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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1882, }  
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William Sauer, President ;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Brady,  
Michael Duffy,  
Frederick Finck,  
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,  
Augustus Fleishbein,  
Robert Hall,  
James W. Hawes,

Patrick Keenan,  
Patrick Kenney,  
William P. Kirk,  
Ferdinand Levy,  
Bernard F. Martin,  
Joseph J. McAvoy,  
John McClave,

Donald McLean,  
John O'Neil,  
Robert B. Roosevelt,  
John H. Seaman,  
Charles B. Waite,  
James L. Wells.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1882.

The President here announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1882 :

Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Fleishbein, Duffy, and Strack.  
County Affairs—Aldermen Kirk, McLean, Kenney, Keenan, and Finck.  
Docks—Aldermen Kenney, Martin, and O'Neil.  
Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Levy, Fleishbein, and Kenney.  
Finance—Aldermen McClave, Martin, McAvoy, Brady, and Waite.  
Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen McLean, Duffy, and Brady.  
Lands, Places, and Park Department—Aldermen Finck, Fitzpatrick, and Roosevelt.  
Law Department—Aldermen Hawes, Levy, and McLean.  
Markets—Aldermen Kirk, Kenney, and Finck.  
Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Martin, Hall, Wells, Fitzpatrick, and Fleishbein.  
Public Works—Aldermen Wells, Levy, Duffy, McClave, and Keenan.  
Railroads—Aldermen Brady, Wells, and Strack.  
Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Hawes, and Roosevelt.  
Streets and Street Pavements—Aldermen Duffy, Seaman, and Kirk.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McAvoy—  
Petition to pave One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,  
TWELFTH WARD, December 19, 1881. }

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

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, held December 3, 1881, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That an application be made to the Board of Aldermen, asking that One Hundred and Fifth street from Third to Fourth avenues be curbed, guttered and flagged with four foot flagging ; the condition of the street at present being such as to cause great inconvenience to the teachers and pupils in attendance at Grammar School No. 72, on the corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Lexington avenue.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the said application is hereby submitted to your Honorable Body.

DAVID H. KNAPP,  
A. L. SOULARD,  
CHARLES CASEY,  
School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward.

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

By the same—

Petition to regulate, grade, curb and flag sidewalks in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to have One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue, regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof.

Dated, NEW YORK, December 16, 1881.

THOS. FAYE,

Two hundred and thirty feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition to regulate, grade, etc., and flag sidewalks in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

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

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues, regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof.

Dated NEW YORK, May 4, 1881.

F. N. DU BOIS, 150 feet on Ninth avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street (30 feet opposite One Hundred and Fifty-third street).

EDWIN BRADBROOK, executor of estate of G. A. Bradbrook, 177 feet 10 inches on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas and Ninth avenues.

THOS. FAYE, 164 feet front on One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of H. M. Edmondston for permission to erect bay-windows on northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

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

By Alderman Duffy—

Petition of Master Plumbers for the repeal of Article XXXVII., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

By the President—

Petition of the West Side Association, requesting the renumbering of streets west of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Petition of officers of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be assigned to armory in Essex Market.

Whereupon Alderman Keenan offered the following :

Resolved, That the rooms in Essex Market, lately used by the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., be and they are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for armory and drill-room purposes.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Prague to erect bay-window on premises to be erected on northeast corner of Sixty-first street and Ninth avenue, according to annexed diagram, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, 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 Wells—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Pellow to erect a storm-door in front of his place of business, No. 145 East Fortieth street, the same to be within the stoop-line, 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 Alderman Levy—

Resolved, That Richard Grundmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry E. Rothschild, whose term of office expired June 25, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Terry to place and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, at the entrance to No. 76 Maiden Lane, 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 Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and is hereby directed and required, at its own expense, to cause a retaining wall, surmounted with a coping and iron railing, to be constructed along each side of its track upon the land owned by said company lying between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under the direction and subject to the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; the work to be done and completed on or before the first day of November, 1882, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every day such retaining walls shall remain unfinished after that date ; and, be it further

Resolved, That in the event of a failure on the part of said railroad company to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, it shall be lawful for any officer of the city government, or any owner of property interested, to institute proceedings against the said railroad company in any of the District Courts of this city for the recovery of the penalty mentioned in the preceding resolution, which, when recovered, shall be paid one-half into the city treasury towards the payment of the interest on the city debt, and the other half to the complainant in such case.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That the petition of property-owners in the Twenty-third Ward in favor of the passage of a certain resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen, August 23, 1881, requiring the New York and Harlem Railroad to build retaining-walls along each side of its tracks, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, together with all other papers relating thereto and now in possession of the Clerk of this Board, be taken from file and referred to the Railroad Committee in connection with a similar resolution introduced this day.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on southwest corner of Seventh avenue (No. 184), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Quirk to place two storm-doors in front of the entrances of his place of business, No. 20 Cortlandt street, corner of New Church 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.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Philip N. Gaulon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip M. Ganlon, whose term of office expires January 21, 1882.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Dowd to erect and keep a sign-post with horseshoe sign at the curb-line in front of No. 160 East Fifty-second street, the post not to exceed eight inches in diameter, breadth or thickness, and ten feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Coleman to lay a crosswalk across Vesey street, from in front of No. 69 to the entrance to Washington Market, almost directly opposite, 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.

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

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the west side of Second to the east side of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Wells—

Resolved, That Morris avenue, from its intersection with the westerly side of Third avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with Railroad avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, and the curb and gutter stones set, with returns to the house lines at the intersecting streets and avenues between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Prague to erect two bay-windows on house to be erected on the north side of Sixty-first street, twenty feet east of Ninth avenue, the consent of the adjoining property-owners having been obtained, according to diagram annexed, 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 Keenan—

Resolved, That Marks L. Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James P. Rogers, whose term of office expired November 19, 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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That John B. Toner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Achille D'Angelo, whose term of office expires January 7, 1882.

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Waite—

AN ORDINANCE to compel owners of coaches, landaus, clarences, carriages, broughams, coupes, and cabs to have two lamps lighted on each vehicle when in the public streets of this city during night time.

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

Section 1. Every coach, landau, clarence, carriage, brougham, coupe, or cab, whether used by private owners or others, or specially licensed and used as public vehicles, shall, while in use in any public street, place, or highway, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, during the night time, or between dark in the evening and sunrise the next morning, have two lighted lamps, circular or square in form, with glass on front and outer side, fixed on a conspicuous part of every such vehicle.

Sec. 2. Every owner, driver, or occupant of any vehicle described in the first section of this ordinance who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall, in the discretion of the magistrate before whom such offender may be brought, be punished pursuant to the provisions of sections 20 and 21 of an act relative to the powers of the Common Council of the City of New York, and the criminal courts of said city, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, January 23, 1833, and the provisions of section 5, article 4 of an act in relation to the Police Department of the City and County of New York, passed April 13, 1853.

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

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

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Dodd to retain the sign now across the sidewalk in front of No. 21 New Chambers street; 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Kopp to retain movable sign on sidewalk at the curb-stone line in front of his premises, No. 608 Third avenue, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Beinecke & Co., No. 196 Fulton street, to attach an appliance to the front of the building occupied by them as a store for the purpose of moving meat from the street to the inside of their store, same to be placed at such height above sidewalk as not to obstruct in any way the public thoroughfare, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keenan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded from the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-second street; and that an approach be graded to connect with said Brook avenue in Railroad avenue, extending from the easterly line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet northerly thereof; in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point seventy-five feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point fifty feet easterly therefrom; in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the western curb-line of Washington avenue, and from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Washington avenue, extending from the eastern line of Brook avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from the westerly line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Elton avenue, from the western line of Brook avenue to the track of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; in Union lane, from the eastern line of Brook avenue to a point one hundred feet easterly therefrom; and that said Brook avenue be carried over One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street by means of a wooden bridge thirty feet in width; and that a bridge be constructed to carry said Brook avenue over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; all the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the officers charged with the duty of making provision for lighting the streets of the city, viz.: The Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby requested, in arranging for the use of electric light and dispensing with gas-lamps, to cause pro-

vision to be made for designating the names of the streets at each intersection by transferring the names from the discontinued lamps to the adjoining corner buildings in each case, using gilt or other letters and figures easily distinguishable in the night-time.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luyties Brothers to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to their premises, between Nos. 89 and 91 Prince street, also at the entrance to their building, No. 146 Mercer street, to be within the stoop-line in each case, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the west side of St. Nicholas avenue to the east side of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 Fleishbein—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William C. Terry to place and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of No. 76 Maiden lane, 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 Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McAvoy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, 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.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to relay a single track near the curb-line in Franklin street, between Centre and Elm streets, such track not to interfere with public travel in the street, the work done at the company's expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That two crosswalks, of three courses of blue-stone each, be laid across the Fourth avenue, one at the northerly and one at the southerly side of Seventy-second street, within the lines of the sidewalks of said Seventy-second street, 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 McAvoy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick King to place and keep a watering-trough on Broadway, about 175 feet north of Dark street, Kingsbridge, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. I.)

By Alderman McClave—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Forty-seventh street, commencing at No. 428 and extending west about 465 feet to corner of Tenth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the buildings and lots on the following-named streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to be properly numbered, as provided in sections 85 and 86, article 7 of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Third avenue, from Harlem bridge to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.  
College avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.  
Mott avenue, from Railroad avenue to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.  
Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.  
Elton avenue, from Third avenue to Washington avenue.  
Washington avenue, from Third avenue to Talmadge street.  
Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Horton street.  
Lincoln avenue.  
Alexander avenue.  
Willis avenue.  
Forest (formerly Concord) avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Mott Haven Canal to Brown place.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Brown place.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from College avenue to Brown place.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from College avenue to Brown place.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from River avenue to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from College avenue to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Morris avenue to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Rider avenue to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Rider avenue to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-third street, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Brook avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to St. Ann's avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue east to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from River avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from River avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Mott avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Sedgwick avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Cremorne avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Sherman avenue to Washington avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Union avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Sherman avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Sheridan avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Prospect avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Morris avenue to Third avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Boston road.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Union avenue.  
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to Boston road.

Resolved, That in numbering the buildings and lots on Third avenue, north of Harlem bridge, the numbers shall be consecutive with those on said avenue south of Harlem bridge, and in numbering the buildings and lots on the other avenues and streets herein mentioned, the numbers on said avenues shall commence at the southerly termination of each avenue, and the numbers on each street shall commence at the westerly termination thereof, as the case may be.

Resolved, That if in numbering any of the above-named avenues or streets it shall be found that any portions thereof are not yet open, sufficient numbers shall be reserved in each case to properly designate the buildings and lots upon said portions when opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Mills to erect an elevated tramway over the sidewalk in front of lot commencing about one hundred south of Fifty-seventh street, on Eleventh avenue, according to annexed plans, 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 Waite—

Resolved, That a public drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected at or near the corner of South Fifth avenue and West Fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause the owner of the property at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street to forthwith provide suitable protection to the public against accident, the approach to the basement being at present entirely without railing or other means to prevent falling to the bottom of said opening.

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

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. Henry Rothschild & Co. to place and keep a small office, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 43 West Broadway, such office not to exceed 9 feet long and 7 feet high, the work to be done at their 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 Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Reihill to retain storm-door now in front of No. 66 Vesey street; 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 Martin—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the easterly side of Fifth avenue, from the northerly side of Sixty-fifth to the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, 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 McClave—

Resolved, That Nineteenth street, from a line 260 feet west of the west line of Tenth avenue to the easterly curb line of Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, and that the roadway be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, between aforesaid limits where not already paved, 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 Waite—

Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, extending at the intersecting streets to the crosswalks heretofore laid, or where the crosswalks are not laid, to a line five feet east of and parallel with the east curb, and five feet west of and parallel with the west curb of said avenue, respectively, except that crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid, except at One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, where there shall be three courses of blue stone; also that crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said streets, where not already laid, adjoining the limits of said pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sixty-second street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of the Boulevard to the easterly crosswalk of Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except where heretofore paved, and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of the Boulevard and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from the west curb of Fifth avenue to the east curb of Sixth avenue, be regulated and graded and flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Sixth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Madison avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, 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 Hall—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Avenue A to the easterly crosswalk of First 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.

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

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of West End avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Sixth avenue to the pavement heretofore laid at the intersection of Seventh avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Sixth avenue and parallel thereto; and that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street within the lines of the easterly sidewalk of Seventh avenue and parallel thereto, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That 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 time stated:

	Term Expires.
William R. Farrell, in place of William R. Farrell	January 19, 1882.
Joseph A. Jacobs, " Joseph A. Jacobs	" 7, "
Cornelius J. Kane, " Cornelius J. Kane	" 19, "
John Sigerson, " John Sigerson	" 7, "
Nicholas Seagrist, " Nicholas Seagrist	" 19, "
Patrick J. Scully, " Patrick J. Scully	" 19, "
Frank Schaeffler, " Frank Schaeffler	" 19, "
David S. White, " David S. White	" 2, "
Elliot J. Arthur, " David Calbert	" 7, "
Charles S. Hayes, " James M. Jarvis	" 9, "
George A. Moore, " George A. Moore	" 7, "
Joseph Ullman, " Joseph Ullman	" 7, "
Meyer Elsas, " William B. Vondersmith	" 7, "
Eugene S. Ives, " John J. Finnegan	" 19, "
Philip Rapp, " Henry Morgenthau	" 9, "
Louis Steckler, " Robert Lyon, Jr	" 19, "
John M. Kyle, " D. K. Schuster	May 25, 1879.
William F. Harnett, " Emanuel A. Schwarz	July 6, "

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 Brady, Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleishbein, Hall, Hawes, Keenan, Kenney, Kirk, Levy, Martin, McAvoy, McClave, McLean, O'Neil, Roosevelt, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That Ninety-eighth street, from the west curb of Second avenue to the east curb of Third avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west curb of Fourth avenue to the east curb of Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, and flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and curb-stones set between the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, pursuant to chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 10 of Article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section 10, Article IV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all after the words and figures "in section 8," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "of this article, two dollars and fifty cents, and for renewal of same one dollar," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 10. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the Corporation, from every person to whom he shall grant a license for every truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, mentioned in section 8 of this article, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, and for every renewal of same one dollar.

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That Henry E. Wallace be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roosevelt—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Section 1. That on and after the first day of March, 1882, no poultry, wild ducks, partridges or prairie chickens shall be exposed for sale within the City of New York, unless the entrails shall have been first removed and the crops of chickens and turkeys cleaned, under a penalty of five dollars for each violation of this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

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

Section 1. That no skids be permitted to be used, no wagons be backed across the sidewalks, and no planks be placed from the buildings to wagons, across the sidewalks, in any of the cross-streets leading to ferries or in which elevated railroad stations are placed, and that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the police to prevent and remove all such obstructions. In case permits for such obstructions have been heretofore issued or they have been permitted by the Common Council, such permits and permission are hereby withdrawn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Alderman McClave moved that the regular meeting of the Board be held every Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hawes moved that General Orders Nos. 491 and 492, of the year 1880, being a report of Committee on Law Department in favor of reporting permission to inclose court-yard in Fourteenth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, and a report of the same Committee, in favor of amending sections 52 and 53 of article IV., chapter 6, of the Ordinances of 1880, be taken from on file and laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolutions reported by the Committee are as follows:

(G. O. 2.)

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 25, 1847, and by the Board of Assistants, November 15, 1847, and which became adopted November 26, 1847, giving court-yard privileges to the proprietors of lots on Fourteenth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed as to the portion of said street, on both sides, which lies between Broadway and Sixth avenue, provided that the curb-stones shall continue to remain in their present position.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is instructed to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

(G. O. 3.)

Resolved, That section 52 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "hang or place" the words "or suffer or permit to be hung or placed," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall hang or place, or suffer or permit to be hung or placed, any goods, wares, or merchandise or any other thing at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of his, her, or their house or store or other building, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense."

Resolved, That section 53 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "place, hang, or suspend," the words "or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended," so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall place, hang, or suspend, or suffer or permit to be placed, hung, or suspended, at any greater distance than twelve inches in front of and from the wall of any house or store or other building, any sign, show bill, or show board, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense."

Alderman Hawes moved that the message from his Honor the Mayor of December 6, 1881, relative to the Broadway Underground Connecting Railway Company, and the protection of the right of the City in the proceedings now pending before Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, be taken from on file.

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

Alderman Hawes then moved that the message, together with the accompanying paper, be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

(See CITY RECORD, December 7, 1881, page 2177.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk: COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 3, 1882.

Hon. WILLIAM SAUER, President of the Board of Aldermen: SIR—Enclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office expire during the month of January, 1882.

Yours respectfully, WM. A. BUTLER, Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Table with columns: Name, Term Expires. Lists names like William Abbott, Jacob P. Berg, Frederick W. Brodsky, etc., with their respective term expiration dates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 31, 1881.

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, 1881, 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: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments. Lists items like City Contingencies, Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file. RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Department of Health: HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 31, 1881.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Chief Clerk Board of Aldermen: SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 27th inst., it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Morris upon the condition of East Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council, with the respectful request to pass an ordinance for paving said street.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department: I, Moreau Morris, holding the position of Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department of the City of New York, do report: That on the 20th day of December, 1881, I did inspect carefully and personally examined the street situated East Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows: Said street is unpaved, and is found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz.: This street is unpaved; a portion covered with mud and filth; the gutter-stones are not laid, consequently surface water does not flow into sewer but saturates the dirt of roadway.

Dated December 20, 1881. MOREAU MORRIS, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.

Sworn to before me, this 22d day of December, 1881. J. A. WEIL, Notary Public. A true copy. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 7, 1881. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, M. D., President of the Health Department.

SIR—In answer to the complaint of Sanitary Inspector Morris as to the condition of Seventy-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, I beg to say that the street requires to be paved, which can only be done when directed by ordinance of the Common Council. When it is paved there will be no need of a receiving-basin as stated in the complaint, the street being now properly sewered. I would suggest that your Department make a statement to the Common Council of the condition of the street and the necessity of its being paved.

Very respectfully, HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

A true copy, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, December 31, 1881.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully, ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Date of Final Decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Commissions paid into the City Treasury, Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin, Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin. Lists names like George Davis, Henry Velverton, George Berger, etc.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, DATE, Total Amount Received. Lists names like James Lawrie, Agnisanti Massia, Henry Fincken, etc.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Waite 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 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 19 TO 24, 1881.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during the week ending December 17, 1881: Males, 55; females, 7. On file. List of 37 prisoners to be discharged from December 25 to 31, 1881. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending December 17, 1881. On file. From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending December 17, 1881. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 17, 1881, \$335. On file.

Appointments

December 22. George S. McNamara, Fireman, New York City Asylum for Insane. 24. Joseph E. Barry, Engineer Steam Launch.

Resignations.

December 19. William Doyle, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. 24. James Brady, Keeper, Penitentiary. Clifford Westley, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1881, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Lists various legal fees and costs for the month of December 1881.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

January 6, 1882.—William Broadhead, Inspector First School District, in place of John P. Huggins, term expired; Nicholas Muller, appointed November 16, 1881, having failed to qualify.

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. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Register.

Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; CHRISTOPHER BARRY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON YAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday, 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.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

146th street and 3d Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books of Annual Record of the assessed valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1882, will be opened for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 9, 1882, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1882, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Public Parks will hold a meeting at their office, 36 Union Square, on Wednesday, January 11, 1882, at 9:30 A. M., at which time a final hearing will be given to all parties interested in the application now before the Department for permission to erect a railroad bridge across the Harlem river at or near Second Avenue. All persons interested in said application and the erection of a bridge at the point mentioned are invited to be present at the time above named, when an opportunity will be given to them to be heard.

By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain strip of land, 62 feet wide, and 100 feet long, bounded by Broadway to the west, and by the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York to the east.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made 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 Friday, the 27th day of January, 1882, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The extent and nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the land and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Riverdale Avenue, from Broadway to Bailey Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described piece or parcel of land, viz:

Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Riverdale Avenue with the eastern line of Broadway) distant 850 79-100 feet east from the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured on a line at right angles to the same from a point 19.482 3-100 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence northerly along a line whose direction is 0° 49' 44" northwest of that of the eastern line of Tenth Avenue for 60 62-100 feet.

2. Thence, deflecting 83° 23' 26" to the right, southeasterly for 627 645-1000 feet.

3. Thence, deflecting 96° 15' 32" to the right, southwesterly for 60 36-100 feet.

4. Thence, deflecting 83° 44' 28" to the right, northwesterly for 633 799-1000 feet to the point of beginning. Said piece or parcel of land is shown on a map or maps dated January 7, 1878, and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1881. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation. Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fourth street, from Third Avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at the Special Term thereof at Chambers, held in and for the First Judicial District, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Abraham Lent, who has refused and declined to act. Dated New York, December 19th, 1881.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, Comptroller of said city; John J. Morris, John W. Jacobus, and Bernard Goodwin, Aldermen of said city, in the Aldermanic District consisting of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Public Market Place for Farmers and Market Gardeners in the City of New York, for the acquisition of Lands for this purpose, and for the Regulation and Management of the same," passed May 7, 1880, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purposes prescribed in said act.

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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, to present their objections, in writing, duly verified, to E. P. Fairchild, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 261 Broadway, Room 23, in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1882, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting within ten week days next after the said 28th day of January, 1882, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimate 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 till the 31st day of January, 1882.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, included within the following boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue and the southerly side of West Sixteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of West Sixteenth street to the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth Avenue to the northerly side of West Twelfth street (formerly Troy street); thence westerly along the northerly side of West Twelfth street to the westerly side of Hudson street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Hudson street to the northerly side of West Eleventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street to the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Eleventh Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Excepting from all the lands and premises above described so much thereof as is included within the areas of streets and avenues now opened and proposed to be opened by this proceeding. And also excepting from said lands and premises all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and situate on the easterly side of Thirteenth Avenue, and between the northerly side of Bloomfield street and the southerly side of Twelfth street, commonly known as Little Twelfth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1882, at the opening of 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, December 19, 1881. B. P. FAIRCHILD, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, N. NAUGHTON, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 4, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room No. 39), NEW YORK, December 17, 1881.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, butter, clothing (male and female), revolvers, watches, jewelry, cotton, tobacco, case brushes and mirrors, wool, horse blankets, and coffee, also several amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, FEED, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.

50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 50,000 " Hard Soap. 10,000 " Rice. 10,000 " Barley. 6,000 " Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition January 19, 1882.

5,000 pounds Cheese. 5,000 " Dried Apples. 2,500 " Coffee Sugar. 2,500 " Castile Soap. 1,000 " Cocoa. 500 bushels Beans. 200 " Peas. 300 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.

200 sacks good quality Liverpool Salt, sacks to be full and clean, and to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 100 barrels Crackers. 50 " Syrup. 100 Hams, prime city cured, to average not over 14 pounds each.

100 Tongues, prime city cured. 50 pieces Bacon, prime city cured. 25,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 50 gross Matches. 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. 25 " " Peas, 2 lb. 20 " " Plums, 3 lb. 20 " " Peaches, 3 lb. 10 " " Lima Beans, 3 lb. 10 " " Salmon, 3 lb. 12 " Extract Lemon. 12 " " Vanilla.

1 case (two halves) Sardines in Oil. 1,000 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 500 bales prime quality Timothy Hay. 500 " long bright Rye Stray.

CROCKERY. 5 gross Mugs. 5 " Bowls. 5 " Cups. 5 " Saucers. 5 " Dinner Plates. 2 " Chambers. 2 " Tumblers. 2 " Spittoons. 1 " Bed Pans. 1 " Soup Plates. 1 " Spit Cups.

PAINTS. 112 pounds Ult. Marine Blue. 250 " Chrome Green. 50 " Yellow Ochre. 50 " Drop Black. 50 " Raw Sienna.

HARDWARE, ETC. 10 kegs 6d Cut Nails. 10 " " 10 " " 20 " " 25 dozen Shoe Brushes. 10 " Dust Brushes. 100 pounds Sail Twine.

LIME. 50 barrels W. W. Lime. 25 " Common Lime. 10 " Plaster Paris.

—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 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 20th day of January, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Feed, Crockery, Hardware, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by

The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 of 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 prices 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, January 7, 1882. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR. 1,500 bbls, Sample No. 1, 1,500 " " 2. (To be delivered in barrels, not bags, and barrels are not to be returned.)

— 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 2 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1882. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the

deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days 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 of 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, December 29, 1881. JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 28, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Eighth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age, about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers; blue eyes. Had on drab sack coat, dark mixed pants, black vest, gray flannel shirt, brown Cardigan jacket, white stockings, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown woman, from 91 Mulberry street; age, about 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Had on dark mixed woolen skirt, gray petticoat, gray stockings, white chemise, red shawl, garters.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hannah Smith, age, 36 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown skirt, black sacque, gray shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James Burke; age, 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

George Harriott; age, 54 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, brown pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

John Reilly; age, 46 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants, dark vest, garters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

William Wolfe; age, 52 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; light hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Flanagan; age, 70 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black muslin dress, black shawl, black straw hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Joseph Meyers; age, 22 years; committed October 21, for three months. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

May Smith; committed December 5, 1881; age, 60 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Zimmerman, age 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Samuel Thompson, colored; age, 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Eliza Heff; age, 55 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue and white striped dress, plaid shawl, black hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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 JOHN J. GORMAN, President. CORNELIUS VAN COTI, HENRY D. PURROY, Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 27, 1881.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of December, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional ordinance of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

§ 206. That no privy vault or cess-pool shall be allowed within thirty feet of any tenement or lodging house, hotel or manufactory in the City of New York, of a greater depth than two feet; nor unless it be connected at the upper end with the Croton-water and at the lower end with the street sewer, and provided with an outlet at the lowest point and on the bottom, so as to admit of the complete discharge of the contents whenever the outlet is opened and the vault or sink is flushed with water. The sides and bottom of every privy vault, cess-pool, or school sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground about the same.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1882, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1881.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Supreme Court November 2, 1881, and on the 7th day of November, 1881, were entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Sedgwick avenue opening, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue.

Also, by the Board of Revision and Correction, on the 10th day of November, and on the same day entered in the Record of Title of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Suffolk street sewer, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 13, 1882, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles and Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, 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." ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York. (Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

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

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated for the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement:—

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and "The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said bureaux, and the officers thereof, the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "The Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

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

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

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

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for tax and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, January 12, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880, TO REVISE, VACATE, OR MODIFY ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AFFECTED THEREBY THAT THE NOTICES REQUIRED BY THE SAID ACT MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF SAID CITY AND A DUPLICATE THEREOF WITH THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, AS FOLLOWS:

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, notices must be filed 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 the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881. EDWARD COOPER, JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, GEORGE H. ANDREWS, DANIEL LORD, JR., Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.