

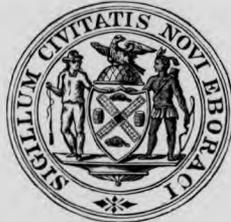
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1883, }
12 o'clock, M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jaehne,
William F. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,

Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
Charles B. Waite,
James L. Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Grant moved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board a resolution and ordinance for regulating, etc., Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Riverside Drive.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—
Petition for repaving Monroe street.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

HONORABLE SIRS—We, the undersigned, property owners in Monroe street, do hereby ask your Honors to have above-named street paved with Belgian pavement. As you will see by signatures affixed, the most are business men and sustain great damage to horse and wagon by the present bad condition of present pavement. Hoping you will give the above your immediate attention, we remain,

Your obedient servants,

E. Neumann, 117 Monroe st.
John H. Mein, 122 Monroe st.
A. M. Fay, 92 Monroe st.
A. H. Carstens, 79 Monroe st.
Louis Kahn, Pike and Monroe sts.
Henry Evers, 49 Monroe st.
C. Henry Hawkins, Market and Monroe st.
P. F. Harrington, 20 Monroe st.
Daniel Bradley, 50 Monroe st.
William Lyons, 110 Monroe st.
Waydell & Co., 135, 137 and 139 Monroe st.
Fred. Wilms, 177 and 179 Monroe st.
Johan Wiesener, 102 Monroe st.
John Walsh, 213 Monroe st.
Michael Mangar, 234 Monroe st.

John Eberhart, 245 and 247 Monroe st.
Wellbrock & Kiedmann, 267 and 269 Monroe st.
Chas. A. Aul, 216 Monroe st.
D. Lanhean, 220 Monroe st.
John Bohuck, 188 and 190 Monroe st.
M. & H. Schrenkeisen, 160-166 Monroe st.
L. Ryan, 158 Monroe st.
Bennet & Co., 154 Monroe st.
Napoleon T. Allen, 265 Monroe st.
Lattimore & Dougherty, 142 Monroe st.
F. & H. Sieling, 233 Monroe st.
Richard Harding, 257 Monroe st.
Henry Crawley, 259 Monroe st.
Thomas Fitzpatrick, 20 Gouverneur st.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request to include Monroe street in the list of streets to be repaved next year.

By Alderman Grant—
Petition to change grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Kirk—
AN ORDINANCE to amend ordinances entitled "Miscellaneous Ordinances," contained in chapter 5, Article VIII of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

First—The above ordinances are hereby amended by striking from the eighty-second section and the fourth line thereof the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."
Second—By striking from the eighty-sixth section and the fourth line thereof the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Third—By striking from the eighty-seventh section and the sixth line thereof the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Fourth—By inserting after the word "landing," in the third line of the ninety-ninth section, the words "or other public places," and by inserting after the word "driving," in the eleventh line of said ninety-ninth section, the words "be the said hackney coach or cab specially licensed or otherwise."

Fifth—By striking from the one hundred and fourteenth section and the seventeenth line thereof the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five," so that the said ordinances and sections thereof, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 82. Every person who shall keep or drive any hackney coach or cab for hire in the city of New York, without being licensed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

§ 86. Every driver of a hackney coach or cab shall pay to the license bureau the sum of fifty cents; and no person shall drive any hackney coach or cab without being at the time licensed, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars.

§ 87. Any driver who may be licensed under section 83 of this article may drive and use any coach or cab belonging to his employer; and no owner of any hackney coach or cab shall allow

any person to drive such coach or cab who is not licensed as aforesaid, under penalty of twenty-five dollars.

§ 99. Every hackney coach or cab, while waiting for hire or used from any public stand, or railroad depot, or steamboat landing, or other public places, at night, shall have fixed on conspicuous parts of the outside thereof two lighted lamps, with two plain glass fronts and sides on each lamp, and having the license number of the owner in plain, legible figures, of at least two inches in length, and no other figure or device, in black paint on the glass side of each lamp, in such a manner that the same may be distinctly seen at a distance of ten feet, whether said carriage or cab is standing or driving, be the said hackney coach or cab specially licensed or otherwise.

§ 114. No hackney coach, carriage or cab which shall be specially licensed by virtue of the provisions of this title shall make, use or come upon any stand that is now or may be hereafter designated as a hackney coach stand, or at any other place in the city of New York, except in front of or adjoining to any hotel or hotels, or at any other place which may be designated by the mayor, and which may be used as a stand with the approval and consent of the persons occupying the premises in front of which said coaches, carriages or cabs are to be permitted and allowed by the authority of the mayor as aforesaid, provided that the owner or driver of any such coach, carriage or cab shall not solicit or take any passenger or passengers on the streets, but shall confine themselves solely to and for the use of the guests of said hotel or hotels. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars by the mayor's marshal, to be sued for and recovered from the owner thereof.

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the names of William Downes and Henry McLoughlin, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds, be and the same are hereby corrected so as to read William M. Downes and Henry McLaughlin.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Koppelman to retain the stand now on the sidewalk in front of No. 5 East Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lefter Mitchell to retain the stand for the sale of cigars (consisting of a glass case) now in front of No. 147 Chatham street, on the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abrams & Levy to place a wire sign across the sidewalk opposite their premises, No. 89 Bowery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman DeLacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angle Guerviene to place and keep a stand at 323 Bowery, northeast corner of Second street, the same to be placed near the curb; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 241.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Western Boulevard to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Neill—

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant now situated at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Fourteenth street, be removed and placed in front of No. 168 Third avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, running 125 feet on Fifth avenue and 160 feet on One Hundred and Thirty-second street; also four lots on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, commencing 135 feet west of Fifth avenue, running 100 feet westerly as per diagram annexed, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 242.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the Western Boulevard to St. Nicholas avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman De Lacy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 243.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Samuel Mosheim be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Mosheim, whose term of office expires July 1, 1883.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—17.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Domenico Badaracco to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the curb-line in front of No. 300 West Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and also the pleasure of the parties occupying the premises No. 300 West Twenty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That William J. Gorman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Gorman, whose term of office expires July 3, 1883.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fleischbein, Foley, Kirk, McLoughlin, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—15.

By the President—

Resolved, That John De Lacy Duffy be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City of New York.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—17.

Negative—Alderman E. Duffy—1.

(G. O. 244.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and they are hereby requested to place at the disposal of the Committee of this Board, acting with a Committee of the Commissioners of Public Parks, for the purpose of erecting, by voluntary public offerings, a monument to the memory of the late Peter Cooper, the ballot boxes, or such number thereof as the said committee may need, to be placed in the most prominent places in this city, for the reception of the contributions of our citizens, which are to be devoted to the erection of the said monument, in Stuyvesant Park, at the junction of the Third and Fourth avenues, directly in front of the "Cooper Union."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That William A. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Newell Martin, who failed to qualify.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—10.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Meislahn to place and keep an awning of tin or other light metal in front of his premises, Nos. 145, 147 and 149 Greenwich street and 124 Liberty street (being the northeast corner of Liberty and Greenwich streets); such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Ryan to retain stand for the sale of fruit on the southeast corner of West and Franklin streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Gubner to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 626 Hudson street, work to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard McQuade to retain the storm-door now in front of the Twelfth street entrance to his premises, on the southwest corner of First avenue and Twelfth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McPhillips to retain a news-stand in front of No. 620 Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 245.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 246.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 247.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That Ninety-first (91st) street, between Second and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 248.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-first (91st) street, between Second and Fourth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed and gutter stones set and reset and flagging laid and relaid where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—An ancient land-mark, dated 1774, now displaced, which is— One of the boundary stones placed to mark the line between New York and Harlem, was located on the common lands in the old Middle road, now Fifth avenue, and between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, was displaced many years since, and used as a railing block. This use has been discontinued, and the ancient land-mark is now lying in Fifth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. It is the wish of the undersigned to call attention to this as an example relating to other land-marks which require to be replaced, all of which can be done, viz., the original monument stones indicating the lines of the streets and avenues—see CITY RECORD, dated 17th August, 1877, on this subject.

It would afford great pleasure to many to see this and all the other land marks put in proper order, as required by ordinance—see Revised Ordinance, dated 1866, page 263, chapter xxi.

The ancient laws stated, "Cursed is he who removeth the ancient land-mark," and many "curses" have fallen from the lips of property owners whose "houses of great value"—see printed Common Council proceedings dated 8th July, 1869—have been misplaced from the causes above named, and it is hoped that your Honorable Body will give this important subject the consideration and direction to the proper authorities required by the above ordinance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. SERRELL, City Surveyor, No. 310 West Fifty-first street.

New York, 26th June, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 249.)

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Morris avenue (formerly Avenue A), from One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly Fifth street), to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street (formerly First street), Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between the easterly curb-line of Willis avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore ordered to be laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Grant moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the consideration of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sale or disposal (to minors) of toy pistols that can be loaded with powder and ball or blank cartridges to be exploded by means of metal caps, is hereby prohibited, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense, said fine to be imposed by any Police Justice of this city upon the arrest of any offender after due proof of a violation of this ordinance.

Resolved, That nothing in this ordinance contained shall apply to the sale or disposal of what are known as fire-cracker, torpedos or such pistols as are used for the explosion of paper caps.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Grant moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Alderman Waite moved to amend by inserting the words "or other," after the word "toy."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cochrane moved to amend by inserting after the words "cracker" and "torpedo," in the second resolution, the word "pistol."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Schlesinger to extend the vault in front of his premises, Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Jersey street, a distance of six feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Leo; Schlesinger shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue easterly, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they find the street has already been regulated and graded, but needs an additional course of flagging. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution, marked "A," and ordinance be adopted in lieu of the one submitted to the Committee.

That the sidewalks on Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to a distance 100 feet east, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary only so far as applies to Eighth avenue, the sewer not being built in the other portion of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution, marked "A," and ordinance be adopted in lieu of the one submitted to the Committee.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space of four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 254.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on east side of Fifth avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 255.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Elton avenue to Railroad avenue; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 256.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free hydrant on northwest corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 257.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, and in St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 258.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Warren street, from Monroe avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to direct to cause gas-mains to be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Bailey or Albany avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to the dividing line between the property of W. O. Giles and Old Park.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 259.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting a portion of Bailey or Albany avenue, Kingsbridge, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause gas-mains to be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Bailey or Albany avenue, from the Kingsbridge road to the dividing line between the property of W. O. Giles and Old Park.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 260.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Pontiac street), from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Carl Schultze to place an ornamental lamp-post at No. 76 University place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the permission. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Schultze to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, at No. 76 University place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

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

(G. O. 261.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting portions of Backhous and Ash streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Backhous street, formerly Ludlow street, and in Ash street, formerly Grove street, from Anthony avenue, formerly Slocum or Prospect avenue, to a point in each of said streets distant four hundred feet westerly from said avenue; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. P. KIRK, HUGH J. GRANT, JAMES L. WELLS, EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 262.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in Franklin avenue, between North Third avenue and Horton street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid where not heretofore or ever to be laid across the roadway of Franklin avenue, at or near its intersections with each street, and avenue between its intersections with the easterly side of North Third avenue and the northerly side of Horton street, and across the roadway of each street and avenue at or near its intersection with Franklin avenue, between said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 263.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That on all those parts of the sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, where there is now only one four-foot course of flagging, an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Special Committee, to which was referred, with power and instructions to report at this meeting of the Board, a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a letter from Gen. Roger A. Pryor, together with a letter sent to Gen. Pryor by E. E. Fordick, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., expressing a desire on the part of the authorities of the Virginia Military Institute to return to the City of New York, on the 4th of July next, a flag now in possession of the Institute, which was originally presented by the City of New York to the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Regiment of New York Volunteers, respectfully, in obedience to instructions,

REPORT:

That the letters referred to above, which are hereto annexed, clearly set forth the objects and purposes for which your Committee were appointed, and render it necessary only to inform your Honorable Body that, after consultation with his Honor the Mayor, it was fully agreed that the corporate authorities of this City should accept the friendly offer to restore the flag, in the spirit in which it was made, and as an additional evidence (were any needed) of the fraternal feeling and universal desire for closer and more intimate and friendly relations, now so happily cherished by the people of the sections of our country formerly estranged and divided in intestine strife.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption: Resolved, That the kind offer of the authorities of the Military Institute of Virginia to restore to the City of New York the flag of one of its Volunteer Regiments, captured during the late war, and now in possession of the authorities of the Institute, be gratefully accepted; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall is hereby tendered for the restoration ceremonies, July 4, 1883; that his Honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to accept the flag, on behalf of the people and government of this City, and that the Common Council will attend in a body on the interesting occasion.

JOHN COCHRANE, } Special W. P. KIRK, } Committee EDWARD DUFFY, }

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the name of Oliver S. Porter, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Oliver Porter.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting James O'Brien to place a watering-trough in front of premises No. 1657 Avenue A.

There is a watering-trough, as I am informed, on each side of the proposed location of this trough, one at Seventy-eighth street and Avenue A and the other at Ninety-second street and Avenue A. Such being the case I think the necessity for one at Eighty-seventh street is by no means pressing. In view of the urgent necessity for economy in the use of water, I would not feel justified in approving this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Brien to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1657 Avenue A (corner of Eighty-seventh street), the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting Shields & Keegan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 127 Ninth avenue.

There is a watering-trough, as I am informed, on each side of the proposed location of this trough, one at Twelfth street and Ninth avenue, and one at Twenty-fourth street and Ninth avenue. In my opinion there is not sufficient need for one between these places to justify the construction of water incident to such privileges as the above resolution contemplates.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Shields & Keegan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 127 Ninth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting Francis Lynch to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 454 Eleventh avenue.

I am informed that there is already a watering-trough at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, as well as a drinking-hydrant for man and beast. Although this is three blocks distant, yet in view of the pressing necessity for economy in the use of water I do not feel justified in approving the above resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Lynch to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 454 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, permitting Ann Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and sixty-first street.

I am informed that the travel in this vicinity is not sufficient to justify the erection of a watering-trough so long as the present scarcity of water prevails.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ann Higgins to place and keep watering-trough on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-first street, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting John Shea to keep a stand on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, under the elevated railroad stairs.

I am informed that an oyster-stand, somewhat smaller than the one proposed in this resolution, which was kept by the same person, is now in the Corporation yard, having been removed from the place where it is proposed to erect this one on complaint of a neighboring dealer, and also on the ground of its being a nuisance. In my opinion, the erection of such stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad is exceedingly objectionable, not only because of the obstruction, but also because of the disagreeable odor arising therefrom.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shea to keep a stand on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, under the elevated railroad stairs, to be boarded up under the lower end of the said stairs, he having the consent of owner of premises, the said to be six feet high, eight feet long and four wide, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting Joseph McArdle to load and unload goods on the sidewalk in front of premises No. 59 Pearl street.

If the only concession intended to be asked for by Mr. Joseph McArdle, and intended to be granted under this resolution is clearly expressed therein, the resolution is unnecessary, because section 285, article XXX. of the Revised Ordinances provides as follows: "It is hereby understood and expressed that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged, and the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business."

I am, however, reliably informed that the privilege which Mr. McArdle seeks to use the sidewalk for the purpose of storing casks and other cooerage until the same can be disposed of by sale or removed to some other locality. To grant such a privilege would be in violation of law, as expressed in subdivision 4, section 86 of the Consolidation Act, and, moreover, would encourage one of the most objectionable features of sidewalk obstruction.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McArdle to load and unload goods on the sidewalk in front of premises No. 59 Pearl street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 26, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, permitting the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to connect their premises at the corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street, with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe "for the purpose of conveying water only" from the river for use in case of fire and for other necessary purposes.

I respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to an amendment to subdivision 5, section 86, of the Consolidation Act, which reads as follows: "Provided, however, it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act for any person or corporation to lay any pipes or mains in or under any of the streets of the city of New York, or to open the pavement of any such streets for the purpose of laying any pipes or mains for conducting therein any illuminating gas or steam or other fluids, nor shall it be lawful for the common council of said city, or any board or officer of said city, to grant any license or permission to lay any such pipes or mains or to open the streets or pavements thereof, unless two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate fronting on that part of the street in which pipes or mains are to be laid, or to which such license or permission relates, who shall also be the owners two-thirds in extent of the front feet of such part of such street, shall have petitioned the common council in favor thereof in writing, proved or acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof or acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded, and not then until such person or corporation has actually demonstrated the practical success of the principle involved in developing the enterprise in some other city for at least one year. Nothing in this act shall apply to, or shall affect or impair any rights now possessed by any corporation to whom the right to lay such pipes or mains in any of the streets of said city has been lawfully granted. Nor shall anything

in this subdivision contained be construed to affirm or give validity to any grant or right heretofore obtained, nor to affect any suit now pending."

I regret that I cannot approve this resolution, because, until the provisions of the law above quoted are complied with, it would be unlawful.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co. to connect their premises corner of Fourth avenue and Fifty-first street with the East river by a six-inch iron pipe, for the purpose of conveying water only from the river, for use in case of fire and other necessary purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 18, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting James S. Smith to erect a pole at the curb-line, surmounted by a small sign, in front of premises No. 926 Sixth avenue.

I have received two reports, from different sources, as to what is to be erected under the permission granted in this resolution. These reports do not agree. One furnishes the information that it is intended to erect at the curb-line a pole of iron, nine feet high, to be surmounted by a sign two feet square; the other, that it is not intended to erect a pole, but a triangular sign five feet high and two and one-half feet wide, which is to be placed on the curb.

In either case it is, in my opinion, intended to erect an unsightly and unnecessary obstruction on the sidewalk.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Smith to erect a pole at the curb-line, surmounted by a small sign, in front of his premises, No. 926 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 13, 1883, permitting Lorenzo Depaoli to place and keep a stand on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, at the curb-line.

I am informed that the stand in question is in reality a booth eight feet high, eight feet long, and four feet wide. I learn furthermore that Mr. Depaoli does not desire to place this booth on the curb, but desires to keep it where it now is, within the stoop-line, having the permission of the owner of the premises in front of which it is located to do so. Such being the case, and as it seems to me that it would prove a serious obstruction to the sidewalk if placed on the curb, I think the permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lorenzo Depaoli to place and keep a stand on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, permitting Richard Gobber to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 469 Tenth avenue.

I disapproved a similar resolution May 15, 1883, on the ground that there are several watering-troughs in this immediate vicinity and that there is, therefore, no necessity for this one. I disapprove this resolution for the same reason.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Gobber to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 469 Tenth avenue (10th avenue), the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 26, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, rescinding the resolution passed on 13th instant extending the time within which William J. Douglass must remove the windows and extension in front of premises Nos. 202 and 204 East Thirty-fourth street.

On the 15th day of April, 1879, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, afterward approved by Mayor Cooper, granted permission to erect two show windows on the Thirty-fourth street side of a building then about to be erected on the lot known as No. 202 East Thirty-fourth street, now known as Nos. 202 and 204 East Thirty-fourth street. I am informed that the structure was then erected with the show windows in accordance with the permission thus granted.

On the 10th day of April, 1883, your Honorable Board passed a resolution which I approved on the 24th day of April, rescinding the privilege granted by the resolution of April 15, 1879, and directing the removal of the said windows. On the 13th day of June, 1883, your Honorable Body passed a resolution extending the time for the removal of the windows in question, and upon the representations of the occupant of the premises I allowed that resolution to go into effect without formal disapproval.

Inasmuch as these show windows have been in existence at least three years, and as it would be a decided hardship to the present occupant and lessee of the premises to be compelled to remove them on so short a notice, and in consideration of the fact that the lease of the present occupant will expire May 1, 1884, it seems to me that neither public nor private interests will suffer by permitting the extension of time for the removal of the obstructions to May 1, 1884.

I therefore disapprove this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution granting to William J. Douglass an extension of time until May 1, 1884, in which to remove windows and extension in front of and attached to the building known as Nos. 202 and 204 East Thirty-fourth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared of no force or effect.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 27, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, directing, "That from the 15th day of June until the 15th day of September, each and every year, and otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several departments of the City Government, shall be permitted to leave off work at 12 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed this needed relaxation every week during the time above named, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees of the city."

The language of this resolution is mandatory and assumptive of powers in direct conflict with the powers and duties imposed by law upon the respective heads of departments of the City Government. The provisions of law which define the functions, powers and duties of the departments are explicit in giving to each exclusive control over its necessary clerks and employees; and the head of each department, whether composed of a board of commissioners or of a single commissioner, is and should be held responsible for the proper conduct of the department's affairs, including the discreet and economical expenditure of the appropriations of money made to each department in order to enable it to carry out the objects and purposes for which it was by law established.

An illustration of the powers and duties imposed upon the heads of departments may be found in section 705 of the Consolidation Act, relating to the employment and control of employees in the Department of Street Cleaning. It reads as follows: "Said Commissioner shall have power to engage and in his discretion discharge from time to time all such clerks, laborers and other employees, and to fix their compensation, as shall be necessary and proper, in executing

the duties hereby imposed upon him, and may make and from time to time alter rules and regulations for their government." The laws defining the powers of the heads of other departments are equally explicit in this respect, and give to each of them equally exclusive control over its employees.

I am now as I have always been, in practice as well as in theory, in favor not only of just but of liberal compensation to labor, and at the same time equally in favor of granting to laborers abundant opportunity for recreation, whether they are employed in public or private service. I am, however, equally strenuous as to the necessity of proceeding in accordance with law and order. I therefore conceive it to be my duty to disapprove any and all acts which have a tendency to relieve the heads of the respective departments of any responsibilities, unless such acts are fully authorized by law and tend to promote the public welfare.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Whereas, By resolution approved June 14, 1883, the public offices of the city are closed at 12 o'clock, M., every Saturday, between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of September, each and every year; and

Whereas, It must be obvious that the necessity of giving this needed relaxation from labor during the summer months exists to a greater degree among the employees of the city whose labor outdoors expose them to the torrid heat of our climate than among those who occupy public office in the several departments, and are not so exposed; be it therefore

Resolved, That from the 15th day of June until the 15th day of September, each and every year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics, and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several departments of the City Government, shall be permitted to leave off work at 12 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed this needed relaxation every week during the time above named, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees of the city.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 20, 1883, permitting William E. Mangin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 487 Canal street.

I am informed that there is a watering-trough in Hudson street, on the northeast corner of Water street, within 125 feet of the place where it is proposed to erect this one; and the necessity for this one is therefore of far less importance than the necessity for economy in the use of water.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William E. Magin to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 487 Canal street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 207, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

The President called up G. O. 209, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway between Seventh and Tenth streets, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 222, being a minority report of the Committee on Railroads against the running of dummy steam-engines and freight trains on Eleventh avenue, West street, Canal street and in the vicinity of St. John's Park.

Alderman Kirk moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed for one week.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Kirk, O'Connor, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—15.

Negative—Aldermen Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, and Wells—5.

Alderman McLoughlin here presented the following communication from the East Side Association, urging the Common Council to adopt the ordinance relating to the use of dummy engines reported to the Board by Aldermen McLoughlin and Rinckhoff:

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

The citizens of the West Side Protective Association—by whom the petition for the removal of steam freight trains from the city streets (with more than 5,000 signatures) was presented—begs leave most respectfully to urge upon the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York the adoption of the ordinance recommended by the Hon. M. F. McLoughlin and the Hon. W. F. Rinckhoff, of the Committee on Railroads, for the reason that, while the evils to be remedied by said ordinance are evident and acknowledged, the objections, as stated in the report of Hon. C. B. Waite are based upon a misapprehension of the facts.

The objection to moving the freight cars upon floats is alleged to be that it "would require for the accommodation of the floats a mile of water front."

Mr. Toucey, the General Superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, stated under oath, in the recent case of *Greene v. The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company*, that the average number of cars taken to St. John's Park Depot was as follows:

"In 1873 the daily average was 127; in 1874 the daily average was 112; in 1875 the daily average was 155; in 1876 the daily average was 149; in 1877 the daily average was 122; in 1878 the daily average was 110; in 1879 the daily average was 128; in 1880 the daily average was 131."

The general testimony of residents in that vicinity is that since that year the number of cars drawn to the depot has been about the same, as in the years above referred to.

Mr. Toucey further described the depot of the railroad company at the foot of Barclay street, as follows:

"A pier about 500 feet long and 30 feet wide, and a large bulkhead adjoining it, I should say 80 by 100 feet, covered over."

This slip accommodates five floats, in a line; the piers extend so far into the river that three rows of floats could be accommodated at one time within the slip; each float carries ten cars.

Mr. Robert G. Stevenson, Freight Agent at St. John's Depot, further testified that the time required to unload a car varied from half an hour to an hour and a quarter.

Therefore, it would appear that, allowing one hour to load and one hour to unload each car, eight hundred and forty cars could be unloaded and loaded in one day, with only five floats lying at the bulkhead and two floats lying at the pier, at any one time.

By increasing the mechanical facilities, the cars could be drawn off the floats on the bulkhead, or the pier could be extended farther into the river, so that the whole one thousand cars of freight, which Hon. C. B. Waite states to be daily delivered south of Sixtieth street, could be handled at this depot on the water front.

The Dock Department, as stated by one of the Commissioners, would do all in its power to facilitate such an extension, if desired. Moreover, the acquisition of another slip is certainly not an impossibility, and if such a spot existed on the east side water front, it would greatly increase the value of that section as a business centre.

The other objections stated by Mr. Waite, are fully answered in the report above referred to of Messrs. McLoughlin and Rinckhoff.

Your petitioners therefore pray for the adoption of this ordinance.

THE CITIZENS' WEST SIDE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION,

By J. BLEECKER MILLER, Secretary.

Which was ordered to be laid over in connection with G. O. 222, and printed in full in the minutes.

REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the grade of Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to Avenue "A," respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, having been advertised the time provided by law, and no objections having been made. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue "A," be changed so as to conform with the plan on the accompanying diagram.

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS FOLEY,
AUGUST FLEISCHBEIN, } Committee
MICHAEL DUFFY, } on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That whereas it is a well-known fact that the people of Ireland have been subject for many years to a condition of unparalleled distress, culminating at certain periods in a dreadful state of famine, and compelling them to appeal to the generosity of foreign nations for relief; and

Whereas the people of Ireland claim that this distress is unnatural to the country, and result only from the operation of unjust and unsympathetic laws forced on them by the government of England, and against which they have ceaselessly, although almost fruitlessly labored for years, and in support of their claim they submit, amongst other instances, that, out of eighteen million acres of tillable land, only three millions are under tillage; that, notwithstanding this, last year the food crops produced eight pounds of food daily to every man, woman and child in the country, and yet many now are on the verge of starvation; that, with less natural resources in proportion, European governments are making laws to prevent the people from emigrating, notably Germany, where the population is two hundred and thirteen to the square mile, where, on the contrary, the British Government has appropriated \$500,000 to carry off the people of Ireland, whose population she has already reduced to 102 per square mile; that the people of Ireland now sends \$40,000,000 per year in taxes to England, while English travellers describe them as being the worst housed, worst clad, worst fed in Europe; that the annual aid from America, amounting, on English authority, to \$5,000,000, makes no appreciable improvement in the condition of Ireland; and

Whereas, It is manifest that it is the supreme duty of every government laying claim to the affection of its people and the respect of the nation, to leave nothing undone to preserve the lives and augment the happiness of its people, by exhausting every resource and omitting no effort in their behalf in their own land before appealing to outside nations for relief; and

Whereas, In the plainest showing by which the people themselves, as well as by English statistics compiled from government sources, the English Government has failed in its chiefest duty to the people of Ireland.

Resolved, That this body, which is immediately affected by the consequent condition of things in having to provide by taxation on its citizens for the support of people unnecessarily impoverished and exiled by their own government, emphatically entered its protest against the unnatural abandonment in this of the helpless poor, of which the British government should have the care.

Resolved, That we call on our government to take such measures and enact such laws as will put a stop to the scandal for the future; and

Resolved, That we recommend to the British government, in the interest of amity and humanity, that a genuine effort be made by it, by means of proper legislation in harmony with national sentiments of the Irish people, as will enable the people of Ireland to so utilize the resources of their country as to remove the causes of so much misery, and render them one of the most contented people of Europe, which the best information clearly indicates they could be.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the preamble and resolutions be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen M. Duffy, Farley, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, and Smith—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Finck, Fleischn, Jaehne, O'Connor, Seaman, Waite, and Wells—9.

Alderman Foley moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman E. Duffy then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lynch to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 175 Chatham street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. R. Townsend to erect a pole and sign on the northwest corner of Broadway and Third street, work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Rinckhoff called up G. O. 177, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—20.

Alderman Fleischn called up G. O. 238, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the east line of Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fleischn called up G. O. 233, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—18.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 210, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the easterly sidewalk of Avenue A, between Seventy-sixth and Eightieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischn, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 211, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the sidewalks on both sides of Avenue A, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 127, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in front of No. 419 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Waite moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday next, the 2d day of July, as required by law (being the first Monday in July) for the purpose of receiving the tax rolls for the present year, from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—Resolved, That the Council to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to furnish to this Board as early as possible his opinion as to the legal power of the Common Council to grant permission to individuals and companies to open the surface of the streets and avenues of this city, for the purpose of laying pipes under ground for conducting steam and electricity, and for conducting salt water for extinguishing fires and other purposes. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 231, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, Waite, and Wells—19.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 223, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, Kinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Wells, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, Seaman, and Waite—11. Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, M. Duffy, Grant, McLoughlin, Kinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 2d day of July, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, } May 16, 1883. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy. Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

- Proposals —received and opened, as follows: For Furnishing 2,000 Feet of Hose. No. 1. From the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co. (with security deposit, \$50), for... \$1,700 00 Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties. For New Boiler for Engine No. 6. No. 1. From the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. (with security deposit, \$40), for... \$1,300 00 Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties. The security deposits accompanying proposals were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller. Commissioner Gorman here entered and took his seat.

Trial. Fireman Thomas W. Relyea, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken; laid over. Private Michael F. Sheridan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over. Private Patrick T. Feeney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over. Fireman John Driscoll, of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty on both charges and case laid over. Fireman John Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 17, charged with "violation of section I, paragraph II, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., series 1881," and "neglect of duty." Evidence taken; laid over. Fireman Henry Brengle, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "disrespect to his superior officer." Evidence taken; laid over. Private Thomas J. Mooney, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "violation of section 2, paragraph II, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., series 1881." Evidence taken; laid over. Assistant Engineer of Steamer Daniel J. Fagan, of Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over. Report was received from Second Assistant Chief of Department Bonner, in compliance with resolution adopted on 10th instant, of the operations and methods pursued by the officers and men detailed to the Life Saving Corps, with recommendations as to the organization of a permanent School of Instruction, and in connection therewith Commissioner Purroy submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendations contained in the report of the Second Assistant Chief of Department, relative to the organization of a School of Instruction, be and are hereby approved and adopted; that said report be referred to the Secretary, with directions to prepare, for promulgation to the Department, a General Order on the subject, including therein the rules and regulations contained in said report, and that Second Assistant Chief of Department Hugh Bonner be and is designated as the instructor of said school, with power to select and appoint two assistants. The following preambles and resolution were offered by Commissioner Purroy: Whereas, The requirements of the service demand the immediate appointment of additional Foremen and Assistant Foremen; and Whereas, When volunteers were called for to form the Life Saving Corps of this Department, Assistant Foreman Henry W. McAdams and Privates John McLeod Murphy, Samuel Banta, Edward J. Brodenck, William H. Jones, and John T. Needham were the first to offer their services, without any hope of reward being held out to them; and

Whereas, The above-named members of the uniformed force have, by their unremitting diligence, attention to duty, and general good conduct, attained great proficiency as members of the first division of the Life Saving Corps, and won for themselves the warm commendation of their superior officers in the Life Saving Corps, as well as in their respective companies; and Whereas, Merit should always be the sole cause for promotion in this Department; and therefore

Resolved, That Assistant Foreman Henry W. McAdams be promoted to the rank of Foreman, and Privates John McLeod Murphy, Samuel Banta, Edward J. Brodenck, William H. Jones, and John T. Needham be each promoted to the rank of Assistant Foreman; provided, however, that these promotions shall not take effect unless each of the above-named members of the uniformed force shall successfully pass the usual examinations required by the rules of all applicants for promotion.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—President Commissioner Van Cott and Commissioner Purroy. Negative—Commissioner Gorman.

The following preambles and resolution, offered by Commissioner Purroy, were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, Fireman Lawrence Murphy was placed in charge of the training stable of the Department, at the time of its establishment, in January, 1882; and Whereas, He has performed the duties devolving upon him in that position in a creditable manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board; and

Whereas, Zeal and fidelity in the service of the Department should be recognized and rewarded; therefore

Resolved, That Fireman Lawrence Murphy having also passed a satisfactory examination for promotion, be and is hereby promoted to be Assistant Foreman, to take effect on the 17th instant, and that he be continued in charge of the training stable.

Inspector of Buildings—Requesting that a copy of Robinson's Survey of the City be furnished for the use of the Bureau. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Returning communication from the Supply Clerk relative to number of poles required for the current year, with report as directed. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to committee wagon, estimated cost \$35. Ordered.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$62.40, \$108.80, and \$71, respectively. Ordered.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$97 and \$144, respectively. Ordered.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for plumbing at quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 24 and 30, for caulking at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, and for carpenter work at quarters of Engine Co. No. 1 and temporary quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, estimated cost, \$22, \$135, \$135, \$160 and \$695, respectively. Ordered.

Inspector of Buildings—Requesting authority to incur expenses for erection of fire escape in East Seventy-sixth street, and taking down walls in One Hundred and Twentieth street, as directed by orders of court. Filed, with directions to inform that the Board gives such authority in the matter as the law allows the Fire Commissioners to exercise.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting that new keyless doors for street boxes are nearly ready and recommending that signs be prepared to take the place of those now on the poles upon which the new boxes are to be placed. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

On motion, the discharge of James Riley, Foreman of the Repair Shops, was ordered to take effect 16th instant.

On motion, George Robinson was appointed Foreman of the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect 17th instant.

From Police Department—Stating that necessary orders were issued for the detail of police force on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett Medal. Filed.

Department of Public Parks—Granting permission for use of plaza and cottage at Union Square. Filed.

James M. McLean and Robert S. Hone—Regretting their inability to be present at the presentation of the Bennett Medal. Filed.

Shaw Fire Escape Ladder Manufacturing Company—Requesting permission to make alterations to ladder in use by the Department, the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph recommending thereon that the Shaw Company be written to that the ladder is subject to their order, and that George H. Vose be relieved from duty from April 30. Approved and filed.

The draft of Circular No. 3, current series, was read and approved, and promulgation ordered. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.



MAY 19, 1883.

Present—President Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and John J. Gorman.

The evidence taken upon the charges preferred against members of the Department at the trials held on the 16th instant, was considered, as follows:

- Fireman Thomas W. Relyea, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and fined five days' pay. Private Michael F. Sheridan of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 ordered. Private Patrick T. Feeney, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer to Engine Co. No. 43 ordered. Fireman John Driscoll of Engine Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, fined five days' pay, and transfer to Engine Co. No. 6 ordered. Fireman John Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 17, charged with "violation of sec. I, par. II, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay. Fireman Henry Brengle, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "disrespect to his superior officer." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay. Private Thomas J. Mooney, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "violation of sec. 2, par. II, General Orders No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Found not guilty on the first specification, guilty on the second specification, and fined three days' pay. Assistant Engineer of Steamer Daniel J. Fagan, of Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Communications.

From—Chairman Committee Apparatus and Telegraph—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for articles required, estimated cost, \$460. Ordered.

Same—Forwarding, with recommendation, requisition for repairs to wagon, estimated cost \$5.17. Ordered.

Comptroller—Returning proposals of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., with approval of the sureties. Filed, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing new boiler and making the necessary repairs to Engine Co. No. 6, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated April 28, 1883, be and is awarded to the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., for the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), on their proposal dated May 15, 1883.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing two thousand feet of hose, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated April 28, 1883, be and is awarded to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700), on their proposal dated May 14, 1883.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 16th instant. Filed. The action of the President in the following matters was approved:

Directing the issue of permit to Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., to deliver powder, upon application therefor.

Denying, with the concurrence of all the Commissioners, request of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., that members of the Department be allowed to sell tickets for services at Academy of Music.

Directing the following appointments: Monte Davis, as Private, Engine Co. No. 13, 18th instant. James McCann, as Private, Engine Co. No. 7, 19th instant. William F. Wilkinson, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 19th instant. Frank McCoy, as Private, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 21st instant.

Directing the following transfer to take effect 20th instant: Private Alfred O. Pinson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 21.

From—Chief of Department—Applying for twenty-four hours' leave of absence. Granted. Same—Returning report of Superintendent of Horses of death of horse of Engine Co. No. 31, with report of investigation, as directed. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Reporting breaking of steering gear. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foremen Engine Cos. Nos. 9 and 29—Reporting defective lengths of hose. Filed with directions to require that same be replaced by contractors.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19—Recommending locations for alarm boxes. Referred to the Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph for report as to propriety of using keyless doors for the purpose.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 47—Reporting seal strap of horse broken. Referred to Property Record Clerk.
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15—Report as to premises No. 119 Pearl street, and fire occurring therein. Ordered that Inspector of Buildings be informed as to the recommendation on fire escapes, and referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation, report and recommendation.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 28—Reporting death of Thomas Hanrahan, late Fireman and retired from all service, on 20th ultimo. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 50—Reporting loss and subsequent recovery of badge by Fireman Peter Gallagher. Filed.

Firemen John E. Hyatt, of Engine Co. No. 32, and Thomas O'Hearn, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.
 Stokers of Engine Co. No. 51—Requesting increase of salary. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Private Edward F. White, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for advancement from third to second grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.
 Fireman W. J. Renshaw, of Engine Co. No. 36—Volunteering services in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for month of April. Filed.
 Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 14th instant. Filed.
 Same—Reporting violations of chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That W. H. Delamater, No. 130 West Eleventh street; Richard Peck, No. 82 King street, and Catharine Whalen, No. 10 Washington street, be and are hereby fined five dollars each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that in each of the above-named cases the Inspector of Combustibles be and is directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted in four cases for violation of section 3, chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to the Attorney for prosecution.
 Same—Including communication of the Superintendent of the N. Y. Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, relative to means of escape, telegraphic communication of fire alarms and water supply. Referred to Chief of Department for recommendation.

Same—Returning communication from Dr. T. G. Wail, relative to chimney fire, with report that penalty has been paid in the case. Filed.
 Inspector of Buildings—Returning application of P. H. Hodnett for appointment as Examiner with report that applicant was declared disqualified. Filed.

Attorney—Reporting penalties received for violation of the building laws during month of April. Filed, with directions to notify the Inspector of Buildings.
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending discontinuance of dials south of Harlem river. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Same—Returning list of locations for alarm boxes north of Harlem river, etc., with changes and additions. Referred to Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
 Same—Forwarding application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., for permission to run wire on Department poles on Southern Boulevard, between Willis and Lincoln avenues, and on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with recommendation that same be granted. Approved.

Chief of Battalion, in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting that the Fourth Battalion spare engine and Engine No. 27, have been received from the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, that same have been tested and placed in service. Filed.
 Same—Reporting that Engine No. 11 has been received from the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, that the same has been tested and placed in service. Referred to the President.

Same—Reporting receipt of new hook and ladder truck from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, and requesting instructions. Referred to Chief of Department for assignment.
 Comptroller—Statements of the condition of the appropriation to 12th instant. Filed.

Department of Public Parks—Requesting permission to use basement of Mount Morris bell-tower for storage of tools, etc. Referred to Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
 American District Telegraph Co.—Requesting that each of their district offices be furnished with an additional fire-alarm box key. Granted, with directions to have requisition made by the proper officers.

Appointment.

William A. Alter, as Private, to take effect 23d instant, and assigned to Engine Company No. 13.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 21, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and John J. Gorman.
 Complaint of Inspector of Buildings against Examiner Michael Gehegan was considered, and statements of the Inspector and Examiner Gehegan taken, the finding in the case being that Examiner Gehegan erred in failing to report his opinion to Inspector of Buildings, but that the act seemed to be unintentional, and it was ordered that he be restored to duty at once.

Communications

From—Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning communication of Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to signs for new keyless doors, with report. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for proper action.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Reporting breaking of cable of steering gear and recommending substitution of rods and chains therefor. Referred to Supply Clerk for estimate of cost and report.

Private Thomas Gallagher, of Engine Co. No. 29—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect 23d instant.
 N. Le Brun & Son, architects—Returning communication from the Finance Department, relative to house of Engine Co. No. 27 (referred by order of the President), with report. Referred back for more definite statement as to how many days of the delay were attributable to the contractor.

Major General Winfield S. Hancock—Regretting inability to be present at the presentation of Bennett Medal. Filed.
 Board Fire Commissioners City of Yonkers—Acknowledging invitation to presentation of Bennett Medal. Filed.

Children's Aid Society—Requesting withdrawal of notice to provide telegraphic communication with school, No. 207 Bleeker street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with instructions to carry out directions previously given.
 William C. Reddy, Commander, etc., G. A. R.—Requesting that leave of absence be granted members of the Department on Decoration Day. Filed.

United States Fire Escape and Fire Alarm Co.—Invitation to witness exhibition of patent fire escape. Filed.
 Staten Island Railroad Co.—Requesting permission to place a wire on Department poles. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for examination and report.

James Riley—Specification and drawings of fire escape ladder. Filed.
 W. H. Cameron—Applying for appointment in Department. Filed.
 Philip McGuire—Applying for appointment as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Referred to Inspector of Buildings for examination and report.

W. A. L. Vogt—Relative to requirements of the licenses of the fire boats. Filed.
 Decker & Rapp—Notice of claim against James Duffy, contractor. Filed.
 Max Herzog—Relative to chimney fire at No. 72 East Fifty-fourth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for proper action.

Margaret Burgh—Claim for damage to horse by Hook and Ladder No. 1. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.
 Doblin & Smith, Kelly & MacRea, L. Krudop, Peter sauerbrey, Wm. P. Williams, attorney, Ed. H. Kissam, attorney, and Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.

Appointment.

Thomas L. Conklin, as Private, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, 23d instant.

Transfer

—to take effect 22d instant:
 Fireman James Fitzsimmons, Engine Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 22, 1883.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy, and John J. Gorman.
 The following resolution was offered by President Van Cott:
 Resolved, That all assignments upon appointment and promotion, and transfers in the uniformed force, be hereafter made on the recommendation of the Chief of Department, subject to the provision that the organization of the companies shall be as now established, or as may be hereafter prescribed by the Board. Laid over.

The following preambles and resolutions were offered by Commissioner Purroy:
 Whereas, "It has long been the established custom" (to quote the words of Commissioner Gorman, at the meeting of the Fire Board on September 15, 1881) "for the Commissioner last appointed to occupy the "private office on the same floor as the Bureau of Buildings," and the said custom has been followed, without any attempt at commotion, in the cases of Commissioners Perley, Van Cott, King, Purroy, and others; and

Whereas, the furtherance of the business of this Department, long ago made it advisable to locate the offices of the President and Treasurer on the same floor as the Chief of Department, Secretary, and the bookkeeper as Secretary of the Trustees of the Relief and Life Insurance Funds, with whom their duties, as President and Treasurer, compel them to be in constant communication, and in pursuance of this view the words "President" and "Treasurer" were, long ago, painted in large letters, and now appear over the respective doors of the said private offices;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, to now depart from the custom above-mentioned, would be calculated to retard the transaction of the business of the Department, and no good reason exists for such change;

Resolved, That the room on the first floor, occupied by the late President of the Board be and is hereby assigned and set apart for the use of the present President of the Board while holding said office, and that the room heretofore occupied by the late Treasurer of the Board be and is hereby assigned and set apart for the use of the present Treasurer of the Board while holding said office, and the room on the same floor as the Bureau of Buildings be placed at the disposal of Commissioner Gorman, or such other arrangements as he may desire be made for him, outside of his use of the President's or Treasurer's rooms.

Resolved, That the Chairman of Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized and directed to carry these resolutions into effect, and to that end be clothed with the full authority of this Board.
 Commissioner Gorman moved to strike out the preambles, which was lost, Commissioner Gorman voting in the affirmative, President Van Cott and Commissioner Purroy in the negative.

Commissioner Gorman moved to strike out the last resolution, which was lost, Commissioner Gorman voting in the affirmative, President Van Cott and Commissioner Purroy in the negative.
 Commissioner Purroy moved the adoption of the preambles and resolutions, which was carried, President Van Cott and Commissioner Purroy voting in the affirmative, Commissioner Gorman in the negative.

The following promotions were ordered, to take effect 23d instant:
 Assistant Foreman Henry W. McAdams, of Engine Co. No. 21, to be Foreman same company.
 Private Wm. H. Jones, of Engine Co. No. 14, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Private John McLeod Murphy, of Engine Co. No. 45, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.
 Private John T. Needham, of Engine Co. No. 30, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Communications

From—Examining Board—Reports of examination on applications for promotion of Private Edward J. Broderick, of Engine Co. No. 21, and Private Samuel Banta, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9. Filed.
 Chief of Department—Returning report of Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops of receipt of new truck, with the information that the same has been assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6. Filed.

Same—Returning claim of Thomas Murray for damage to boat "Salamander" by Fire-boat "Zophar Mills," with report as directed. Filed, with directions to communicate to Comptroller when required. Filed.
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 33—Report of satisfactory trial of horse. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43—Report of expenditure required for hospital dues, Custom-house charges, etc. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:
 Resolved, That an expenditure of one hundred and sixteen dollars (\$116) for hospital dues, certificates, etc., for the Fire-boat "Wm. F. Havermeyer," for the current year, be and is hereby authorized.

Private Peter F. McDermott, Engine Co. No. 15—Volunteering services in Life Saving Corps. Filed.
 Inspector of Combustibles—Including letter from Convent of the Sacred Heart, requesting that fire-hydrants be located on the grounds of the institution. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation and report.

Appointment.

Joseph C. Donovan, as Private, Engine Co. No. 7, 24th instant.

Transfers.

—to take effect 24th instant.
 Assistant Foreman Henry Murray, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.
 Assistant Foreman David Hyde, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 27.
 Assistant Foreman Oscar A. Pesoa, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 4.
 Assistant Foreman Edward F. Ryan, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 33.
 Fireman William Wogan, Engine Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 7.
 Private Michael F. Sheridan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 Private George McGrath, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 12.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The official acts of every person as notary public within the state of New York, heretofore commissioned as such, which acts have been performed since the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, so far as such official acts might be affected, questioned or impaired by reason of having been performed after the expiration of the term of office, or by reason of change of residence made after appointment or by reason of misnomer or misspelling of name or other error made in appointment or commission of said notary public, or by reason of omission, or failure to take the prescribed oath of office within the time required by law, or by reason of such person being under the age of twenty-one years, are hereby legalized and confirmed and made as effectual and valid as if the term of office of said notary public had not expired, or as if no misnomer or misspelling or other error had occurred or been made in the appointment or commission of said notary public, or as if the oath of office had been taken within the time prescribed by law.
 Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall affect any legal action or proceeding now pending.
 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed April 16, 1883; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The following sections of the Code of Civil Procedure are hereby amended, as follows:

§ 46. Section forty-six so that it will read as follows:
 § 46. A judge shall not sit as such in, or take part in the decision of a cause or matter to which he is a party, or in which he has been attorney or counsel, or in which he is interested, or if he is related by consanguinity or affinity to any party to the controversy within the sixth degree. The degree shall be ascertained by ascending from the judge to the common ancestor; and descending to the party, counting a degree for each person in both lines, including the judge and party, and excluding the common ancestor. A judge other than a judge of the court of appeals shall not decide, or take part in the decision of a question which was argued orally in the court, when he was not present and sitting therein as a judge.
 § 1166. Section eleven hundred and sixty-six so that it will read as follows:
 § 1166. The first twelve persons who appear, as their names are drawn and called, and are approved as indifferent between the parties, and not discharged or excused, must be sworn, and constitute the jury to try the issue. Persons shall be disqualified from sitting as jurors if related by consanguinity or affinity to a party to the issue in the same cases in which judges are disqualified. The party related to the juror must raise the objection before the case is opened; but any other party to the issue may raise the objection within six months from the date of verdict.
 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week ending June 23, 1883.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., Mean for the Day, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.83 inches. Maximum... 30.008. Minimum... 29.602. Range... 1.406.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAX. WIND. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week... 73.3 degrees. Maximum for the week... 75. Minimum... 64. Range... 11.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 913 miles. Maximum force... 7 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.03 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. State's Zehring Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTES, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. No. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DANIEL JACKSON, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. State's Zehring Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COET, President; CARL JUSSER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. No. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. 31 and 33 Park Row. "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 1146, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Academy of Music, corner of Irving place and Fourteenth street, on Thursday, June 28, 1883, at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. DEPARTMENT OF CONTRACTORS. (No. 190.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDERSTRUCTURE OF PIER, NEW 36, NORTH RIVER.

Table with columns: Material, Quantity, Price. Rows for various construction materials like Yellow Pine Timber, 2'x12', etc.

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Resolved, That in consideration of the extreme heat of the season, and the fact that little if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock on Saturdays, during the summer months.

Resolved, That the various public offices, except those specially required by law to be kept open each day, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., be closed at 12 o'clock on Saturdays, during the period from June 18 to September 15, 1883.

Approved by the Mayor, June 15, 1883. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. WM. P. ESTERHACK, Inspector of Buildings. Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 305 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, Geo. EDWIN HILL.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Table with columns: Description, Quantity, Price. Lists materials like Yellow Pine Timber, 2"x12", etc.

five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount in which security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract is \$3,000. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and the plans and drawings, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans thereon referred to. No extra compensation beyond the proposed and form of contract at the lowest bidder, shall be due and payable for the entire work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. The contract, when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and form of contract, which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and informally examined at the office of the Superintendent Architect, 35 Union Square.

**EGBERT L. VIELE,
SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CHIMMINS,
BOLLAND G. ULDFE,**
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.
**E. P. BANKER,
Secretary.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, ETC.

1,000 barrels of Flour, as per Sample No. 1,
No. 100.

10,000 yards Wagon Kerseys,
No. 100.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition on
Thursday, July 5, 1883;
30,000 Fresh Eggs (as per candle),
100 barrels Crackers,
3,000 pounds Best Sugar,
100 prime quality Beef Tongues (average about 6
pounds),
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes (3 pounds),
20 dozen Peas (3 pounds),
100 barrels prime Onions, to weigh 140 pounds net
per barrel,
100 barrels good and sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh
140 pounds net per barrel,
20 barrels Pickles, as follows, 500 to the barrel.

CHLORIDE OF LIME,
50 barrels Chloride of Lime, of prime quality, to
contain not less than 22 per cent. chloride.

—If any part thereof will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 5, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish, in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Dry Goods, and Groceries," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, and the name of the bidder, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be received and opened by the head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject any bid or estimate if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein, or to accept any bid or estimate, or to accept a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by said Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named as his or their sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons named in the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above the amount of the deposit made by him, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The *workmanship and quality of the article, specifications, and workmanship must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the samples of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

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

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A NEW
BOILER, ETC. FOR STEAMER
MINNAHANOCK.

—The specifications and plans for which are at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 5, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing a New Boiler, Steam Engine, and Repairs to the Steamer Minnahannock," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, and the name of the bidder, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be received and opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by said Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of \$5,000.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named as his or their sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons named in the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above the amount of the deposit made by him, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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The *workmanship and quality of the article, specifications, and workmanship must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the samples of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

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

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-
BOAT "BELLEVUE."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR
REPAIRS TO SHIP CARPENTER WORK
AND
JOINER WORK TO STEAMBOAT "BELLEVUE."

REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND BOILER OF
STEAMBOAT "BELLEVUE."

REPAIRS TO PAINTING, STEAMBOAT
"BELLEVUE."

—The specifications and plans for which are at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 29, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Ship Carpenter work and Joiner work to the Steamboat Bellevue," and "Painting the Steamboat Bellevue," and "Repairs to the Engine and Boiler of the Steamboat Bellevue," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, and the name of the bidder, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be received and opened by the head of said Department, and read.

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

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by said Department.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of \$1,500 for the Ship Carpenter work, \$2,000 for Painting, and \$2,000 for Engine and Boiler etc.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named as his or their sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons named in the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above the amount of the deposit made by him, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

The *workmanship and quality of the article, specifications, and workmanship must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the samples of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

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

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STATION-
HOUSE, LODGING-HOUSE, AND PRISON ON THE
CORNER OF 11TH AVENUE AND 11TH STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 19, 1883.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
THE COMMON COUNCIL, in relation to the
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York, the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

- At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Williams; aged 42 years.
- At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Eva Kapp; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; blue eyes.
- At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Schaffer; aged 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark suit of clothes, gaiters, black Derby hat.
- John Gannon; aged 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, gray pants, gaiters.
- John O'Neill; aged 5 years; 3 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of pants, brown vest, black Derby hat.
- Patrick Kelly; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants, gray vest.
- John Wilson; aged 39 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, blue coat and vest, blue overalls, black shoes.
- At Hart's Island Hospital—John Donnelly; aged 45 years.
- Patrick Costello; aged 51 years.

Nothing in the above list of names or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-
HOUSE, LODGING-HOUSE, AND PRISON ON THE
CORNER OF 11TH AVENUE AND 11TH STREET,
NEW YORK, JUNE 19, 1883.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison" on the corner of 11th Avenue and 11th Street, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference may be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a list of the work to be done. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the material and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within nine months from the date of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons named as his or their sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons named in the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the

oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above the amount of the deposit made by him, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

