was decided in the affirmative. The paper was then again laid over.

Alderman Sauer called up G. O. 221, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Boston and Union avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births* reported during the week ending October 2, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	NATIVITY OF FATHER ONLY.		NATIVITY OF MOTHER ONLY.		NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
								Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.			
597	592	5	308	289	..	334	129	92	34	..	..	6	1	1	407	190		

Marriages* reported during the week ending October 2, 1880.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
178	170	8	8	91	82	81	90	6	6	141	151	33	20	1	1	3

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 2, 1880, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 25, 1880.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS DIED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.
6	Austria	12	13	9	6	5	4	..
1	British America	3	3	0	4	2	2	..
12	England	26	28	19	26	7	5	3
4	France	9	7	0	8	1	1	2
54	Germany	126	126	210	159	34	24	10
93	Ireland	185	182	115	120	11	14	11
5	Italy	10	9	22	20	19	18	1
1	Poland	4	4	13	9	2	3	1
4	Scotland	8	11	0	1	1	1	1
1	Switzerland	3	2	1	2	1	2	..
350	United States	120	121	163	227	81	90	12
..	Unknown or not stated	22	22	8	1	6	0	1
..	West Indies	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
7	Other countries	11	12	18	14	7	9	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 2, 1880.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.								
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.								
						Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
42	26	15	1	41	1	12	29	1	15	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	5	8

Deaths reported during the week ending October 2, 1880.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses.	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Parks, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	New York City.	Outside New York City.
529	83	299	134	8	3	..	9	121	145	99	42	21	1	..	..	525	4

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending October 2, 1880, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 25, 1880.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 529 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 2, 1880, which is a decrease of 42, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 31 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1879. The actual mortality for the week ending September 25, 1880, was 540, which is 39.6 above the average for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.05 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,218,199.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending Oct. 2, 1880, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending Sept. 25, 1880.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Sept. 19-25), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female, COLORED), and Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 2, 1880, and Sept. 25, 1880.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOICAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Table showing DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES by WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various causes (Small-pox, Measles, etc.), including population and mortality statistics.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

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; John Tracey, Chief Clerk. 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 EYLERS, 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 Lamps and Gas. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 19 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent. Bureau of Sewers. No. 21 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 11 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 Purveyor. No. 4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain. 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. 5 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. TOWNSEND COX, President; JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155, and 157 Mercer street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. VINCENT C. KING, President; CARL JUSSSEN, 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 d 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. Fordham 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 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, City Hall, Room No. 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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. PRTER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

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. BARLOW.

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. HERZMAN, THOMAS C. KNOX, and JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street. JOHN J. CRAIG, 138th street, Morrisania. 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. JOHN SEDGWICK, 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. Chambers, Room No. 21. Part I., Room No. 25. Part II., Room No. 26. Part III., Room No. 27. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. Terms first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, 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. GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Chief Clerk.

OVER 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, Tuesdays, 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. I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, 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. JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—BUTLER H. BIXBY, PATRICK G. DUFFY, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., 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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 3 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 1, 1880.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675, Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 2), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz: A Mayor, in the place of Edward Cooper; Six Aldermen-at-Large; Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirtieth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York; Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York; Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York; Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; Three Aldermen, in the territory comprised within the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York; One Alderman, in the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; A Register, in the place of Frederick W. Loew; A Recorder, in the place of Frederick Smyth, appointed in place of John K. Hackett, deceased; A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Horace Russell, appointed by the Governor in place of William E. Curtis, deceased; A Justice of the Marine Court, in place of and for the residue of the unexpired term of James P. Sinnott, deceased. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or intercession 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 prose cuted.

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

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, modify, or vacate assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows: First. As to all assessments confirmed prior to June 9, 1880, on or before November 1, 1880. Second. As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate. Dated New York, July 13, 1880. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works. GEORGE H. ANDREWS, Commissioner under said Act. DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioner under said Act.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM 10 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 28, 1880.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORDING to law, Croton water rates for the current year will be due and payable at this office on and after May 1, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 121.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL EXCEPT ABOUT 140 FEET IN LENGTH OF ITS OUTER END OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF LEROY STREET, N. R. AND THE SHED THEREON, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE THEREOF, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NEW 41, N. R.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING ALL (except about 140 feet of its outer end) of the Pier at the foot of Leroy street, N. R., and the shed thereon, and for building a new wooden pier on the site thereof, indorsed as above, and with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, and addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1880.

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measurement. Includes Yellow Pine Chocks, Yellow Pine Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measurement. Includes White Oak Timber, White Oak Timber (creosoted), North Carolina Yellow Pine Timber, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Quantity/Measurement. Includes White Oak Timber, Spruce Timber, Yellow Pine, etc.

NOTE.—The above bills of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste. (It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 85 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 97 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient

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, or 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 readvertised and relet 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 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, October 4, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GAS-PIPE, FITTINGS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 1,500 barrels Flour.
10,000 pounds Rice.
150 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington, and sacks to be clean and full.
1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.
20,000 Fresh Eggs (all to be candled).
10,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, October 14th.
500 bushels oats.

FOR NEW WING OF INSANE ASYLUM. Gas-pipe and fittings, as per specifications. 300 feet 1 1/2" clear Pine Plank in the rough.

—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 Friday, the 15th day of October, 1880. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, and Provisions, Gas-pipe, Fittings, 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.

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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 time 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 thereon. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or 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 readvertised and relet 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 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, October 2, 1880. TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1880, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, October 11, 1880. WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK, GUNNING S. BEDFORD, ALLEN J. CUMING, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs and report of the referee thereon in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term, to be held at Chambers, in the Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1880, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, October 2, 1880. WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. Tryon row.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to Frederick Smyth, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 22), in the said city, on or before the tenth day of November, 1880, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said tenth day of November, 1880, and for that purpose will be in attendance, at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the nineteenth day of November, 1880.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said City, and which, taken together, are bounded and joined as follows, to wit: Northerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; southerly, by the centre line of the blocks between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the centre line of the Eighth avenue, and westerly, by the established bulk-head line of the Hudson river.

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 1st, 1880. FREDERICK SMYTH, JACOB F. OAKLEY, WILLIAM M. TWEED, JR., Commissioners.

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 SHELLS, JOHN McCLAVE, HENRY HAFKEN, BERNARD KENNEY, Committee on Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,800,000

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

PAYABLE IN 1910.

SECURED BY THE SINKING FUND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Monday, the 25th day of October, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the whole or a part of a loan of Two Millions Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, for which

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, secured by "the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," will be issued November 1, 1880, payable in THIRTY YEARS, viz.: November 1, 1910.

The said stock is issued under the authority of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, chapter 383, Laws of 1878, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 11, 1880, and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, at the office of the Comptroller in the City of New York.

The said stock will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor on the 2d day of October, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted on the 11th day of October, 1880, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1880.

The proposals should state the amount of stock desired and the price for One Hundred Dollars thereof.

The law provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of the proposal shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amount due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, on or before the said first day of November, 1880.

The issue of said "Consolidated Stock" is made for the payment and cancellation of an equal amount of Bonds of the Corporation, issued for expenditures incurred on public improvements, which fall due on November 1, 1880, and therefore will not increase the City Debt.

The said stock will be issued as Registered Stock, in certificates of not less than \$500.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal be inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

Said stock will be awarded to the highest bidder, and the Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the city require it.

Dated New York, October 13, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 13, 1880.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1880, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer-books will be closed from September 27 to November 1, 1880.

Dated New York, September 21, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 21, 1880.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to the owners of real estate, that as provided by chapter 195, passed May 7, 1880, at any time before the first day of September, 1880, any person liable therefor may pay the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, confirmed prior to the passage of said act, and remaining unpaid with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, 1880, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment thereof.

If any such assessment shall not be paid before the first day of December, 1880, the rate of interest thereon will be twelve per centum per annum thereafter, as provided by law, from the date of confirmation to the date of payment. The said act of 1880 is published herewith.

Dated New York, July 23, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1880.

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT in relation to the payment of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 7, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person liable therefor may pay, to the officer authorized to receive the same, the amount of any assessment for any local improvement in the City of New York, heretofore confirmed and now unpaid, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment and at any time on or after said first day of September, and before the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, any such assessment may be paid as aforesaid, with interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of confirmation to the date of payment.

Sec. 2. Where any installment or installments of any assessments have been paid under the provisions of chapter one hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the amount of such assessment or assessments remaining unpaid may be paid within the same periods prescribed in the first section of this act and upon the same terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Upon such payment in full, as hereinbefore provided, such assessment or assessments shall cease to be a lien upon the property, and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged; and there shall be no further interest or penalty by reason of such assessment or assessments not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute heretofore requiring the payment of any penalty or interest over the rate hereinbefore provided for upon any unpaid assessment.

Sec. 4. No provision of this act heretofore contained shall be construed as applicable to or affecting any assessment for the collection of which assessment the property has been sold.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of Real Estate in said city, that, as provided by chapter 123 of the Laws of 1880, they may now pay any arrears of taxes and Croton water rents levied prior to the year 1877, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. If, however, such taxes and Croton water rents are not paid before the first day of October next, the property on which they are due will be sold for taxes immediately thereafter, with the addition of accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the respective dates on which they were levied.

Lists for such tax sale are now being prepared by the Clerk of Arrears.

The time of payment of taxes for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, is extended to the first day of April, 1881, and if not paid before that date, interest will be payable at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

The Act, chapter 123, Laws of 1880, containing these provisions of law, is published below.

Dated New York, June 4, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1880.

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT in relation to arrears of taxes in the City of New York, and to provide for the reissuing of revenue bonds in anticipation of such taxes.

Passed April 15, 1880; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. At any time after the passage of this act, and before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty, any person may pay to the Comptroller of the City of New York the amount of any tax upon real property belonging to such person, heretofore laid or imposed and now remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the time that such tax was imposed to the time of such payment, provided, also, that the time when such payment may be made on the amount of any such tax laid or imposed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall extend to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one. The comptroller shall make and deliver to the person making any such payment a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of any such tax on the books of the finance department; and upon such payment being made such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the property and shall be deemed fully paid, satisfied and discharged, and there shall be no right to any further interest or penalty by reason of such tax not having been paid within the time heretofore required by law, or by reason of any statute passed requiring the payment heretofore of any penalty or interest over even per centum per annum upon any unpaid tax.

Sec. 2. Any revenue bond heretofore issued in anticipation of the taxes in the first section specified which may fall due and become payable before said taxes are collected, may be reissued by the comptroller of said city, in whole or in part, for such period as he may determine, not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Dated New York, June 4, 1880. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM NO. 1, NEW COURT-HOUSE, CITY HALL PARK, NEW YORK, JUNE 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 APRIL 16, ENTERED APRIL 24, 1880.

- Opening of— 156th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of 11th avenue. 157th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue. 158th street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river. 159th street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive near the Harlem river to the easterly line of 11th avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 3, 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.

Dated New York, July 22, 1880. EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JULY 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.

Dated New York, July 22, 1880. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners 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, " " " " 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00.

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