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Feb. 1st, 18 95.

Hon. Job E. Hedges Esq.

Chief Clerk and Secretary,

Mayor's Office N. Y. City .

Sir;--

Replying to your communication of January 28th, 1895, enclosing letter of Hon. Wallace S. Jones, Consul General of the United States at Rome, Italy, with request to furnish information with regard to the working of the trolley system for electric cars and the most recent enactments relative to electric tramways with the acts of the State Legislature touching the same, I would most respectfully submit ; regarding the workings of the trolley system I feel I am in no wise competent to furnish information, as undoubtedly it would require an expert to give a proper statement on this subject. If application was made to Edward A. Maher, President of the Union Railway CO., New York City, he might be able to furnish printed pamphlet on the subject. As to ordinances and Resolutions of the Common Council as far as I can find the only one touching the subject is the resolution adopted December 27th, 1892

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and approved December 28th, 1892, giving permission to the Union Railway Company, to extend its tracks, on Manhattan Island, and permitting it to use any motive power ~~otherwise~~ than Locomotive Steam Power.

As to ^{legislative} enactments, I would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation who can furnish the State Law upon the subject, and am,

Yours respectfully,

Wm. H. Seward
Clerk to the Common Council.

Communication of Hon. Wallace S. Jones returned herewith.

OFFICE
Board of Aldermen,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

New York Apr. 8 1895

Mayor Wm. L. Strong.

Sir:

I desire to intrude on your honor's ^{time for the} perusal of the following copy of a letter sent by me to Commissioners Brookfield - regarding the laying of water mains in the 24th Ward. and I trust before voting any further resolutions of mine. you will bear these facts in mind.

Respectfully
Rufus R. Randall
alderman 24th Ward

Copy



New York April 8 1895

Dear Sir:

Your personal attention is respectfully invited to my emphatic protest regarding the action of your Engineer in reporting unfavorable on my resolutions providing for the laying of cast iron mains in streets and avenues in the 24th Ward. The facts to be considered are these -

1st Ninety nine per cent of the water mains now laid in the 24th Ward are in streets that are not graded.

2nd that quite a few water mains^{are} now laid in streets a space of only 300 feet long and when the change of grade in that distance is about ten feet

3rd we have no more than ten streets that are curbed, regulated & graded.

4th we have not over two paved streets or avenues.

Now, under this state of affairs it seems inconsistent with the former administration.

Why my resolutions are reported unfavorably.

How can our property owners improve their property without water?

How can our mechanics be employed when no buildings can be constructed without water?

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How can our mechanics obtain purchasers for their articles when mechanics are idle?

I tell you Mr. Commissioners this is an important subject and your engineers obstruction policy should not prevail under our reform administration.

Now I believe you can use discretion in this matter and report favorably on resolutions calling for laying water mains in streets when the grade will not seriously put the City to extra expense. For under the present red tape laws in matter of opening, grading & paving our streets it will be twenty years more before our District is improved the way it should be. Our great North Side has been obstructed in progressing owing to the facts presented herein.

Trusting to have these facts seriously considered by you. I am

Yours truly
Rufus Randall
alderman 24 Ward

To
Hon. J. M. Brookfield
Commissioner of Public Works

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OFFICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

New York April 16th, 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,
Mayor, New York City.

Sir;--

In accordance with the provisions of section 1, of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 2nd, 1888, and approved by the Mayor, October 3rd, 1888, I herewith respectfully forward to you a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2nd, 1895, and approved by the Mayor, April 9th, 1895, permitting Benno Lewin, to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers at 48th Street and Seventh Avenue.

I also transmit copy of the bound volume of the approved papers of 1888, so that you can have ready access to the law previously cited.

Yours respectfully,



Clerk of the Common Council.

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John Quinn
Market 4th St
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Julius. Goldsmith

In Common Council.

Resolved

That Whereas, Sect 594 as printed in the supplement of the "City Record" Apl 1 1895 being an ordinance approved Oct 3 1888 and which is in conformity to subdivision 3 Sect 86 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1888" which provides for the erection of stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals fruit or soda water only, and

Whereas, the Mayor's Marshal has informed the President of the Board of Aldermen that no blanks have been prepared or are in his possession suitable for the issuing of permits to applicants in accordance with said Ordinance therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Marshal is hereby requested to prepare such papers as shall be necessary to carry into force and effect such Ordinance and the issuing of such permits at his earliest convenience.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7 1895
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, 189

Wm. H. C. C. C.
Clerk of the Common Council.

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Board of Aldermen.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

THE President laid before the Board the following communication from the Alliance of Property Owners' Associations:

Whereas, Several surface railway companies are applying for the franchise to build a cable road from Harlem to Yonkers; and

Whereas, the Third Avenue Railroad Company has been the pioneer in the matter of transfers; and

Whereas, That, in our judgment, the company will best serve the interests of the North Side people, as well as a majority of those on Manhattan Island; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Alliance of Property Owners' Associations, representing three thousand taxpayers of the 23d and 24th Wards, do most cordially recommend the Board of Aldermen of New York City to grant the proposed franchise for the proposed surface road to the Third Avenue Railroad Company as to the best interests of the whole people; and

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent immediately to the President of the Board of Aldermen and to Aldermen School and Randall of the North Side.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Alliance, held in Highdridge this 3d day of June, 1895.

J. A. GOULDEN, President.

A. C. HOTTENROTH, Secretary.



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Assemblyman Muller 4

✓ Lawson n Fuller 5

✓ R R. Perkins 7

Mr Franks⁸ President of the Heights and

✓ Judge Mitchell 6

Mr Houghton

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OFFICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

New York, June 19th, 1895

Hon. William L. Stfong,
Mayor, N. Y. City.

My dear Sir;--

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting yesterday, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, the Committe on Law Department will call upon your Honor to-morrow Thursday, at 1.30 P. M.

By Alderman Goodman--

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor to ascertain in what manner this Board can amend its resolutions granting to the Third Avenue Railroad the request contained in its application for permission to extend its line in the northwestern part of the city, so as to comply with the suggestions contained in the veto of his Honor the Mayor, and that the Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting.

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

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Respectfully yours,

Fredrick A. Ware

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New York June 19th, 1895

Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, New York City.

Sir;--

I am directed by the Committee on County Affairs of the Board of Aldermen to forward to your Honor, the enclosed sections of the City Ordinances which relate to the Executive Department, with the request that your Honor will examine the same, and return them to the undersigned with such suggestions or alterations as you may deem desirable.

Hoping for the honor of an early reply,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

Benj E Hall

Chairman Com. on County Affairs.

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Sec. 6. Before entering on the duties of his office, the first marshal shall execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 7. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each other marshal shall execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 642. All power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the "Bureau of Permits" on the 29th day of January, 1886, in granting or issuing permits or licenses for gutter-bridges, and all power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the mayor of said city on said day to grant or issue licenses, except in cases where, by the statute of this state, such licenses are required to be granted or issued by the said mayor, are hereby vested in a bureau of licenses. The said bureau of licenses shall consist of the first marshal appointed under section 5 of chapter I of the revised ordinances, and such clerks and subordinates as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of said bureau and be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 643. Said clerks and subordinates shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said mayor and, subject to the appropriation of said bureau, shall respectively receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by said mayor.

Sec. 644. The power and authority hereby vested in the said bureau of licenses shall be exercised by them subject to the control and direction of the said mayor.

In Common Council.

Resolved

That Howard J. Cole, residing at No 427 St Nicholas Avenue New York City, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 7th 1895
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15th 1895

Wm. Gen. Coyle
Clerk of the Common Council.

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In Common Council.

Resolved

That Joseph P. Egan of No 4 Irving
Place be and he is hereby appointed
a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 25 1895
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, June 27 1895

Wm. Gentry
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution

In Common Council.

Duplicate.

Resolved

That licensed vendors be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening until midnight, on both sides of Ninth Avenue, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, between the north side of Thirty-eighth Street and the south side of Forty-second Street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said vendors immediately after 12 o'clock every Saturday night.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen

July 1,

1890.

Received from his Honor the Mayor

July 15,

1890,

without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the same became adopted.

Wm. H. Dwyer

Clerk of the Common Council.

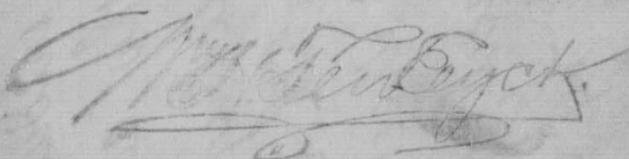
Resolution

Permitting licensed vendors to stand
with their wagons on 9th Ave. bet. 38th
and 42nd Sts. on Saturday evenings.

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, etc., of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special report as to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen,
March 19th 1895, a majority of all
the members elected voting in favor
thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

(From Minutes of meeting of March 5, 1895.)

JANUARY 23, 1895.

Hon. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your request, we have inserted in the revision and compilation of the Ordinances of the Common Council made by us all amendments up to the first day of January, 1895, so that the revision submitted to you with our report of December 4, 1894, contains the ordinances as they existed on the 31st day of December, 1894, with the changes which we have already spoken of in our report.

Yours truly,
WENSLEY & GILROY.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, MARCH 1, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLAMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

MY DEAR SIR—Referring to our conversation respecting the new compilation of the ordinances, it seems to me to be very desirable that action upon them should be taken by your board, as there has been no compilation made for many years, and there is the greatest possible doubt in the minds of nearly every one as to what the Corporation Ordinances really are.

It has occurred to me that if you should adopt the revision now before your Board, or any modification of it, you would want to give it a wide publicity as possible after its adoption, and perhaps cause it to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

I have no doubt that the printers of the CITY RECORD could set up the proposed revision, print off as many copies as are needed for the use of your Board and others who may be interested, and keep the type standing until your Board should finally decide either to adopt the revision or reject it. This would not involve very large expense, and, from the many inquiries that have been made of me by parties interested, I am quite sure that the public business would be facilitated if such a course as this should be pursued.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD be and he is hereby respectfully requested to print as many copies of the proposed revision of the City Ordinances now in the hands of the Aldermanic Committee on Law Department, as per accompanying request of the Counsel to the Corporation as soon as possible, each Alderman to receive a certain amount of copies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

WENSLEY & GILROY, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS,
No. 10 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Hon. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your retainer to us to revise and compile the City Ordinances, we have the honor to report that said revision is now completed, and we transmit to you herewith a copy of the same.

The scope of our retainer was limited to the revision of the ordinances as they have been already passed, rather than to prepare new ordinances for adoption by the Board of Aldermen. We have, therefore, made the revision with that end in view, and have added no new ordinances of our own preparation except section No. 16, which has been inserted at the request of the Board of Police Justices, and which requires the Clerk of the Common Council to transmit to that Board a copy of each ordinance imposing a penalty as soon as adopted. We have, however, omitted two series of ordinances, one governing the licensing of chimney sweeps and the other governing the licensing of butchers. All of these ordinances have been obsolete and no licenses have been granted under them for many years. We have also omitted such ordinances as have become inoperative by reason of the fact that the Legislature has taken from the Board of Aldermen the power to regulate the matters governed by such ordinances, as in the case of intelligence offices, pawnbrokers, the licensing of dogs and the use of streets for telegraph lines and other electrical conductors.

In making the revision we took the compilation of 1866 as a basis and compared the revision of 1880 with it in order to determine whether any proper or necessary ordinances were omitted in the latter revision, and in that connection examined the Charter of 1873 to account for any omission or difference between the compilation of 1866 and the revision of 1880. The latter was then examined in the light of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and the amendments thereto, and other statutes which have been since passed, in order to ascertain the changes which have been made in the powers of the Common Council and of the several City Departments. In addition to this, every ordinance which has been passed since the compilation of 1866 has been examined and re-examined and compared with the revision of 1880 in order to supply any omissions, changes and additions in or to the revision of 1880, so that the revision now presented contains, with the exceptions already mentioned, all the ordinances which are in force and operative at this date.

We deem it proper to call your attention to the fact that the penalties prescribed by many of these ordinances differ from the penalty provided by section 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act, and in the case of fines exceed in many cases the maximum fine provided by said section 85; but we have not felt warranted in changing these penalties, for the reason that section 84 of the Consolidation Act continues in force all ordinances adopted after May 1, 1870, and in force at the time of the passage of that section, and of the Act of 1873, of which it was originally a part.

Section 85 also provides that any person offending against any ordinances of the Common Council shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. This makes it necessary for the Police Justice before whom the offender is arraigned to hold such offender to answer at the Special Session. The result is that a person guilty of some slight offense, for which the penalty usually imposed does not exceed five dollars, is required to procure bail, or in default thereof remain confined until his case is reached at a special session, when, if he is convicted upon a trial, he is fined, as stated, a small amount. The Board of Police Justices have directed our attention to this condition of affairs, and suggested that some change should be made which would permit police magistrates to summarily dispose of such offenders in the police court. As a matter of fact, some of the old ordinances which were continued in force by the provision contained in section 84 permit the imposition of a fine or penalty by a magistrate in a summary manner, but it is doubtful whether permission contained in such ordinance is still in force, in view of the provision in section 85 making the violation of all ordinances a misdemeanor. We call your attention to these suggestions of the Police Board in order that, if it is deemed advisable, corrective legislation may be sought.

In view of the projected Speedway and of the fact that a number of these ordinances permitted driving faster than five miles an hour (which ordinances we have made to conform to the statute), we call your attention to sections 1448 and 1932 of the New York City Consolidation Act, which prohibit driving in the City of New York at a faster rate than five miles an hour.

We have changed the form of the revision by numbering the sections from number 1 consecutively to the end, subdividing it only into chapters. We have prepared and attached to the revision an index for use when the index is printed. New York, December 4, 1894.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT L. WENSLEY,
THOMAS F. GILROY, Jr.

ORDINANCES OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN FORCE DECEMBER 31, 1894, REVISED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM H. CLARK, COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION BY ROBERT L. WENSLEY AND THOMAS F. GILROY, JR., COUNSEL RETAINED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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CHAPTER 2.

Legislative Department—The Common Council.

Sec. 8. A committee of the board of aldermen, in reporting upon a subject referred to them, must attach to their report all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances and other papers in their possession relative to the matters referred.

Sec. 9. Every application for the appointment of commissioner of deeds in and for the city and county of New York must be accompanied by the full name and address of the applicant, and no application will receive any consideration at the hands of the committee on salaries and office unless the said applicant is a bona-fide resident citizen of the city and county of New York.

Sec. 10. No person holding the office of notary public in and for the city and county of New York shall be appointed to the office of commissioner of deeds in and for said city and county.

The Clerk of the Common Council.

Sec. 11. The board of aldermen shall appoint a clerk, who shall be the clerk of the common council, and who shall hold his office during the continuance of the Board by which he is appointed, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. He may, however, at any time be removed by that board and another clerk be appointed in his stead, who shall hold his office during the unexpired term of the clerk so removed.

Sec. 12. He shall issue notices to the members of the board of aldermen, when directed by that board, and to the members of the different committees of that board, and all persons whose attendance will be required before any such committee, when directed by the chairman thereof.

Sec. 13. He shall, without delay, deliver to all officers of the corporation, and to all committees of the board of aldermen, all resolutions and communications referred to those officers or committees by that board.

Sec. 14. He shall, without delay, deliver to the mayor all ordinances and resolutions under his charge which are required by law to be approved by the mayor, with all papers on which the same were founded. The clerk shall not deliver to the mayor any resolution which is a request addressed to the governor, legislature or any other body, or to any head of a department or other Federal, State or Municipal officer for action on the request of the board of aldermen, but he shall, without delay, deliver a copy of all such resolutions to the official or board of whom the request is made by the board of aldermen. No resolution which refuses the prayer of any petition shall be delivered to the mayor, but all such resolutions shall be filed.

Sec. 15. He shall, on the day succeeding the approval by the mayor of any ordinance or resolution, or on the day succeeding its return by the mayor without approval or objection, deliver to the head of the appropriate department a certified copy of the same.

Sec. 16. He shall on the day succeeding the approval by the mayor of any ordinance imposing a penalty, or on the day succeeding its return by the mayor without approval or objection, deliver one copy thereof to the clerk of the Board of Police Justices.

Sec. 17. The office hours of the clerk of the common council hereafter shall be from ten o'clock A. M. until four o'clock P. M., except on Saturday, when the office hours shall be from ten o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock noon.

CHAPTER 3.

Finance Department—The Comptroller.

Sec. 18. The comptroller of the city and county of New York shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties to justify in double the amount, under oath, before a judge of the supreme court, on due notice to the corporation counsel.

Sec. 19. The comptroller is hereby authorized to exact from each principal of a public school of the city of New York a bond with two sufficient sureties; amount of said bond and sufficiency of said securities to be at and within the judgment and discretion of the comptroller and to be conditioned upon and to insure the proper and faithful payment of moneys paid in trust to said principals for account of salaries of school teachers; but said bond shall be for a penal sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars, nor to be less than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 20. He shall superintend all the real estate of the corporation and report to the common council all encroachments thereon.

Sec. 21. He shall keep and file in his office all title deeds, leases, bonds, mortgages or other assurances of title, and all evidences of debts, contracts, bonds of indemnity, official bonds and all certificates of stocks belonging to the sinking fund, except such as are directed by law or ordinance to be deposited elsewhere.

Sec. 22. He shall cause all grants, leases and counter-parts of leases or deeds executed by the corporation to be recorded in proper books to be kept in his office.

Sec. 23. He shall cause a proper map or survey of all lands or premises ceded, granted, conveyed or leased to or by the corporation to be annexed to the cession, grant, deed or lease thereof, and to be therein referred to before execution or acceptance thereof. He shall direct and superintend the collection of all rents or other moneys due to the corporation.

Sec. 24. He shall report to the common council within thirty days after organization in each year a statement of all contracts made by the corporation directed or authorized by the common council and not performed or completed or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of money so remaining unpaid on each.

Sec. 25. He shall direct legal proceedings to be taken when necessary to enforce payment of rents or other debts due to the corporation, or to obtain the possession of premises to which the corporation is entitled.

Sec. 26. He shall settle and adjust all claims in favor of or against the corporation, and all accounts in which the corporation is concerned either as debtor or creditor.

Sec. 27. He shall, as often as the state of the sinking fund shall render it necessary, advertise and sell at auction or private sale, as in his judgment may be most expedient, the water lot quit-rents belonging to the corporation in such parcels and on such terms as the common council or the commissioners of the sinking fund may prescribe, and cause proper conveyances to be executed to the purchasers, the avails of which shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund.

Sec. 28. He may consent, in the name and on behalf of the corporation, that the lessee or assignee of a lease made by the corporation may assign the same or underlet the demised premises, whether or not provision is made by the lease that it shall not be assigned or the premises underlet without the consent of the corporation; but he shall not consent unless all arrears of rents and all taxes and assessments upon the premises be paid in full.

Sec. 29. When several lots or parcels of land belonging to different persons are assessed for taxes in one parcel, the comptroller may make the proper apportionment of the tax among the different owners.

Sec. 30. The comptroller shall preserve, in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose, to be called the record of quit-rents, maps of all grants of land now or hereafter made by the corporation, on which quit-rents are payable, showing the original grants and the subdivisions of the same as near as they can be ascertained.

Sec. 31. He shall enter in the record of quit-rents immediately following each map the names of the owners of the different lots described thereon, with the portion of the quit-rent to which each is subject; and he may receive the sums proportionably due from each owner in payment of his portion of the moneys payable under the original grant, as the same shall from time to time become payable.

Sec. 32. He shall cause to be inserted, in all grants of land subject to a quit-rent, a covenant requiring the grantee or his legal representatives, when he or they shall sell the whole or a portion of the land granted, to give to the comptroller a written notice of the sale within thirty days after it is made, specifying therein the name of the purchaser, the quantity and location of the land sold, the amount of quit-rent to be paid thereon, and the day of the sale.

Sec. 33. He shall, on receiving written notice from the grantee of the corporation, or his assignee, of the sale of any portion of land subject to quit-rent, enter in the record of quit-rents the name of the purchaser, with the date of the sale and the portion of the land sold; and he may thereafter receive the sum proportionably due from such purchaser, in payment of his portion of the moneys payable under the original grant, as the same shall, from time to time, become payable.

Sec. 34. When land heretofore granted by the corporation, subject to a quit-rent, portions of which have been assigned by the grantee, shall be re-entered by the corporation for non-payment of the quit-rent, the comptroller may grant releases in severalty to such of the assignees of portions of the land granted as shall, within six months from the re-entry, pay their respective apportionments of commutation money, and the expenses of re-entry and conveyance, with such portions of the rent as may be justly due from the respective assignee for the land held by them, and which shall be apportioned by the comptroller.

Sec. 35. The releases and apportionments mentioned in the last preceding section shall not, however, be granted or made, unless the assignee requiring the same, or his legal representatives, shall comply with the terms and conditions prescribed in that section within thirty days after notice from the comptroller requiring such compliance.

Sec. 36. Every loan to be effected, as authorized by section 154 of the Consolidation Act, shall be secured by the bonds of the corporation, payable in not exceeding one year, in such sums as the comptroller may deem proper, which shall be signed by the comptroller, countersigned by the mayor and sealed with the common seal.

Deputy Comptroller.

Sec. 37. The deputy comptroller shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a

bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, condition for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

The Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.

Sec. 38. The collector of assessments and clerk of arrears, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond to the corporation, with at least two sureties to be approved by the comptroller, and filed in his office, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 39. There shall be paid to and collected by the clerk of arrears, for the benefit of the city treasury, on his furnishing a bill of arrears or making searches upon a requisition for searches on each lot or piece of property mentioned or referred to therein, in respect to Croton water rents, fifty cents; in respect to taxes, fifty cents; in respect to assessments, fifty cents; and for his certificate upon any such bill or search, when requested, ten cents.

The Bureau of City Revenue and Markets.

Sec. 40. The collector of the city revenue and superintendent of markets shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 41. The deputy collectors of city revenue shall, respectively, before entering upon the duties of their office, execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

Sec. 42. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the clerk to the collector of the city revenue and superintendent of markets shall execute a bond to the corporation, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the comptroller, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 43. The clerks of markets shall, respectively, before entering upon the duties of their office, execute a bond to the comptroller in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Sec. 44. The collector of the city revenue and superintendent of markets is charged with the duty of superintending the public markets, the inspection, regulation and management thereof, and of the transferring and other regulation of the stalls and stands therein.

Sec. 45. The comptroller may appoint proper persons to remove dirt and filth from the public markets, and to perform such other services about the public markets as are necessary to cleanse the same, at a specified compensation; and may, at any time, remove them, or appoint others in their stead.

Sec. 46. No transfer or assignment of any stall or stand in any of the public markets shall be made without the written permission of the comptroller, and such transfer shall be duly entered upon the register or list of stands and notice of the transfer when made shall be given to the comptroller.

Sec. 47. The following places are hereby severally designated and declared to be the public markets of the City of New York, to wit: Catharine market, Centre market, Clinton market, Essex market, Franklin market, Fulton market, Jefferson market, Tompkins market, Washington market, Union market, West Washington market, Gouverneur slip and the Farmer's market, bounded by Little Twelfth street, Gansevoort street, Washington street and West street and Tenth avenue.

Market Regulations.

Sec. 48. In case of suspicion respecting the weight of any article sold, or offered for sale, by weight, or of the quantity of any article sold, or offered for sale, by measure, in any of the public markets, market places, or street contiguous thereto, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such market to weigh or measure the same, and if any such article shall be found deficient in weight or measure, the person selling or offering the same for sale shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 49. It shall be the duty of all clerks of markets, once in every month, or oftener if they shall think fit, to inspect and examine all the weights, measures and beams used in weighing or measuring in their respective markets, or in the streets at or near the said markets. And if any person shall neglect or refuse to exhibit his or their weights, measures or beams, or any of them, for the purpose of examination or inspection as aforesaid, or shall obstruct, hinder or molest either of the said clerks in the performance of their duties enjoined by this section, he, she or they shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 50. It shall be the duty of said clerks to keep a list of all persons holding stalls or stands in their respective markets; and the said clerks are hereby enjoined and required forthwith to report all violations of any of the provisions of this chapter to the attorney of the corporation for prosecution.

Sec. 51. Every butcher shall have and use his own scale, beams and weights, which shall be suspended in some conspicuous place in front of or at the side of his stall, on a line parallel with the front of his stall, under the penalty of five dollars for every day's omission or neglect.

Sec. 52. The last preceding section shall not be construed to prevent any two butchers whose stalls are adjoining each other from using one set of scales and weights in common, provided the same can be suspended in a conspicuous place on a line with and between the said stalls.

Sec. 53. No person or persons shall occupy any part of any public market, or the streets contiguous thereto, within the distance of three hundred yards from any part of such market, for the purpose of exposing and offering for sale and selling any article or thing whatsoever without having first paid the rent or market fees, when demanded by the clerk of the said market, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 54. No person shall sell, or expose for sale, any article of provision, or other thing whatsoever, in any market or the limits thereof, or in any street within the distance of three hundred yards from any part of such market, except at a stall or stand to be hired by such person of the clerk of the said market, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 55. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, in any of the public markets or the limits thereof, any butter, except by weight, under the penalty of five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 56. No person commonly called a huckster shall sell, or expose for sale, in any of the public markets, or in any street within the city of New York, any provisions or articles of any kind, excepting vegetables or fruit, without having received a permit for the sale of the same, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 57. Every cart, wagon or other vehicle in which articles shall be brought to market, or which shall come within the limits of any market, shall be removed therefrom at or before seven o'clock in the morning of each day between the first day of May and the first day of October, and at or before eight o'clock in the morning of each day during the remainder of the year, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be paid by the owner or person having charge thereof.

Sec. 58. Every cart, wagon or other vehicle in which any garden produce or other thing shall be brought to market shall be unloaded immediately upon its arrival at the said market and forthwith removed from said market or the limits thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for every refusal or neglect to remove the same, to be recovered from the owner or owners, person or persons having charge thereof, severally and respectively.

Sec. 59. All carts, wagons or other vehicles, and all boxes, baskets or other things, and all market produce or other articles whatsoever which shall not be removed as directed by the clerks of the respective markets shall be removed by the said clerks to the corporation yard, and such part thereof as will pay the penalty imposed by this chapter shall be forthwith sold, and the said penalty when thus received shall be paid over by the said clerks to the chamberlain of the city.

Sec. 60. The said clerks shall also sell so much of the said article or thing as will pay the expense of removal, and the remainder thereof shall continue in the place to which it was removed until the owner thereof shall pay to the said clerk, for the use of the city of New York, the sum of six cents for every cart or wagon load thereof for every day the same shall have remained in the said place of removal.

Sec. 61. The owner of every cart or other vehicle used for the purpose of bringing meat, garden produce or other thing to any of the public markets to be sold shall cause his or her name to be painted in a plain manner and on a conspicuous part of such cart or other vehicle, under the penalty of five dollars for every time the same shall be used or driven in the city of New York without such name, to be recovered from the owner or driver thereof, severally and respectively.

Sec. 62. The last preceding section shall not be construed to apply to the carts used by licensed cartmen of this city, nor to wagons, carts or other vehicles owned by countrymen and bringing such countrymen's produce to market.

Sec. 63. The above penalties may be sued for and recovered in any district court by any person or persons who will prosecute for the same, in which case one-half of the said penalty shall go to the person or persons who shall prosecute to conviction, and the other half to the city treasury.

Sec. 64. The word street or streets, whenever used in this article shall be deemed not only to include the carriageway and sidewalk, but every portion thereof, as established by law or ordinance, and also every porch, stoop, step, platform, stand, case, balustrade, post rail, stairway, and every other structure, and every area, cellarway and space, standing, placed or being in or upon any portion of the ground which forms any such street or streets, as so established.

The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 65. All moneys heretofore received and hereafter to be received from the following sources are hereby pledged and appropriated to and constitute and form a fund called "The Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," until the whole of the stocks of the city of New York shall be finally and fully redeemed; namely:

1. For commutation of quit-rents on grants.
2. For quit-rents arising from such grants as were issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and four.
3. The net proceeds of all sales of real estate belonging to the corporation when sold.
4. The net proceeds of all bonds and mortgages payable to the corporation when collected.

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The City Vigilance League,

UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,

Referred to EAST 22ND STREET,

ROOM 408.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

SEP 23 1895

OFFICE HOURS:

for examination and report. 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

W. L. Strong,

MAYOR.

New York, Sept. 21st 1895.

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WM. M. KINGSLEY, Treasurer,
45 Exchange Place.



Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor, City of New York, City Hall.

Hon. & Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the
20th inst.

Relative to the tax of fifty and twenty-five cents,
I would state that same are paid every Saturday,
and generally there are from 300 to 400 wagons
and push-carts in that vicinity, 9th Ave, 38th to 42nd
Sts, both sides of the Avenue.

I am informed that about \$200. are collected every
Saturday, by a man named Gallagher who stations
himself just outside of John H. O'Connell's Saloon
544. 9th Ave.

Herewith you will please find enclosed, the cor-
respondence I have received from Chief Clerk Tom
Eyck of the Common Council and Supt. O'Brien
Bureau of Markets, which you will kindly return
to me at your convenience.

From Section 86, sub-division 4 of the Consolidation

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Act, I see that the Market must be conducted illegally.

The removal of the Market would be a great relief to the better class of inhabitants of that district. Heretofore it has been the rendezvous of crime and criminals. It was allowed to continue until about 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, until complaint was made to our League and now the police of the 20th Precinct close it up at 12 midnight.

I would like very much to root up the corrupt system of black-mail, and bring the guilty parties to speedy justice, and I ask, that your Honor will further investigate this matter and kindly inform me as to result.

Awaiting your favor

I am, Yours with great respect
A. W. Abbott,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
Board of Aldermen,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

New York, Oct. 11th, 1895

J. Heinemann Esq.
79 Cortlandt Street,
New York City .

Dear Sir;--

Your communication in relation to your protest against issuing a license for a fruit stand at 77 Cortlandt Street, has been received. In reply I would say that your protest was presented to the Board of Aldermen on September 3rd, 1895, and was by said Board referred to its Committee on Law Department. On September 17th, 1895, a resolution was passed which among other things granted permission to the occupant of the fruit stand at 77 Cortlandt Street to keep a stand there. The Mayor approved said resolution on the 25th of September, 1895.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. G. Seward
Clerk of the Common Council.

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"TIFFT" BRAND
CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS,
OFFICE, 79 CORTLANDT ST.,

Brooklyn Store,
480 Fulton Street,
Near Loesers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 1895

Hon. W. H. Strong, Mayor.
Hon. Q. J.

I recd today the enclosed communication from the Bd. of Aldermen.

I protested Sept 3rd 1895 to the issuance of a permit to an Italian who rents the sidewalk privilege from my neighbor, a Saloon keeper. This Italian has a fruit stand in front of the Saloon, next door to my entrance. As I understand it, no permit was to be issued for sidewalk stands, where the next door neighbor objects. So I did object

I do not understand how the
stand could have been licensed
& hereby beg you to do your
utmost to have it revoked.

Very respectfully

Heinemann
Prop.

J. HEINEMANN,
79 CORTLANDT ST., N. Y.
478 FULTON ST., B'KLYN.

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OFFICE OF THE

Board of Aldermen,

No. 8 CITY HALL.

New York, October 7th, 1895.

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DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held August 6th, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the Excise Committee be and they are hereby instructed to examine and consider the provisions of the present excise law, to hold public hearings and hear argument for and against a more liberal statute, and to receive suggestions of means and methods by which the people of this city may be enabled, through legislative action, to either govern themselves in the line of home rule, by local option or by such other enactments as will conform to the expressed views of this Board as noted in the minutes of March 26 and May 14, 1895, on pages 363 and 288 of the Journal of our proceedings.

"RESOLVED, That the said Excise Committee are further instructed to confer with the Committee on Law Department, and prepare a bill, subject to approval by this Board, for presentation to the Legislature early in its session; such an act as will meet the necessities of this city, and comply with the apparent will of its citizens."

In compliance with the above resolution the Committee on Excise will hold public hearings on Thursday of each week, beginning October 10, 1895, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

You are hereby invited to give us the benefit of your views on this subject, either by appearing before us at the public hearings or by letter. Please advise us as soon as possible what day would be most convenient for you to be heard, and oblige,

COLLIN H. WOODWARD,	}	Committee
Chairman,		
FREDK. A. WARE,		
CHAS. WINES,		
ANDREW ROBINSON,		
JOSEPH SCHILLING,		
JOHN J. MURPHY,		
WILLIAM E. BURKE,	on	} Excise.

(15 E)

In Common Council.

Resolved

That

Resolved, That General James Grant Wilson, Charles Burr Todd, Willis L. Stone, Isaac Townsend Smith and Edward F. De Lancey, a committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor of this city, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, to make translations of and print such of the records contained in the City Library, located in room number twelve in the City Hall, as they may desire; and the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized to loan to said Committee such records or books as shall be necessary to carry on this work, and shall take proper receipt therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen..... Oct. 8th..... 1895.

a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor..... Oct. 15th..... 1895.

W. H. Gentry
Clerk of the Common Council.

On motion, the board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

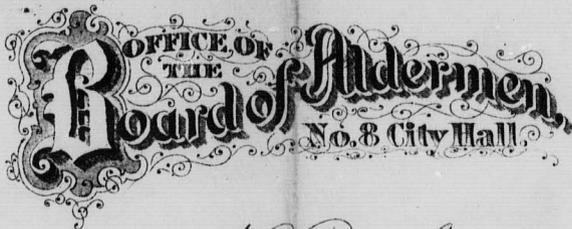
The final estimates for the Coroners, Free Libraries, City Library, were taken up for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for the City Library, to be expended in carrying out the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and approved by the Mayor October 15, 1895, for the preservation and printing of such of the records contained in the City Library as may be directed to be reprinted under such resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

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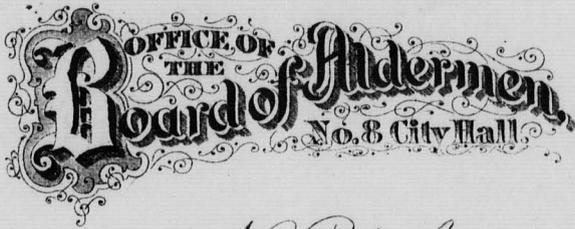
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New York, Oct 18 1895

Hon. Wm L. Strong

My dear Mr. Mayor

Please withhold your approval
until ^{after} the next meeting of the Board
of Aldermen, of an ordinance
repealing a recent ordinance
requiring persons erecting buildings
more than three stories in height
to secure and pay for permits for
digging ^{sidewalks}
from Commissioner of Public Works.
I was told that the matter was to
be referred to a committee and
not acted upon at last meeting.
I think many of the Board did not
realize what was being done and
I propose at the next meeting



New York, _____ 189

to move that the matter be
recalled for discussion and
consideration, hence my request
that you let the matter rest until
that time,

Very respy yours,
Bury E Hall

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New York, Nov 16th 1895.

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Hon. L. Burrows Esq
Confidential Clerk
Dear Sir,

In response to your communication of the 15th inst in which you state that, his honor the Mayor directs you to request me to refer the letter of Mr. J. Pundleton "which I return herewith" in relation to erection of booth for the sale of news-papers on the N. E. corner of 72nd Street and Columbus Ave under the Elevated Railroad, to the proper Alderman for his attention, permit me to inform you that I have done as requested, and that the Alderman is of the opinion that the Board has no authority in the matter, the request being to locate the booth beyond the stoop line while subdivision 1 of the ordinance of 1888, "regulating the use of sidewalks" limits its construction within the stoop line.

Yours Truly
Wm. H. Gentry
Clerk Common Council

In Common Council.

~~Resolved~~

~~That~~ Whereas, The Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York are, if reports are to be believed, about to abolish the body of policemen who have done so much to preserve human life ^{and} limb in the discharge of their duties as members of the "Broadway Squad," ^{and}

Whereas, Women ^{and} children have been particularly benefitted by the labors of the said "Broadway Squad" more especially since the advent of the swift running cable railroad on that thoroughfare, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the City of New York being the direct representatives of the people of this great metropolis hereby earnestly ^{and} emphatically protest against the proposed action of the Police Commissioners in disbanding the said "Broadway Squad," ^{and} be it further

Resolved, that in the interest of public safety we ask that the said "Squad" be continued in force ^{and} efficiency ^{and} increased at the intersections of such thoroughfares where public traffic demands it.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Police Board, to the Mayor ^{and} to the Council to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Feb'y 25, 1896.
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

~~Approved by the Mayor,~~ 189

Wm. T. Coyne

Clerk of the Common Council.

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In Common Council.

Resolved

That A. M. Smyth of 824 Lexington Ave. be
and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in
and for the City and County of New York

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 23rd 1895
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor Jan. 3rd 1896

My. J. Van Dyck
Clerk of the Common Council.

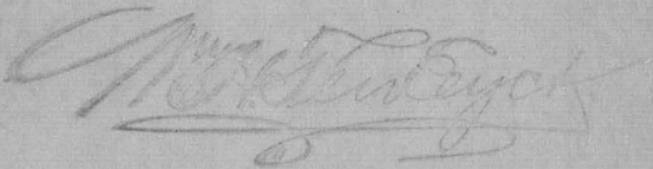
Resolution

Appointing Adm. Cuyuth
A City Surveyor

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, etc., of the City Government, that are or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special report as to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19th 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council

In Common Council.

Resolved

That Thomas W. G. Davidson of 265 West 129th Street be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, *Feb'y 11th 1896*

a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, *Feb'y 21 1896*

Wm. H. Seward
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution

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In Common Council.

Resolved

That William Selver, of 828 East 161st street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 3, 1896.
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor; March 16, 1896.

Wm. H. Selver

Clerk of the Common Council.

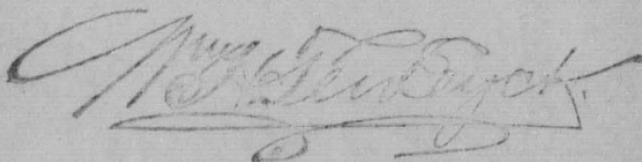
Resolution

appointing William Selmer,
of 828 East 161st St., a
City Surveyor.

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, etc., of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special report as to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19th 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council.

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W H E R E A S , under and pursuant to Chapter of the Laws of 1896, the Common Council of the City of New York are empowered to grant permits for the erection of booths and stands in or on the space immediately underneath the steps leading to and from the Elevated Railroad stations, therefore be it

R E S O L V E D , that a permit be issued to A, B and C to erect and maintain a booth or stand underneath each stairway of every Elevated station in the City of New York, in accordance with said Act, said permission or privilege to be enjoyed by said A, B and C for a period of twenty years from the issuance of this permit, upon the following conditions.

F i r s t : The said A, B and C shall erect substantial booths beneath the stairway of each station, on the space prescribed by said Act, said booths to be uniform throughout the City, and said A, B and C shall keep the same in repair throughout the City of New York.

S e c o n d : The Common Council shall have the right to designate a newsdealer who will be permitted to occupy the part of said booth set apart for the sale of newspapers without any rent upon condition that he shall keep clean the said booth and to pay for the gas or other light used by him and repair any damage made by him. Said newsdealer to enter into an agreement with said A, B and C by the terms of which he may be responsible for his failure to comply with the conditions afore-

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said, by revocation of his permit.

T h i r d : Said stands shall become the property of the City at the expiration of the aforesaid permission.

F o u r t h : The said A, B and C shall furnish, free to the public, ice-water, and a lavatory; the City supplying the water without charge; i.e., one water fountain and lavatory to every Elevated Railroad station.

F i f t h : The City shall be permitted to have one police call, one fire call and one ambulance call and space for a city directory to every Elevated station.

S i x t h : The said A, B and C shall be permitted to use the booths for advertising purposes upon giving to the City five per cent of the annual net profit from said advertising, to be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

S e v e n t h : The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards are hereby authorized and directed to issue the necessary permits to open the streets for the purpose of making connections for gas or electric light, water and sewers.

Board of Aldermen

June 9, 1896.

Referred to the Com
on Streets

W. H. Henry, Jr.
Clerk

By Ald. Norman

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W h e r e a s, under and pursuant to Chapter of the Laws of 1896 the Common Council of the City of New York are empowered to grant permits for the erection of booths and stands in or on the space immediately underneath the steps leading to and from the elevated railroad stations, therefore be it

R E S O L V E D, that a permit be issued to LEON A. KLEIN, to erect and maintain a booth or stand, underneath each stairway of every elevated railroad station in the City of New York in accordance with said Act, said permission or privilege to be enjoyed by said LEON A. KLEIN, for a period of twenty years from the issuance of this permit, upon the following conditions:

FIRST: The said LEON A. KLEIN shall erect substantial booths beneath the stairway of each station on the space prescribed by said act, said booths to be uniform throughout the city, and said LEON A. KLEIN, shall keep the same in repair throughout the City of New York.

SECOND: That said stands shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the applicant's expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works upon plans to be approved by the chief engineer of the Manhattan Railway Company so as to permit of a ready removal of so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the said Company, its agents or employees, to get convenient access to the under part of said stairways for the inspection, painting or repair thereof.

THIRD: The Common Council shall have the right to designate a news-dealer, who will be permitted to occupy the part of said booth set apart for the sale of newspapers without any rent, upon condition that he shall keep clean the said booth and pay for the gas or other light used by him and repair any damage made by him; said news-dealer to enter into an agreement with said LEON A. KLEIN by the terms of which he may be responsible for his failure to comply with the conditions aforesaid, by a revocation of his permit.

FOURTH: Said stands shall become the property of the City at the expiration of the aforesaid permission.

FIFTH: Said LEON A. KLEIN shall furnish free to the public ice water and a lavatory; the City supplying the water without charge, that is, one water fountain and lavatory to each elevated railroad station.

SIXTH: The City shall be permitted to have one police call, one fire alarm and one ambulance call and space for a City directory to every elevated station.

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SEVENTH: The said LEON A. KLEIN shall be permitted to use the booths for advertising purposes upon giving to the City five per cent of the annual net profit from said advertising, to be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EIGHTH: The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards are hereby authorized and directed to issue the necessary permits to open the streets for the purpose of making connections for gas or electric light, water and sewers.

NINTH: Every permit granted pursuant to this ordinance shall contain the following reservation;

"It is expressly agreed and understood that this permit is given subject to the right of the Manhattan Railway Company, its agents, employees, successors, or assigns, or the owner of said stairway, at any time properly to inspect, paint, repair, renew, reconstruct or remove the said stairway or any portion thereof, and without claim on the part of said licenses as against said Company, its agents, employees, successors or assigns, or the owner of said stairway for damages, to or interference with, said booth or stand, or the business therein conducted, occasioned by such inspection, painting, repair, renewal, reconstruction or removal".

By Ald. Noonan

Board of Aldermen
June 16, 1896

Referred to the
Com on Streets

W. H. Van Dyck
Clerk

To the Committee on Streets
OF THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Of the City of New York.

At the request of numerous dealers in daily and weekly newspapers, magazines and books, and on our own behalf, we hereby respectfully protest against any privilege being granted by your Honorable Board to any persons to erect booths or stands on any of the streets or sidewalks or public thoroughfares of the City of New York for the sale of books or papers, and for other purposes, and we state that the reasons for our protest are:--

1. That the erection of such booths or stands will be ruinous to the business of thousands of dealers in books and papers who occupy stores.
2. That the erection of such booths or stands will leave vacant or cause a reduction of rent of thousands of stores now occupied by dealers in books and papers.
3. That such booths or stands will encumber the streets and will be injurious to the real estate in front of which they may be placed.
4. That the erection of such booths or stands will materially reduce the taxable value of thousands of pieces of real estate in the City and will materially reduce the amount received by the City for taxes from such real estate.
5. If, however, it should be in your judgment a benefit to the City of New York to allow such booths or stands to

be erected then the right to erect and keep the same should be put up at auction and sold to the highest responsible bidder so that the City may get the highest possible income therefrom. The undersigned hereby agrees to bid for such privilege if put up at auction.

6. If your Board should deem it best to grant to any persons without public bidding the privileges asked for in the resolution lately introduced in your Board authorizing A. B. and C., to build booths or stands, or the resolution lately introduced in your Board authorizing Leon A. Klein to build booths or stands then the undersigned hereby offers for the same privileges under the same conditions contained in said resolutions to pay to the City of New York double the price which has been offered by such persons for such privileges and to give proper guaranties for the payment of such price.

Dated June 16, 1896.

The American News Company
J. A. Marsh
Superintendent
39 1/2 41 Chambers Street
New York.

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the resolution introduced in the
Board of Aldermen of the City
of New York to permit the erection
of advertising news-stands
or "kiosks".

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E. A. Carley,
Atty. for American News Co.
51 Liberty Street,
New York City.

June 18

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In Common Council.

Resolved

That the Board of Estimates ^{and} Apportionment be ^{and} it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the appropriation of \$3,500 made to the Law Department in 1895, to be expended during the year 1896 for the work of the revision ^{and} compilation of the ordinances of the City of New York, to the appropriation of the Clerk of the Common Council to be known as the "Fund for the Revision ^{and} Compilation of Ordinances" ^{and} be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimates ^{and} Apportionment be ^{and} it is hereby further respectfully requested to set aside the sum of \$3,000 additional in Final Estimates of 1897, to be added to the appropriation for the Clerk of the Common Council ^{and} to be made part of the "Fund for the Revision ^{and} Compilation of Ordinances," the whole amount to be payable by said Clerk of the Common Council, from time to time, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen ^{and} with the approval of the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen..... Dec. 15, 1896.
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor,..... 189

Wm. H. T. Eust
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution

requesting Board of Estimates and
Apportionment to transfer appro-
priation for revising ordinances.

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, &c., of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special reports of what action has been taken in the premises, or what the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, hereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen,
March 15th 1885, a majority of all
the members elected voting in favor
thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council.

1896

In Common Council.



Whereas, Tenth avenue, from 14th street to 34th street, is destitute of any electric light whatsoever;

Whereas, The Common Council has, by resolution, requested the Commission for lighting the City to light said thoroughfare with electricity, & said Commission made answer that this is impossible because the Board of Electrical Control has laid no subways in said 10th avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be & he is hereby earnestly & respectfully requested to call a meeting of said Board of Electrical Control & enforce upon their attention the great necessity which exists for proper electric light subways in Tenth avenue, from 14th street to 34th street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 29, 1896.
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, 189

Wm. H. New York
Clerk of the Common Council.

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Resolution

Requesting his Honor the
Mayor to call meeting of
Board of Electrical Control, Etc.

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, etc., of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special report as to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen,
March 19th 1895 a majority of all
the members elected voting in favor
thereof.

W. H. The Budget

Clerk of the Common Council.

In Common Council.

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NEW YORK, June 8, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

On May 25 the following preamble and resolution were adopted by this Board (see Journal, page 408):

"Whereas, The City Prison, better known as the Tombs, is being removed to make place for a new structure; and

"Whereas, There appears to be a proper desire to preserve intact and to place in some appropriate location, that part of the building which forms the unique Egyptian entrance thereto, and which has become a prominent landmark of our city; and

"Whereas, A Committee of the Common Council in or about the year 1833, did select the design of the present Tombs, it, therefore, becoming a befitting act for the Board of Aldermen to recommend the preservation of its most attractive feature; therefore

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to take into consideration the best means of preserving that portion of the said Tombs referred to, the selection of an appropriate place for its erection and maintenance, and the most suitable purpose to which it shall be devoted, which Committee shall report to this Board without delay, such recommendations as will best tend towards a realization of the object herein sought to be attained."

The subject matter contained in the foregoing having thus been referred to the undersigned, the Committee on Public Works, we beg herewith to report thereon.

We concur in the suggestion that the Tombs porch should be preserved.

The building of which it forms a part, figuring so largely in the history of our city, and so much having been written and said about it, it seems unnecessary to present any argument in favor of its retention, erection and maintenance.

The only question which arises is as to the location where it should be placed and the uses to which it should be devoted. It is agreed that, because of its peculiar traditions, it should continue to be associated with some branch of the City Government having to do with the criminal classes, to wit, either the Police or the Correction Department.

We have learned the views of Hon. Robert J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, and Mr. Louis Pillsbury, the Warden of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, and we join them in the belief that the Egyptian pillars, etc., in question, and as much of the outer walls of the Tombs, or City Prison, as may be required, should be used for the purpose of forming the principal entrance to the Penitentiary Building; the same to face Manhattan Island and be directly in the centre of the main structure.

We realize that, in order to carry this purpose into effect, expert opinion from a proper architect should be obtained; an adequate appropriation of funds is to be provided, and other obvious and essential details must receive affirmative consideration.

Early action is required in view of the demolition of the Tombs Building.

On the 31st ultimo Alderman Goodman communicated with the contractor, as follows:

"Mr. J. K. BROWN, Contractor:

"MY DEAR SIR—I notice in the 'Sun' of this morning that you are about to dismantle the Tombs porch. As the introducer of resolutions which were adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen (a copy of which I inclose), I am prompted to suggest that you kindly keep in view the possibilities of affirmative action which will result in negotiation with you or others to erect said porch elsewhere in or near the city. If it is absolutely necessary that the porch be removed at once, you may be able to do so without making it impossible or especially difficult to carry into effect the purposes suggested in the resolutions referred to. If you permit the porch to remain untouched for a limited period, the Committee to whom the subject has been referred may, and doubtless will, take action which will enable you to change your original plans somewhat to conform to new conditions."

We offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board approves the proposition that the main entrance to the old City Prison, now being or about to be dismantled, should be preserved and transferred elsewhere; and that it be perpetuated by its erection and uses for City purposes hereafter.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and urged to take such steps as will carry this purpose into effect, by bringing the matter to the early attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or to such Board or Commission as may be necessary.

Resolved, That this Board recommends to his Honor the Mayor that said portion of the City Prison referred to shall be used and devoted to the purposes of an entrance to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, as set forth in this report.

Resolved, That whatever further action may become necessary on the part of this Board, to carry out the recommendations herein contained, will be promptly taken, upon advice of his Honor the Mayor, or from the Counsel to the Corporation.

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Adopted by the Board of Aldermen..... June 8 1897

a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor..... 1897

Wm. H. Sawyer
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution

Requesting his Honor the
Mayor to take steps in the
matter of preserving the entrance to the Tomb

1897.

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In Common Council.

Resolved, That although this Board has recommended that the Egyptian entrance of the Tombs or City Prison, and as much of the outer walls as may be deemed necessary, should be erected in front of and made a part of the main entrance of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, it is not intended that this Board be regarded as particularly wedded to that suggestion.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be informed by the Clerk of the Common Council that we are simply desirous of the retention, erection and maintenance of the artistic and conspicuous part of that historic structure ; and while believing our recommendation of the locality where it shall be placed is worthy of favorable consideration, we are perfectly content to a change of position which may suggest itself to his Honor or those with whom he will confer.

Resolved, further, That we recommend that a bronze tablet, with a description of the historical character of the structure, be placed thereon in an appropriate portion thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen..... *June 21,* 1897.
a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, 189

Wm. H. New York
Clerk of the Common Council.

Mayor ✓

Resolution

relating to the Tombs
Entrances, etc.

In Common Council.

Resolved.—That the several Commissions, Departments, etc., of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise) to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance are respectfully urged to make special report as to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19th 1895 a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council.

Tombs Entrances
transferred to
Rehabilitation

In Common Council.

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Whereas, Public interest has been greatly aroused by the recent activity of the Small Parks Commission; and

Whereas, The formal opening of the Mulberry Bend Park and the dedication of the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street have called forth general approval and praise; and

Whereas, This good work is to be continued and broadened in every direction; therefore Resolved, That it is not only desirable, but highly important, that wherever and whenever practicable, additional facilities should be afforded to the poor of this city to enjoy the advantages and benefits of fresh air during the summer seasons.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take into consideration the advisability of inaugurating measures that will tend towards affording a roof garden, to be used at night for the purposes indicated, on the new Hall of Records, soon to be erected in this city.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be also urged to consider the feasibility of utilizing the roofs of all our public buildings for like purposes, and to take steps towards bringing about the results thus contemplated.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen..... July 13, 1897.

a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor..... 189

Wm. H. Sedgwick
Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolution

for roof gardens on
Public Buildings.

In Common Council.

Resolved. — That the several Commissions, Departments, &c. of the City Government, that are, or may be, called upon, by resolution of this Board (whether in the form of request or otherwise), to perform any act, or to enforce any ordinance, are respectfully urged to make special reports to what action has been taken in the matter, in order that the Board may be properly informed thereof at the earliest date practicable, thereafter.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen,
March 15th 1895 a majority of all
the members elected, voting in favor
thereof.



Clerk of the Common Council.

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RESOLVED, that permission is hereby given to sell food, clothing, and other articles, from carts, or otherwise, within the streets comprised within the district hereinafter described, and for that purpose to stand and remain in said streets between the hours of

o'clock in the morning, and twelve o'clock noon, provided,

1: That a sufficient space in said streets to accommodate public travel shall at all times be left unoccupied.

2: That all such traffic in the streets shall be promptly discontinued at twelve o'clock noon, and the merchandise, carts, wagons, tables, boxes, barrels, or other articles connected with such traffic, shall immediately be removed from the street by the person owning or using the same.

3: That at the cessation of each day's business, at noon, each person engaged therein shall thoroughly clean the portion of said street occupied by him or her, and remove therefrom all waste and refuse matter.

4: That no person engaged in such traffic shall scatter, throw, cast, or leave in any such street, any

refuse, rubbish, garbage, paper or other article or thing.

5: That any person who shall violate any of the terms or conditions herein expressed, shall be liable to a fine of Ten dollars for each offense, and shall forfeit every right and privilege granted by this ordinance.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

Beginning at the corner of Bayard Street and the Bowery; thence along Bayard Street to Division Street; thence along Division Street to Norfolk Street; thence along Norfolk Street to Grand Street; thence along Grand Street to the Bowery.

Law Department

Council

An Ordinance
to regulate permits for street-stands,
show-cases, signs, and other temporary
uses of the sidewalks of the streets in
this city.

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

Section 1. It shall not hereafter
be necessary to obtain a permit to re-
ceive, or deliver goods, wares, or merchan-
dize into, or from any store, ware-
house, or other building in the city of
New York; but the owner, or occupant
of any such store, warehouse, or other
building, who shall deposit any such
articles on the sidewalk for a longer
period of time than thirty minutes,
shall be subject to a fine of five dollars
for the first hour, or part of an hour; and
an additional fine of one dollar for
each additional, or part of an hour that
such obstruction of the sidewalk shall
continue; and any person who shall place
any such goods, wares, or merchandize,
on any sidewalk, in any street, avenue,
or place in the city, so that two persons
cannot freely pass between such obstructions

and the stoop of any store, house, or other building, shall be liable to pay a penalty of \$5.00.

Section 2. All persons desiring to exhibit goods, wares, or merchandize, in front of their places of business, or to store any such goods, wares, or merchandize, shall, upon ~~receiving~~ ^{receiving} the usual permit from the mayor, pay for the privilege the sum of \$10.00 per annum, dating from the first day of May in each year; but it shall not be lawful to exhibit, or deposit, any such goods, wares, or merchandize, in such manner as to project, or extend beyond the stoop, or area line, in front of any store, warehouse, or other building, within the corporate limits of this city, under a penalty of five dollars for every offense.

Section 3.

No stand, box, booth, shed, or any similar structure, shall hereafter be erected, or permitted on the sidewalk, or on the carriageway; or partly on the sidewalk, and partly on the carriageway of any street, avenue, lane, or public highway in this city, under a penalty of ten dollars per day, for every day such structure shall remain, after notice to remove the same be served, by placing such no-

tification, either written, or printed upon any such obstruction, and in the event of a refusal, or neglect to remove the same for a period of five days, the Superintendent of Street Incumbrances, upon the written order of the Mayor, shall remove every such incumbrance, and dispose of the same, in such manner as may be deemed best by the Mayor, to pay for the cost of such removal.

Section 4. Every applicant for permission to erect, or place any stand, box, booth, shed, or similar structure inside the stoop, or area line, in front of any store, warehouse, or other building, shall, before such permission shall be entertained, or granted by the Mayor, present an application for such permit, approved by an Alderman of the city, and by the Assistant Alderman of the Assembly District, in which such structure is intended to be erected, together with the consent of the occupant of the premises, in front of which, it is proposed to place such structure, under such permission.

The Mayor, however, shall have the power to reject any such application, if, in his judgment, the interests, or convenience of the public will justify such

a proceeding. Every person, upon receiving the permission mentioned in this section, shall pay therefor, the sum of ten dollars per annum, dating from the first day of May in each year, and all violation of this section shall be punished as provided in Sec 3.

Section 5. Every applicant for permission to place any image, show-case, or emblem, ^{of any kind} in front of any house, store, or other building, and inside the stoop, or area line shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Sec 4, and shall pay for the privilege, from three, to five dollars per annum, at the option of the Mayor, and the permission, in each case, shall date from the 1st day of May in each year. Every person violating the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars per day, for every day such violation shall continue.

Section 6. No signs, banners, or devices, representing any kind of business, or any trade marks, shall project more than twelve inches outwardly from any building, ^{without having a permit from the Mayor} no charge shall be made for any name, or firm name, on any drop awning

in front of any window, or store door,
but all ^{business signs, or} advertisements of ~~good~~ goods,
painted on any such awnings shall
be regarded as signs. All business
notices, or advertisements of goods, paint-
ed on any awning post, either in front,
or on the ends thereof, shall be considered
as signs. Applicants for permits for
such signs banners &c shall comply
with the requirements of Sec 4 of this
ordinance, in respect to their applica-
tions, and upon receiving the permit,
shall pay ~~it~~ from one to five dollars,
according to the nature, or value of the
permit, in the discretion of the mayor.
This section shall apply to signs on any
part of buildings, whether on the ground
floor, or on the upper stories. Every
person violating the provisions of this
section shall incur a penalty of one
dollar for every day such violation shall
continue, after notification to comply
with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. No cart, truck, wagon, or other
vehicle, shall be backed upon the side-
walk, for the purpose of receiving or
delivering goods into, or from any
store, warehouse, or other building, in
any street, avenue, highway, or public

place, in this city, without a permit for the privilege having been first obtained from the Mayor, in the manner provided in Section 4, of this ordinance, by the owner, or occupant of the premises opposite such sidewalk, so intended to be used. Such owner, or occupant shall pay for such permission, the sum of ten dollars per annum, in each case, from the first day of may. Such permit shall contain a condition that such obstruction of the sidewalk shall continue only for a length of time sufficient to load, or unload such cart, truck, wagon, or other vehicle, and that a clear space of three feet shall be maintained between the end of such cart, truck, wagon, or other vehicle, and the stoop, or area line of any such store, warehouse, or other building.

Skids, or planks, may be used, if necessary, to load, or unload such vehicles, provided such skids, or planks shall be removed when females desire to pass along such sidewalk, and that when not in use, such skids, or planks shall not be permitted to lay on or across the sidewalk.

Every person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall incur a penalty of five dollars, for each offense.

Section 8. It is hereby declared to be unlawful to erect, or place, any sign over, or across any sidewalk, in any street, Avenue, place, or highway, in this city, under a penalty of one dollar per day, for every day such sign shall remain, after notification to remove the same. The provisions of this section to apply to all signs now so erected, or placed across any such sidewalk, and the Mayor is hereby empowered to have such signs removed, in the manner provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 9. The Mayor is hereby invested with full power to revoke, for cause, any, or all permits granted, as provided in this ordinance, is authorized to remit any fine imposed for violation of its provisions, to receive all fines for penalties, depositing the sums, when so received, with the money, received for permits, and shall be credited when paid to the Comptroller at least once a week, to the sinking fund, for the reduction of

the city debt. He shall notify all delinquents to appear at his office, and pay the fines so imposed, and upon a failure to comply with such notification for a longer period than twenty four hours, exclusive of Sundays, and legal holidays, he shall, immediately thereafter transmit the same to the corporation attorney, who shall prosecute such delinquents, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York. Such suits to recover, if possible shall be tried in the district court of the ~~jurisdiction~~ ^{district} in which the offence was committed.

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Section 10. All the privileges ~~enumerated~~ enumerated in this ordinance, may, if desired by any person, be included, in one permit, upon payment, by such applicant, for such privilege granted. Only one permit, to receive or deliver goods across the sidewalk, is necessary to be obtained for each building, store, or warehouse.

Section 11. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent, or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance,

are hereby repealed.
Section 12. This ordinance shall take
effect immediately.

draft of
Bill

Ordinance
Relative to ~~street~~
stands &c.

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A N A C T

To

Amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of
1882.

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A N A C T

To

Amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of
1882.

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A N A C T

To

Amend Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York".

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

Section 1: Subdivisions two and three of section one hundred and twenty-five and Subdivision two of section three hundred and seventeen of Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York" are hereby repealed.

§2: Section eight hundred and twelve of said Chapter four hundred and ten is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§812: The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments may regulate and abolish the subordinate offices and bureaus as shall seem most advantageous to the public service. The office or offices shall be in one of the public buildings or elsewhere in said city as may be procured according to law and assigned by the Board of Aldermen, and shall be kept open during the usual days and hours as the

other offices are by law required to be kept open for the transaction of business. The books, maps, assessment-rolls and other papers pertaining to the office of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments shall continue in the custody and control of the Commissioners and shall continue to be public records, and at all reasonable times shall be open to public inspection. There shall be the following additional bureaus in this department:

1. A bureau for the collection of taxes, the chief officer of which shall be called the "Receiver of Taxes".

2. A bureau for the collection of assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents, the chief officer of which shall be called "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears".

3. A bureau for the collection of revenue derived from the sale and use of water, the chief officer of which shall be called "Water Register".

§3: Section eight hundred and thirty-six of said Chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§836: If at any time during the continuance in office of the said receiver of taxes, or of the said deputy receiver, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments shall deem the sureties of them, or either of them, insufficient, they may require the said receiver of taxes, or the said deputy receiver to enter into a new bond with the like sureties, and to be approved in like manner as

hereinbefore prescribed, within such time as they may direct, not being less than ten days after requiring such new bond to be given; and in case of the neglect or refusal of such officer to furnish such bond within the time so directed the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments may declare his office vacant.

§4. Section eight hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§837: Upon the expiration of the term of office of the said receiver or deputy receiver, and within one year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, to examine and adjust the accounts of such receiver or deputy, and if found correct, to cause a certificate to that effect to be filed with the bond of such officer; and such certificate so filed shall be a full discharge and satisfaction of the conditions of such bond, and the lien or liens thereby created.

§5: Section eight hundred and thirty-nine of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§839: Subject to the direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, it shall be the duty of the receiver of taxes personally to receive all taxes which may be paid at the said office; and of the deputy receiver to retain the possession in the said office, and not elsewhere, of the warrants and assessment-rolls which shall, from time to time, be delivered to the said receiver by the aldermen or comptroller.

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§6: Section eight hundred and fifty-one of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§851: If the receiver of taxes, or the deputy receiver, shall on any day omit or neglect to furnish to the chamberlain, or to the ^{Comptroller of Taxes and Assessments} ~~comptroller~~, respectively, the statements and vouchers required by law, or to make the daily payments hereinbefore prescribed, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of taxes and assessments forthwith to suspend from office the party delinquent. In case of such suspension, the commissioners of taxes and assessments shall appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of the officer so suspended, who shall continue to act as such officer, with all the powers conferred upon him by this title, until the party suspended shall be restored, or another person shall have been appointed. On making such temporary appointment, the commissioners of taxes and assessments shall be required to take from the party so appointed a bond, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the chamberlain and filed with the comptroller, in such penal sum as the said chamberlain may deem just, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office during the continuance of the person so appointed therein; and all the provisions of this title prescribing the duties of the said receiver of taxes, and the said deputy receiver, shall apply to the person or persons so appointed in their stead by the commissioners of taxes and assessments.

§7: Section eight hundred and fifty-two of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§852: In case of the inability of the receiver or of the deputy receiver to perform the duties of his office by reason of sickness or absence from the city, the commissioners of taxes and assessments shall designate some suitable person to perform the duties of his office during such inability, and shall, in their discretion, take from such a person a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section.

§8: Section eight hundred and fifty-nine of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§859: It shall be the duty of the receiver of taxes to send or cause to be sent to the "attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes", monthly, all cases of personal taxes embraced in the assessment-rolls, when the assessment is one thousand dollars or more, and upon which a warrant to any of the marshals of said city and county has been issued and unsatisfied for a period of sixty days, or returned unsatisfied in whole or part, and of all other cases of personal taxes, except in those cases where the commissioners of taxes and assessments may extend the warrant, when application to any court may be made for the collection of the tax, and the said attorney is authorized to make requisitions upon the said receiver for all such cases.

§9: The Comptroller and the Commissioner of

Public Works are hereby directed to deliver to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments all books, papers, maps and records in their respective departments now under the charge, custody or control of the Receiver of Taxes, the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears and the Water Register.

§10: This act shall take effect immediately.



WHEREAS : The Government of Venezuela has decided to remove from its resting place in the City of New York to Venezuela, for final interment, the remains of General José Antonio Páez, formerly Commander-in-Chief of its Armies, in its great struggle for Independence, and

WHEREAS : A Commission appointed by said Government to carry into effect its intention has arrived in the City of New York, and

WHEREAS : It is proper that the Municipal authorities of this great metropolis should fittingly recognize the occasion of their visit and honor the memory of a great man who fought for the extension and maintenance of republican principles upon this continent, therefore, be it

RESOLVED : That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in behalf of its citizens, extend to Messrs. Jacinto R. Pachano, A. M. Soteldo and Ramon A. Páez, Commissioners of the Venezuelan Republic, and also their Secretaries, Messrs. Francisco Caballero, Luis F. Castillo and Francisco Carabaño, a welcome to our City, and place at their disposal the Governor's Room, for the purpose of receiving their friends and the public.

RESOLVED : That the invitation of the Citizen's Committee having in charge the obsequies of

General Páez, be and the same is hereby accepted and that this Board attend the funeral of Ex-President Páez, when notified of its occurrence.

RESOLVED: That permission be, and hereby is, granted to said Committee to place the body of General Páez in the City Hall, there to lie in state, when due notice is given of the desire of the Committee to avail itself of this permission.

RESOLVED: That the sword worn by General Páez, in the War for the Independence of his Country, which was presented by him to the Corporation of the City of New York, be placed at the disposal of the ~~Clerk~~ *Citizens* ~~man of the Executive~~ Committee on Obsequies, to be placed upon the casket in the funeral procession and upon its termination to be returned to the Clerk of the Common Council.

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By the President

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