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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

SATURDAY, December 8, 1883,  
12 o'clock, M.

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

##### PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President.

##### ALDERMEN

John Cochrane,	August Fleischbein,	John O'Neil,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Thomas Foley,	Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
Edward Duffy,	Hugh J. Grant,	John H. Seaman,
Michael Duffy,	Henry W. Jaehne,	Edward C. Sheehy,
Patrick Farley,	William P. Kirk,	Alexander B. Smith,
Frederick Finck,	Michael F. McLoughlin,	James L. Wells.
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,	

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

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Petition of the Prospect Association, for permission to connect the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of a ball to be given by the Association, on the 31st day of January, 1884.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

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 O'Neil, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 558.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenditure for the storage of the free-floating baths under his charge, without contract, at public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to avoid the hazard of the safety of the baths if the matter should be submitted to public competition.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 559.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with Telford-McAdam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Moran to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 17 Washington 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hudson River Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale for weighing ice on the Eleventh avenue, fifteen feet north of the northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Eleventh avenue, such scale not to exceed fifteen by nine feet, and to be built flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with or impede public travel; 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. 560.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Reed 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Uffelmann & Son to retain a sign across sidewalk at No. 645 Hudson street; 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 Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Schneider to erect and maintain, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, two ornamental street-lamps (gas to be supplied at his own expense) within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 1333 Broadway; this 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 the Board of Health be requested to communicate to the Board, at its next meeting, the number of deaths occasioned by the use of electric wires, in the City of New York, during the past three years.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners be requested to communicate to the Board, at its next meeting, the number of fires occasioned by electric wires, in this city, during the past three years, and the estimated damages caused thereby. Also any damage to life or limb, to any member of the Fire Department, arising from the same cause.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ed. L. Frankes to place and keep a storm-door at his premises, No. 68 West street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 561.)

By Alderman Kirk—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The Rapid Telegraph Company" to lay a telegraph cable underground across West street, at the foot of Cortlandt street, connecting the premises known as the Glen Island Hotel and Starin's Dock, permission having been given by the owners of the property on each side of said West street, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works and not to interfere or interrupt the travel on the street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman E. Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rolston to keep a stand at the curb-line on Second avenue, northwest corner of Twenty-third 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 Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick McMorrow to retain the sign in front of his premises, No. 220 East Seventy-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 562.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 563.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That James K. Duffy be and 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur Devlin to erect a pole at the curb-line, about twelve feet high, the same to be surmounted by an emblematic horseshoe, in front of the premises No. 1394 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.

(G. O. 564.)

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted where not already done, in Sixty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 565.)

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. H. O'Donnall to keep a stand, three by six, opposite No. 2 Broad, corner of Wall street, the same to be placed at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Foley moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Jaehne subsequently called up the above General Order and moved its adoption.

Alderman Foley moved to amend by inserting after the word "stand," the words, "for the sale of newspapers."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert I. Brown to place and keep a post, with a sign thereon not more than two feet wide, in front of his premises, No. 1128 North Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; 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 Cochrane—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. M. Shorey to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 77 East Fifty-second street, such sign not to be more than eighteen inches wide; 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 O'Connor—

Resolved, That Lewis S. Burchard be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of himself, his present term expiring the 15th day of December, instant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Whereas, This Board has learned with regret of the death of Colonel Michael W. Burns, formerly a member of this Board, it is deemed fitting that our sympathy should be expressed for one who made so distinguished and brilliant a record in the War of the Rebellion. Reared from his boyhood in the First Ward of our city, and educated in the public schools, he carried with him in maturer years the respect and esteem of his fellow companions and classmates. Seeking the interest

and welfare of his adopted country not only politically, but in defence of the flag to which he had sworn allegiance, he was one of the first to fall out of the ranks of the Old Volunteer Fire Department and draw his sword in his country's defense; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the death of Colonel Burns we have sustained the loss of a wise counsellor, a gallant fireman, a brave soldier, a true friend and an honest and upright citizen, one who, in the performance of the duties devolving upon him in the many positions of honor and trust, he so well and ably filled, endeared himself to all; and while it is with unfeigned sorrow we unite with his many friends in offering our condolence and fully recognize the loss sustained, we bow with humble reverence to the inscrutable will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That to the relatives of the deceased we offer our earnest expressions of sympathy, and assure them their loss is our loss.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered at full upon the minutes, and a copy of the same, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, to place a free drinking-hydrant on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

I am informed that only four small houses would be benefited by having a hydrant at the point contemplated in this resolution. So great is the necessity for economy in the use of water that no hydrant should at present be erected unless great and widespread public suffering would otherwise ensue.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, to lay water-mains in Seventy-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

I am advised that this resolution would be inoperative, even if approved, owing to the fact that the necessary reference to the laws authorizing the work is omitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East Seventy-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, under direction of the Department of Public Works.

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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, that a crosswalk be laid across Eighth avenue, from No. 264 to the entrance of the Grand Opera House.

I am informed that the crosswalk contemplated in this resolution would be only fifty feet from the crosswalk at Twenty-third street. In such circumstances I think the city has done all that it should, and that if more crosswalks are desired they should be laid at the expense of those directly benefited thereby.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Eighth avenue, from No. 264 to the entrance of the Grand Opera House, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the lamp-post now in front of No. 533 West Forty-seventh street, and place the same four feet east of its present location.

So far as I am informed, there is no objection to the change proposed in this resolution, providing the occupant of the premises will bear the expense thus incurred. I do not think the city should be asked to pay for any work for the benefit of private individuals.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the lamp-post now in front of No. 533 West Forty-seventh street, the same to be placed four feet east of its present location.

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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Callahan & Morrissy to erect a drop-awning at Nos. 267 and 269 Eighth avenue.

On the 19th of September, 1883, I disapproved a resolution granting the privilege asked for herein, and I would respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of that date where my objections are fully set forth. If the applicants will comply with the provisions of the general ordinances there will be no difficulty in securing the desired permission.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Callahan & Morrissy, Nos. 267 and 269 Eighth avenue, to erect a drop-awning in front of said premises, 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Mr. Walsh to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 827 Tenth avenue.

No matter what the dimensions of the coal-box contemplated in this resolution, it would form an objectionable obstruction on the public sidewalk, which in my judgment should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Walsh to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 827 Tenth 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Edward McDonagh to erect a meat-rack, eighteen feet long and six feet high, in front of his place of business, No. 754 Second avenue.

This meat-rack is open to the objections which I have frequently set forth in my communications to your Honorable Body on this subject; it would form an unsightly and dangerous obstruction; it is intended as a convenience for exposing meat in the public street, which in my opinion should never be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward McDonagh to erect a meat-rack, eighteen feet long and six feet high, in front of his place of business, No. 754 Second 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, December 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting "Ross & McDonald to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 206 Front street, the consent of adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto attached."

No dimensions of the proposed storm-door are submitted, so that a structure of objectionable size might be erected under the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ross & McDonald to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 206 Front street, the consent of adjoining property owners having been received and is hereto attached; 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting E. R. Wilcox to place a sign across the walk in front of the premises No. 53 Tompkins street.

I am informed that this sign is to be one and one-half feet wide, and is to extend from the house over the sidewalk to the curb where it will be supported by a post ten feet high. Such signs are entirely unnecessary; they disfigure the street and form a source of danger to pedestrians. Moreover I cannot approve of granting to one individual a privilege which in the nature of things cannot be granted alike to all.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Wilcox to place a sign across the walk in front of his premises, No. 53 Tompkins street, 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Joseph Goetz to erect a stand at the curb-line, for the sale of fruit, etc., on Greene street, southwest corner of Third street, the stand to be four feet by eight feet.

I am informed that this resolution does not correctly express the desire of the applicant, but that his proposition is to erect a booth inside the stoop-line. A resolution of your Honorable Body is therefore unnecessary, because, if the proposition is a reasonable one and not objected to by the neighbors, he may obtain permission for its erection at the Bureau of Permits by the payment of a small fee.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Goetz to erect a stand at the curb-line, for the sale of fruit, etc., on Greene street, southwest corner of Third street, the stand to be four feet by eight feet; 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Michael J. Nagle to erect two posts for a meat-rack in front of premises No. 1533 Third avenue.

The posts asked for in this resolution are objectionable obstructions in themselves, while the meat-rack for which they are intended is even more objectionable than the posts. Meat-racks are unsightly and dangerous; they are intended as a convenience for exposing meat in the public street, which, in my judgment, should never be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael J. Nagle to erect two posts for meat-rack in front of premises No. 1533 Third 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, December 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting "Rankin & Curtis to erect storm-doors in front of their new theatre, Nos. 443, 445, 447 Third avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, having consent from the adjoining property-holders."

I am informed that the applicants have decided to erect one large structure, instead of the storm-doors asked for in this resolution. I am unwilling to approve any resolution unless the dimensions and specifications of the contemplated structure are submitted at the time the permission is asked.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Rankin & Curtis to erect storm-doors in front of their new theatre, Nos. 443, 445 and 447 Third avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, having consent from the adjoining property-holders, 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting John Morris to place a watering-trough, in front of premises No. 80 Henry street.

While there is no watering-trough in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location of this one, there is also very little travel, and hence very little need for one. The necessity for economy in the use of water is so extremely pressing that I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Morris to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 80 Henry street, 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Geo. Rothman to erect a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 1875 Second avenue.

I am informed that this pole is to be twelve feet high, and is to be placed on the sidewalk at the curb. In my opinion it would form an unnecessary, unsightly and objectionable obstruction.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Rothman to erect a barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 1875 Second avenue, New York City, 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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Guolamo Arata to place and keep a fruit stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Waverley place.

On the 10th of September I disapproved a resolution granting to Mr. A. Guiseppe the privilege asked in this resolution for Mr. Arata. Inasmuch as the objections were not to the applicant but to the obstruction I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of the above-mentioned date.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guolamo Arata to place and keep a fruit stand on the northwest corner Broadway and Waverley place, such stand to be placed in Waverley place; said 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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Samuel Buckley to place and keep a box-sign two feet square, and a sign two feet wide and four feet high, in front of premises No. 335 Ninth avenue.

There are many signs similar to the one contemplated in this resolution, which may be seen in the streets, and which are evidently placed there without any permission whatever. They are unnecessary and unsightly, and the sidewalks should not thus be encumbered.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Buckley to place and keep a box-sign two feet square, and a sign two feet wide and four feet high, in front of premises No. 335 Ninth 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, December 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting D. Longinoth to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line.

If the stand contemplated in this resolution is of proper dimensions, and is not objected to by occupants of adjoining premises, permission to erect it can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Longinoth to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the same to be within the stoop-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, December 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting John H. Miller to place storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 14 Varick street.

No dimensions of the proposed storm-doors are submitted, so that a highly objectionable structure might be erected under the permission which this resolution would give. In this particular case I am informed that such is actually the applicant's desire; he proposes to build an addition twenty-eight feet on one street, and eight feet on another, to enclose a large portion of the public space for his private use. No such permission should be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Miller to place storm-doors in front of his premises, No. 14 Varick street, the work to be done at his 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, December 8, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting E. Scheutz to erect a stand at the curb-line in front of No. 54 Chatham street.

Chatham street is a busy and crowded thoroughfare in which any stand on the sidewalk forms a serious and objectionable obstruction, and I am therefore unwilling to approve a resolution granting such permission.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Scheutz to erect a stand at the curb-line in front of No. 54 Chatham 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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Henry Menken to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Second avenue.

No dimensions of the storm-door contemplated herein are submitted, so that a structure of objectionable size could be erected under the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Menken to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, southwest corner Seventy-sixth street and Second 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, December 7, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Bernard Molloy to erect a drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, in front of No. 81 Tenth avenue, at his own expense.

On the 22d of October, 1883, I disapproved a resolution granting the privilege asked for herein, and I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of that date, wherein I set forth my objections at length. Water is too scarce at the present time to justify two hydrants on the same block.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Molloy to erect a drinking hydrant, for man and beast, in front of No. 81 Tenth avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Katie Gardella to retain a stand in front of No. 6 Wall street.

This resolution would give the applicant permission to erect a stand of any desired dimensions, and occupying the entire sidewalk should she wish to do so. The sidewalks in Wall street are narrow, and so thronged at times that pedestrians with difficulty make their way along them. I therefore think that no incumbrance of any size should be permitted to obstruct either the sidewalk or the street.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Katie Gardella to retain stand in front of No. 6 Wall 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, December 5, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 28, 1883, permitting Simis & Co. to retain a post and sign on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 32 Broadway.

On the 19th of September, 1883, I disapproved a resolution similar to the above, stating that the pole and sign contemplated therein would form a highly objectionable obstruction on the sidewalk of so crowded a street as Broadway at the point named. The obstruction was strenuously objected to by occupants of adjoining premises, and their objections are still valid.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simis & Co. to retain a post and sign on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 32 Broadway; 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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annexed application of Z. Oram, M. D., to sell to the city a painting, by Leutze, of the triumphal entry of Washington into this city, November 25, 1783, respectfully

REPORT:

That, however desirable it may be that the Corporation of the City of New York should possess this painting, commemorating as it does one of the most important events in American history, possessing a general as well as local interest, your Committee do not believe it is advisable to buy the painting or that action looking to its purchase would be sanctioned by the tax-payers of this city. Ten thousand dollars is a large sum to pay for a painting of this character, that being the price asked. It is questionable, also, if the Common Council have the legal right to incur this expense, in the absence of an appropriation previously made for the purpose of paying it.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends that the application be denied; that it be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

JOHN O'NEIL, } Committee  
E. T. FITZPATRICK, } on  
FREDERICK FINCK, } Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred a preamble and resolution authorizing the Counsel to the Corporation to take, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, a conveyance of the land necessary for the opening of Welch street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having investigated the subject, and verified the statements contained in the preamble to the resolution, and believing the interests of the public, particularly the portion of it residing in the vicinity, will be benefited by the proposed measure, your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolution following the preamble herewith accompanying:

Whereas, By resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 4, and approved by the Mayor January 5, 1878, the Department of Public Parks was requested "to direct the Corporation Counsel to forthwith take all necessary proceedings to acquire title for the opening and extension of Welch street, Twenty-fourth Ward, from its present easterly terminus at the Harlem Railroad \* \* \* \* \* to the Kingsbridge road;" and

Whereas, The Legislature of this State, in response to the petitions of the citizens and taxpayers of the Twenty-fourth Ward, did, by chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "to alter and amend the map made and adopted by them April 17, 1878, \* \* \* \* \* by extending Welch street, \* \* \* \* \* from its present easterly terminus through and across the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company and of John B. Haskin, to the Kingsbridge road;" and by said act said Commissioners and the Counsel to the Corporation were further "authorized and directed to take all necessary legal measures to obtain title to the lands to be so taken for the extension of Welch street, and to cause said street to be opened forthwith;" and

Whereas, The residents of Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, by petition presented to the Board of Aldermen, September 6, 1881, requested that "such further action as may be deemed advisable" be taken by the city authorities "in order that this public improvement be no longer delayed;" and

Whereas, The owner of the land embraced within the lines of said street, and between the Kingsbridge road and the land of the New York and Harlem Railroad, is desirous of ceding the same to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in trust, for the uses and purposes of a public street forever; and therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to accept from the owner of the said land, embraced within the lines of Welch street, a conveyance of all his right, title and interest in and to said lands for the uses and purposes of a public street as aforesaid; and said Counsel to the Corporation is hereby directed, upon the delivery to him of such conveyance (together with the affidavit of said owner, showing the lands so conveyed to be free from incumbrances) and the money necessary to record the same, to have said conveyance recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York without delay.

HUGH J. GRANT, } Committee  
M. F. McLOUGHLIN, } on  
E. T. FITZPATRICK, } Law Department.  
JOHN COCHRANE, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 566.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of permitting Peter Doelger to lay a pipe under East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Doelger to connect his premises on the north side of East Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, with the East river, by a four-inch iron pipe for the purpose only of conveying water from the river for use only in case of fire, and for cooling and ice machine, and cleansing purposes in his brewery, 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.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } on  
PATRICK KENNEY, } Street Pavements.  
EDWARD DUFFY, }

Which was laid over

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bayaud & Perrenoud to lay a one and one-half inch pipe from their building, No. 62 New street, in a direct line to building on the opposite side, for the purpose of conveying steam, 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 referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That the privilege of this Chamber be extended to the Hon. Eugene Durning, a former member of this Board.

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

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That General Order No. 249, being a resolution to light Morris avenue from East One Hundred and Eighty-first to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, be taken from the list of General Orders, and placed on file, a resolution providing for the above work having been adopted by this Board October 3, 1883.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 537, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lindsay I. Howe, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for services rendered, as an expert accountant, to the Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the interest account in the Department of Finance, and the accounts of the Finance Department, generally, for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Grant moved that Rule XI. be suspended, so as to permit each member to call up six General Orders in succession, beginning with member next to the one having the last call at the last meeting.

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

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 475, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 528, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Monteith to pave, with Macadam pavement, the roadway of St. Nicholas place, from the centre of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction 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 De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 186, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Lind avenue, from Devoe street to Wolf street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 351 of the Laws of 1879.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 506, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth 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.

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 De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 454, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Boulevard, at the northerly and southerly intersections of Sixty-fifth street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on each side of Sixty-fifth 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

(Alderman O'Connor was here called to the chair).

Alderman Finck called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 301), being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Stern to erect and retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 112 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 364, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks 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.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 527, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 517, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 353, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board April 2, 1883, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant on Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to place and keep an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, on the northeasterly corner of Riverdale avenue and the lane, about three hundred feet southerly from Rock street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 552, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the two lamps now on the west side of Park avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, be lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 508, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 58 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 58 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to any manufacturer, owner or dealer in fire-proof iron or other safes, provided that before hoisting, or attempting to hoist, or lowering or attempting to lower, any such safe into or from any building into or from any street in this city, such manufacturer, owner or dealer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss that may occur or damage that may be done to any person or property in consequence of the exemption from the operation of this section, hereby given to every such manufacturer, owner or dealer in iron safes; and provided also that no obstruction or impediment shall be placed upon any street, either in the carriage-way or on the sidewalk thereof, which shall prevent the free uses thereof, both by vehicles and pedestrians, during the hoisting into or lowering from any building any such iron safe"—so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 58. No person or persons in the City of New York, whether agent, owner, or employer, shall suffer or permit any cask, bale, bundle, box, crate or any other goods, wares or merchandise, or any boards, planks, joists, or other timber, or anything whatsoever, to be raised from any street, on the outside of any building, into any loft, store or room, or to be lowered from the same, on the outside of any building, by means of any rope, pulley, tackle, or windlass, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt from such person, agent, owner or employer. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any manufacturer, owner or dealer in fire-proof iron or other safes, provided that before hoisting or attempting to hoist, or lowering or attempting to lower, any such safe into or from any building into or from any street in this city, such manufacturer, owner or dealer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss that may occur, or damage that may be done to any person or property in consequence of the exemption from the operation of the provisions of this section, hereby given to every such manufacturer, owner or dealer in iron safes, and provided also that no obstruction or impediment shall be placed upon any street, either in the carriage-way or on the sidewalk thereof, which shall prevent the free uses thereof, both by vehicles and pedestrians, during the hoisting into or lowering from any building any such iron safe.

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

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman E. Duffy moved that the ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, and Wells—16.

Negative—Aldermen Seaman and Sheehy—2.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 503, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-seventh street on the south side between Madison and Fifth avenues, 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.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—18.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 344, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the free hydrant now located on the south side of Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, be removed and placed on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—19.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 391, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 219, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid from the present termination of said mains in the Kingsbridge road, at or near the southerly side of the bridge across Sputen Duyvil creek, across said bridge and Riverdale avenue to Church street or Kingsbridge avenue; in Church street or Kingsbridge avenue, from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, and in Riverdale avenue and Broadway, from Church street or Kingsbridge avenue to Ackerman street, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Seaman called up G. O. 497, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of Nos. 503 and 505 West Forty-sixth street be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, where not already done, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Jaehne, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—9.  
Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Fleischbein, Grant, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, and Smith—8.

On motion of Alderman Rinckhoff, the above vote was reconsidered.  
Alderman Wells then moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works. The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REPORTS RESUMED.

Alderman Kirk, the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the injunction served upon the members of the Board, restraining action affecting the Ninth Avenue Railroad, reported verbally that the case was now on appeal from the decision of the Special to the General Term of the Superior Court, and that pending the appeal no action could legally be taken by the Board.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fleischbein called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 294), being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubel to retain the canvas strip now on the awning in front of No. 683 Third avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board, then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :  
Affirmative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith and Wells—17.  
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Grant, viz. :  
Affirmative—Alderman Cochrane, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Foley, O'Connor, O'Neil, and Sheehy—8.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen F. Duffy, M. Duffy, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, Smith, and Wells—11.

Alderman Grant asked unanimous consent to call up veto message No. 299.  
Objections being made,  
Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the rule be suspended in order to permit Alderman Grant to call up veto No. 299.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Grant called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, (No. 299,) being a resolution as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Feroda to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Eighth avenue : such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Fleischbein called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 295), being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Roth to erect a fruit stand in front of No. 240 East Houston street, the same to be at the curb-line ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—16.  
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Fleischbein called up G. O. 501, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.  
Negative—Alderman M. Duffy—1.

Alderman Fleischbein called up G. O. 297, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, upon the established lines and grades, the curb, gutter, and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades 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 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 within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Fleischbein called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 310), being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & McKenly to place a watering-trough on Tenth avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-first street, 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—19.

Alderman Fleischbein called up G. O. 310, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly William street), from Robbins to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—18.

## MOTIONS.

Alderman Fitzpatrick here called the attention of the Board to a resolution adopted October 3, 1883, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to inform the Common Council by what authority the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company are permitted to store their cars on the track of the company, in the public streets of this city, and as no reply had yet been received in answer to the resolution, he moved that the Chairman of the Board be instructed to communicate with the counsel, and request a reply at his earliest convenience.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 494, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and gas supplied in front of Free Gospel Mission, No. 305 West Thirtieth street, near Eighth avenue, the work done and gas supplied, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 468, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
The President pro tem. 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, Alderman Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Smith and Wells—18.

Alderman O'Connor called up G. O. 522, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Orchard street to Bridge street ; in Marcher avenue or Third avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about nine hundred feet northerly from said street ; in Bridge street, from Marcher or Third avenue to Claremont or Second avenue, and in Claremont or Second avenue, from Bridge street to a point in said avenue distant about seven hundred and eighty feet northerly from said street ; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

The President pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Smith, and Wells—18.

Alderman O'Connor called up G. O. 383, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, 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 pro tem. 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, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Smith, and Wells—18.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Foley moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 8, 1883.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Base-ball Club to use and occupy the land belonging to the city included in One Hundred and Eighth street, between First avenue and the East river, to be used exclusively by said Club for base-ball and other athletic games and exercises ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Municipal Gas-light Company to retain a storm-door in front of premises, No. 360 Fourth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William M. Conner & Co. to retain a storm-door on stoop in front of their premises, known as St. James Hotel, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Shaughnessy to retain a stand on the southwest corner of Suffolk and Grand streets ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Hayek to erect and keep a storm-door at his premises, northwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, the said storm-door to be according to the annexed diagram, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Read & Co. to place and keep two lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 18 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red line and figures shown on the accompanying diagram.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. J. Twomey to keep a walk of three courses of boards or planks on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, commencing at the westerly line or side of Courtland avenue and extending westerly a distance of about 225 feet; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant in Seventy-first street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, be removed and placed on Ninth avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a Boulevard lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the Twenty-third street Baptist Church, on the westerly side of Lexington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 12, 1883, and approved by the Mayor, September 22, 1883, directing that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Tenth avenue, be and is hereby amended by inserting the word "Boulevard" before the words "lamp-posts."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bruggemann to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 55 East Twentieth street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Steffens to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 502 West Forty-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. G. Wilson to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 60 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Muhlker to place and keep a storm-door and new window in front of premises No. 131 Eighth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That David Moscovitch be and he is hereby permitted to place a show-case in front of his premises, No. 16 1/2 Bowery, in the City of New York, within the stoop-line, at his own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Kramer to place and retain two bill-boards in front of the Grand Central Theatre, Nos. 145, 147, and 149 East Eighth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Sussmann to retain a small sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 212 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Henry Carstens to erect a storm-door inside of the stoop-line at No. 244 West street, corner of Hubert street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schmitt & Fuhrmann to place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 4 Union Square, as per annexed diagram, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 15, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 21, 1883, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That J. M. Shedd, whose term of office as Commissioner of Deeds expires on December 12, 1883, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That Benjamin F. Gerding be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin F. Gerding, whose present term of office expires December 12, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That George Y. Whitson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Armstrong, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resignation of J. Heiderman as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

Resolved, That Robert Danfield, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Julius Heiderman, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That Stephen Philbin be and he is hereby reappointed as a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, December 5, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires December 13, 1883.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Grand Jury to use the Governor's Room in the City Hall; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1883.

Resolved, That George Alfred Wheeler be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the pastor of the Church of St. Cecilia to place and keep a transparency about the public lamp on the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, containing a notice of the fair or bazaar now open under the auspices of the ladies of his congregation; such permission to continue only for ten days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1883.

Petition of the Electric Patrol Indicator Company, for permission to erect one telegraph post (for temporary use), on the south side of West Fourth street, between Wooster street and South Fifth avenue.

Prayer of petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1883.

Resolved, That Raymold & Whitlock, of No. 39 West Fourteenth street, be and they are hereby permitted to extend an American flag, eight by twelve, from the fourth story of their building during the pleasure of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in his list of streets to be repaved, Twenty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Hester street, from Bowery to Division street; Allen street, from Grand to Division street; Orchard street, from Houston to Division street; Essex street, from Houston to Division street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Thirteenth avenue; Twentieth street, from Ninth to Thirteenth avenue; Nineteenth street, about 450 feet west of Tenth avenue; Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth to Twenty-fifth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Rivington street, from Norfolk to East street; Suffolk street, from Division to Rivington street; Goerck street, from Grand to Stanton street; Sheriff street, from Delancey to Stanton street; Jackson street, from Grand to South street; Clinton street, from Division to Stanton street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be paved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, viz.: Avenue B, from Fourteenth street to Twentieth street; Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river; Fifteenth street, from Second avenue to East river; Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A; Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Second avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to relay the crosswalks on the east side of Sixth avenue, at the intersection of Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth streets, and widen each by the addition of one more course of stone, and charge the expense to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 28, 1883.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1883, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eightieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1883.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay Croton-pipes in Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, as provided by chapter 410, section 356, Laws of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1883.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Captain Stephen P. Ryan, Treasurer Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for the sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars (\$146), in full payment of bill hereto annexed for music furnished on the 4th day of July, 1883, on the occasion of the escort of the Cadets of the Military Institute of Virginia, the amount to be charged to the appropriation "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1883.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons, for the sums set opposite their names, respectively, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

Table listing names and amounts for election expenses, including John N. Outwater, S. A. Sanderson, William F. McNamara, etc.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1883. Approved by the Mayor, December 8, 1883.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Stern to erect and retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 112 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Reubel to retain the canvas strip now on the awning in front of No. 683 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Feroda to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Roth to erect a fruit-stand in front of No. 240 East Houston street, the same to be at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 23, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & McKenly to place a watering-trough on Tenth avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-first street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 21, 1883. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 28, 1883, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 8, 1883, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of December, 1883. Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Thirtieth Precinct, five days. Roundsman Charles W. Smith, Second Precinct, four days, without pay. Patrolman Francis Hughes, Tenth Precinct, five days, without pay. The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to rule 564 and resolution of Board, which were approved and ordered on file. Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer. Report of Superintendent Crowley relative to establishment of telegraph signal boxes in Second Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of the Chief Clerk submitting comparative statement of complaints against members of the force, was ordered on file.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Theodore C. Freude, Twenty-sixth Precinct, on 4th instant. Report of the Board of Surgeons on examination of Patrolman Henry Benkers, Fourth Precinct, was referred to the President. Report of the Board of Surgeons on examination of Patrolman Lawrence McGovern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, was ordered on file, and the attention of the Superintendent called to his ability to perform duty.

Application for Promotion Referred to the Superintendent to Cite for Examination.

Patrolman Thomas McCormick, Fourth Precinct. Application of Patrolman John W. Walters, Twenty-second Precinct, for promotion to Second Grade, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to efficiency, etc. Application of L. N. Wagner for transfer of Patrolman George Moffitt, from First Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Nichols.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

Hugh J. Fitzpatrick agst. Frank Cosgrove, Detective Sergeant, and Sergeant John Kellaher. Copy summons and complaint. Arrest and false imprisonment; \$5,000 damages. Referred to Corporation Counsel to defend. Communication from John Williams, complaining of disorderly house, No. 408 West Forty-first street, was referred to the Superintendent. Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing warrants, was referred to the Treasurer. Communication from W. P. Estabrook, Inspector of Buildings, requesting removal of election booth from Park avenue and Thirty-seventh street, was ordered on file, and a copy of report relative to its removal to be forwarded to Mr. Estabrook. Communication from the Department of Docks, designating piers and bulkheads from which clean snow and ice may be dumped, was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation. On reading communication from Captain Hedden, Thirty-second Precinct, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase four horses and four sets of equipments, to enable the Captain of the Thirty-second Precinct to mount his Roundsmen—all aye. On report of Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, it was Resolved, That the pistol permit of Charles Diehl be and is hereby revoked. On application of H. H. Van Dyck, president, it was Resolved, That the American Safe Deposit Co. be granted permission to connect their offices, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, by telegraph, with the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct Station-house, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department. Resolved, That Sergeant John Fitzgerald, Thirty-first Precinct, be granted permission to receive a club and belt from J. M. Galligan, Pastor Church of Holy Name. Resolved, That the Board of Examiners be directed to examine all applicants for promotion before January 1, next. Resolved, That pursuant to a writ of mandamus the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Adam Corell, or to his assignee or attorney, the sum of \$19.72, deducted for account of sick time, in the year 1882. All aye. Resolved, That the bill of Oakley & Smith, \$175 for one horse, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer. All aye.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman John Rourke, Sixteenth Precinct, \$350 per year. All aye. Resolved, That notice be given to the following named officers of the intention of the Board of Police, to retire them from service on the Police Force, on account of physical disability.

Table listing retired officers: Sergeant Edward Knight (Precinct 8), Sergeant William B. Sminck (Precinct 15), Lemuel S. Slater (Precinct 13), Roundsman Pearsall Rodermond (Precinct 25).

Appointment—Patrolman.

Nicholas Ryan, Seventh Precinct. Resolved, That no application for transfer be considered by this Board, unless such application be made in writing and signed by the applicant, or by the Superintendent, and Inspector or Captain.

On application of Stern Brothers for services of two officers from December 1, 1883, to January 1, 1884, they to pay salaries, it was Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Charles W. Phillips, from Twelfth Precinct to Special Service Squad, with Stern Brothers. Patrolman Michael Sweeny, from Twenty-second Precinct to Special Service Squad, with Stern Brothers.

Transfers.

Patrolman William Lahr, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Sixth Precinct. Francis Smith, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct. Charles E. Pierce, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct. Joseph Weinberg, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct. Edward Walen, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct. Daniel Pratt, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. James A. Coyne, from Twentieth Precinct to Fourth Precinct. Michael Johnson, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct. Doorman Charles Flood, from First Inspection District to Fourth Precinct. Felix McNally, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct. Resolved, That the following officers be and they are hereby notified that the Board of Police propose to take final action by rendering judgment in their cases, on Friday, December 7, 1883, at one o'clock P. M., and that they will have an opportunity to appear.

Table listing officers for judgment: Roundsman Patrick Reynolds (Precinct 19), Patrolman John Gannon (Precinct 27), Patrolman Lawrence McDonnell (Precinct 6), Charles Parks (Precinct 27).

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Jacob Caprano, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay. B. F. Birmingham, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay. David A. Telly, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay. Peter Curran, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay. John W. Heath, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay. Michael Johnston, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay. Patrick Prendergast, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay. Francis Secore, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay. Thomas McGee, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay. Thomas McGee, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay. William Robinson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay. Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay. Patrick Ryan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay. Joseph A. Gardiner, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay. Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay. John McKirvey, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay. Michael F. Devine, Eighth Precinct, ten days' pay. Richard Berrian, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay. Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, thirty days' pay. Robert Kopp, Ninth Precinct, five days' pay. Robert Kopp, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay. John Muegge, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay. George R. Smith, Sixteenth Precinct, ten days' pay. John H. Reilley, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay. Edwin Delany, Eighteenth Precinct, ten days' pay. Patrick J. Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay. John Tyrell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Table listing dismissed complaints: Patrolman James Collins (Precinct 7), Patrolman Michael J. McGinley (Precinct 27), Richard Berrian (Precinct 8), Jeremiah Kennedy (Precinct 22), William Gibson (Precinct 8), David O'Callahan (Precinct 27), Richard Ennis (Precinct 8), Edward Fanning (Precinct 29), Hector Worden (Precinct 9), Martin Fay (Precinct 29), Roundsman Jeremiah Sweeny (Precinct 12), Michael Cuff (Precinct 29), Patrolman Artemas Mitchell (Precinct 10), Michael Cuff (Precinct 29), Benj. M. Thompson (Precinct 16), Frank N. Evanhoe (Precinct 29), John McGinley (Precinct 22), Henry E. Nugent (Precinct 32).

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending December 1, 1883, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending November 24, 1883.

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

SIR—There were 540 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 1, 1883, which is a decrease of 61, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 44 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1882. The actual mortality for the week ending November 24, 1883, was 576, which is 18.2 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.46 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,333,355.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 1, 1883, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending November 24, 1883.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Nov. 18-24), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female), and COLORED. Includes sub-totals for Total Deaths reported and Actual Mortality during the week.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES, Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. Includes columns for WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, and REMARKS.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

Births \* reported during the week ending December 1, 1883.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.		Foreign Mother only.		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.		
								Nativity of Father stated only.	Nativity of Mother stated only.	Nativity of Father only.	Nativity of Mother only.					
574	570	4	299	275	..	317	140	80	31	..	..	3	3	..	500	74

Marriages \* reported during the week ending December 1, 1883.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.													
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Port at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
212	209	3	106	89	105	122	..	..	1	1	181	188	26	20	2	..	..	..	3	4

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 1, 1883, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 24, 1883.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria .....	10	12	14	10	10	8	..	..
3	British America .....	3	5	7	9	1	1	..	..
12	England .....	22	19	15	10	7	4	1	3
3	France .....	5	7	6	2	2	1	..	..
69	Germany .....	127	123	178	146	40	28	14	11
103	Ireland .....	169	182	87	79	11	11	6	9
7	Italy .....	15	14	7	6	1	..	3	4
2	Poland .....	4	4	23	21	1	..	2	2
5	Scotland .....	10	6	4	3	4	1	..	..
1	Switzerland .....	3	3	6	6	1	..	1	..
354	United States .....	130	133	171	223	105	122	15	16
1	Unknown or not stated .....	60	58	6	..	1	1	2	..
3	West Indies .....	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
7	Other countries .....	16	12	49	46	27	31	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 1, 1883.

TOTAL	SEX.		COLOR.		NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.		
						Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
47	27	20	..	46	1	15	30	2	16	31	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	9	5	26	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 1, 1883.

TOTAL	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.					New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.								Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	
540	119	287	121	4	9	..	7	93	131	108	58	13	2	..	..	537	3	..	79	148	76	237

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary.  
**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.  
**Permit Bureau Office.**  
No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.  
**City Library.**  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.  
**Bureau of Water Register.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.  
**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.  
**Engineer in Charge of Sewers.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.  
**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.  
**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.  
**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID L. SMITH, Water Purveyor.  
**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.  
**Auditing Bureau.**  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.  
**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
THOMAS F. DE VOE, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.  
**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.  
**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAK, City Chamberlain.  
**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.  
**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.  
**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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 Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.  
**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.  
Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
**Attorney to Department.**  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.  
**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Hospital Stables.**  
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).  
JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
SALEM H. WALES, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.  
**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
145th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARR, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.  
**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYBECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; BENJAMIN F. HASKIN, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX, McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, December 11, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1883.

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

- At Alms House, Blackwell's Island—Mary Emmett; aged 80 years. Bridget McNamara; aged 75 years. At Work House, Blackwell's Island—Debra Williams; aged 38 years. Committed October 2, 1883. Kate Maher; aged 27 years. Committed November 25, 1883. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Camilla Gold-bronson; aged 32 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Mallick; aged 47 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, gaiters and brown hat. Alexander Lynch; aged 18 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat and pants, dark vest, gaiters, black cap. Robert Murphy; aged 47 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, white derby hat. Michael Muller; aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat and pants, blue jumper, brogan shoes, brown cloth cap. August Fedora; aged 59 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, dark pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 5 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 516 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

- Fortieth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river. Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets sewer extension at Hudson river. Seventy-first street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue. Seventy-fifth street regulating, etc., from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive. Seventy-second street sewer, between Avenue A and Boulevard. Seventy-fifth street sewer, between West End avenue and Boulevard. Seventy-eighth street sewer, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard. Sixty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A. Seventieth street paving, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue. One Hundred and Eighteenth street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue. One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Third to Fourth avenue. One Hundred and Twenty-second street paving, from Sixth to Seventh avenue. Avenue A, fencing lots, east side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets. Fourth avenue, fencing lots, southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 30, 1883, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 7, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1883, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1884, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1883, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1884, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1883, on which day the Assessment Rolls and Warrants for the taxes of 1883, were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of the said act.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1883, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on Riverdale avenue, for Engine Company No. 52, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 18, 1883, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and sixty days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at ten dollars per day. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. of December 10, 1883, for placing fire-escapes on the building located on east side of Broadway, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, and known as the "Sturtevant House," owned by Albert P. Sturtevant et al., as ordered by Justice George C. Barrett, of the Supreme Court.

The specification and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office. By order of the Board of Commissioners, W. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M., December 10, 1883, for taking out the wooden beams over openings for bay windows and substituting iron beams in place thereof in the rear of the two buildings situated on the south side of East Seventy-seventh street, commencing about forty feet from the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and East Seventy-seventh street, and running west about forty feet, as ordered by Justice George C. Barrett of the Supreme Court.

The specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application at this office. By order of the Board of Commissioners, W. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 12, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN IRON SHED OVER A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING FULTON MARKET.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 neglect or refuse, 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 to 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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Douglas Smyth, No. 48 Exchange place.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, November 19, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT 9-30 P. M. ON THURSDAY THE 15TH instant, the aqueduct had to be shut off to repair a large leak that could not be repaired in the usual manner from the exterior. This leak had suddenly developed in the section south of Yonkers, where smaller fissures had previously occurred.

The examination showed fissures aggregating 2,000 feet in length. The repairs were finished and water was again turned on by 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th instant. While the flow through the aqueduct was interrupted the supply in the Central Park reservoir was drawn down five feet.

This loss of supply in the city reservoirs, occurring now, as winter is approaching, makes it necessary to take extra precautions against waste of water. Being aware of the temptation to leave faucets open in cold weather to prevent freezing in the pipes, I specially protest against that practice and appeal to all citizens to abstain from wasteful use of water in any manner whatever. The present condition of the supply and the possibility of a recurrence of similar leaks in the aqueduct make it my duty to give this public notice that I shall hereafter resort to the pre-emptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. \* \* \* \* \*

Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occupants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water, said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of March, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, 1

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 199.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDERSTRUCTURE OF PIER, NEW 45, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE UNDER-structure of Pier New 45, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Dredging mud, about..... 2,700 cubic yards.

CLASS 1.

CLASS 2.

Feet B.M. measured in the work.

1. Yellow Pine timber, 12"x12"..... 43,684

" " 10"x10"..... 6,362

" " 8"x12"..... 304

" " 8"x 8"..... 78

" " 6"x12"..... 234

" " 5"x10"..... 707

" " 5" plank..... 39,000

Total..... 90,429

2. Yellow Pine (crossed), 10"x10"..... 67,600

" " 8" plank..... 4,872

Total..... 74,672

3. White Oak timber (crossed), 8"x12"..... 2,016

Note.—The above quantities are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Locust Treennals (crossed), about..... 2,600

5. Yellow Pine Wedges (crossed), about..... 5,200

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress piles (crossed)..... 14

7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, or Cypress piles not crossed..... 18

Note.—The above piles will be from 75 to 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.

8. 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Wrought-iron Washers, about..... 7,000 pounds.

9. 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, to be furnished by the Department of Docks, about..... 2,000 "

10. 3/8"x28", 3/8"x22", 3/8"x18", 3/8"x16", 3/8"x12", 3/8"x9", 3/8"x10", 3/8"x10", and 3/8"x8" square, and 3/8"x12", 3/8"x9", 3/8"x8", and 3/8"x5" round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Bolts, about..... 12,000 "

11. Boiler-plate Armatures and Bands, about..... 15,820 "

12. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1 1/2", and 1" Screw Bolts, about..... 2,300 "

13. Cast-iron Sockets, coated with Coal-tar Pitch, about..... 134,200 "

14. Wrought-iron Spikes and Wood-screws, coated with Coal-tar Pitch, about..... 2,000 "

15. Materials for Painting and Oiling or Tarring.

16. Labor of every description.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are

Approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

ad. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for, except the placing and fastening of the vertical fenders and such portions of the sheathing at the outer end of the pier as may depend upon the replacing of the deck and backing logs of the pier, is to be fully completed on or before the tenth day of March, 1884, and all the work to be done under this contract, including all the work excepted above, is to be fully completed within two weeks after the date of a notification to the contractor under this contract by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks, that said deck and backing logs to be replaced by the lessees of the pier have been replaced, and that the work to be done under this contract is ready to be proceeded with, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time or times fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the pier, to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the contractor and deposited in all respects according to law; and any dredged material not so deposited will not be paid for.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract will be made to the bidder who is the lowest in price for doing the whole of the work comprised in both classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class, 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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 by the Comptroller 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 to 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated, New York, November 27, 1883.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 18th day of December, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the erection of an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of an Administration Building on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

ad. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 to by all the parties interested.

Each 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 making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included 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 by the Comptroller 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 to 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

ALEXANDER SHALER, WOODLEY JOHNSON, WILLIAM M. SMITH, STEPHEN E. FRENCH, Commissioners.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 3, 1883.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard, in relation to the plan or plans for the construction of a dam upon the Croton river, known as the "Quaker Bridge dam," and for the construction of a new aqueduct commencing at a point near the proposed site of the said "Quaker Bridge dam," and running thence southerly to the Harlem river; the proposed route of said aqueduct being a modification of the line heretofore known as the "Hudson river route," and diverging therefrom above the village of Sing Sing, in the town of Ossining, in Westchester County, and running thence southeasterly into and across the valley of the Pocantico river; thence southeasterly into the Saw Mill river valley, near the town of Dablin; thence southerly along Saw Mill river valley to a point near South Youkers, and thence intersecting the line of the Hudson river route, and thence following the same to the Harlem river; also in relation to a plan proposed for constructing the said new aqueduct from a point near and above the present Croton dam—instead of from the "Quaker Bridge dam;"—and running thence: southwesterly along the line of Indian brook, and southerly to a point of intersection with the above described modified route upon the land of the estate of Coop, at Maurice avenue, near the village of Sing Sing; and thence following said modified route southerly to the Harlem river; all the above plans being shown upon maps and profiles now in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room No. 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until concluded.

And the public hearing in relation to the plans for that part of the above described modified route from the Harlem river to the above-named point of intersection on near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing, WILL BE CLOSED at the meeting ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th instant.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES W. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 16th day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, easterly by the westerly side of the Boulevard, southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Riverside avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying in the streets or avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the first day of February, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1883. ISAAC T. BROWN, ROWLAND M. STOVER, PATRICK DALY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right of way over, under and through certain lands for the purpose of the construction of drains, as directed by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1880.

MILL BROOK DRAINS.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at the office of our chairman, Samuel R. Filley, 76 Wall street, Room No. 11, in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the two week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at said office on each of said two days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fourteenth day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Westchester avenue, easterly by

Brook avenue, southerly by One Hundred and Fortieth street, westerly and northwesterly by Willis avenue and Bergen avenue; excepting therefrom all the lands lying in the streets and avenues within said bounds.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1883. SAMUEL R. FILLEY, GEORGE H. FORSTER, FORDHAM MORRIS, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eighth day of January, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of January, 1884, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of January, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and on the east by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west by the easterly line of Tenth avenue; excepting therefrom all the land within the limits of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of January, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883. GEORGE W. McLEAN, THOMAS DUNLAP, MANSFIELD COMPTON, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourteenth day of December, 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, November 27, 1883. GEORGE H. FORSTER, SAMUEL R. FILLEY, NEVIN W. BULLER, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Jones street (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fourteenth day of December, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of the title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Juliet (One Hundred and Fifty-eight) street, commencing at Mott avenue and extending to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, v. z.:

- Beginning at a point (the intersection of the western line of Mott avenue with the southern line of Juliet (One Hundred and Fifty-eight) street), distant 5,725 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 680 1/2 feet northwesterly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue— 1. Thence northwesterly along a line whose direction is 87° 55' 37" southwesterly of that of the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 376 1/2 feet. 2. Thence deflecting 87° 43' 48" to the right north-easterly for 60 1/2 feet. 3. Thence deflecting 92° 16' 12" to the right southerly for 376 1/2 feet. 4. Thence deflecting 87° 23' 35" to the right southwesterly for 60 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York. Dated New York, November 16, 1883.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said 7th day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Broadway, distant one hundred and four feet and nine inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the easterly side of Broadway; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to a point in the westerly side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the easterly side of Broadway; thence northerly and northwesterly along the easterly side of Broadway and across One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the land embraced within the area of said One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at that time and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

JOHN H. MOONEY, JOHN BERRY, B. CASSIDY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called Riverdale avenue, although not yet named by proper authority, from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the seventh day of December, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten weekdays next after the said seventh day of December, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the tenth day of December, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being upon the northerly and southerly sides of Riverdale avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate upon the northerly and southerly sides of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, said street or avenue being almost a continuation of Riverdale avenue in a westerly direction, extending westerly from Broadway for a distance of about eleven hundred and forty feet, two inches; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Ackerman street and Church street, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated on the southerly side of a certain new street or avenue, and within the distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between Broadway and Ackerman street, and which said new street or avenue is situated about ten hundred and seventy feet north of the aforesaid first-mentioned street or avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, between the northerly side of Riverdale avenue and a point distant about one thousand feet northerly therefrom; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate on the northerly and southerly sides of a certain street and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, being the first street north of Riverdale avenue and extending easterly from Broadway to Bailey avenue and to the easterly side thereof; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated upon the easterly and westerly sides of Bailey avenue, and within a distance of one hundred feet therefrom, extending from the northerly side of said last-mentioned street to a point distant about five hundred feet south of the southerly side of Riverdale avenue; also all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, bounded and described as follows: commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Bailey avenue with the northerly side of a certain new street north of Riverdale avenue, extending from Bailey avenue to Broadway, running thence northerly for a distance of one hundred feet, thence easterly for a distance of one hundred and one feet, and thirty-seven one hundredths of a foot, thence southerly for a distance of about one hundred feet, thence westerly to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The streets and avenues above mentioned and referred to have been laid out, established and retained by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under and by virtue of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and other acts relative to the premises.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1883, at that time and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 27, 1883.

GEORGE H. FORSTER, NEVIN W. BUTLER, SAMUEL R. FILLEY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors, Room 17, New County Court-house.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a light wagon and one set of harness, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 14, 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 112 East Thirteenth street.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 29, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

CORPORATION NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third streets, with Belgian pavement.
No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenues, with granite-blocks.
No. 3. Fencing vacant lots south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, commencing 70 feet west of Second avenue.
No. 4. Receiving-basin and sewer connection at north-east corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. South side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th January, 1884.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter, and flagging Seventy-first street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.
No. 3. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.
No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.
No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging

- One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.
No. 6. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.
No. 7. Paving intersection of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue with granite-block pavement.
No. 8. Laying Crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.
No. 9. Paving Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, with granite-block pavement.
No. 10. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

- No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.
No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 13. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.
No. 14. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.
No. 15. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.
No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

- No. 17. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.
No. 18. Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to south curb of Ninety-seventh street.
No. 19. Paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement and with concrete foundation.
No. 20. Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

- No. 21. Paving Lexington avenue, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue on south side of Ninety-fourth street.
No. 22. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement.
No. 23. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
No. 24. Sewers in Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

- No. 25. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Railroad avenue.
No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.
No. 27. Fencing vacant lots opposite 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.
No. 28. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 29. Sewer in Ninety-fourth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

- No. 30. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.
No. 31. Filling in sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly about 125 feet.
No. 32. Sewers in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and East river.
No. 33. Fencing vacant lots, south side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

- No. 34. Sewer in Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.
No. 35. Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 36. Flagging 8 feet wide, east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
No. 37. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 38. Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

- No. 39. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian blocks.
No. 40. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.
No. 41. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian blocks.
No. 42. Flagging east side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.
No. 43. Regulating and grading, setting curb and flagging sidewalks, 4 feet wide, on One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

- No. 44. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.
No. 45. Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.
No. 46. Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian-block pavement.
No. 47. Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.
No. 48. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

- No. 49. Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 50. Paving Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
No. 51. Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with granite and trap block pavement.
No. 52. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.
No. 53. Paving Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fifth streets.

- No. 54. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.
No. 55. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
No. 56. Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.
No. 57. Basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

- The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.
No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis and Alexander avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue.
No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. To the extent of one-half the block on Ninth avenue and Eighty-first street.
No. 8. To the extent of half the block from the intersections of One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets and Lexington avenue.

- No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 10. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to a point about 425 feet east of Willis avenue, and both sides of Lincoln, Alexander, and Willis avenues, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and west side of Alexander avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street.
No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 14. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 17. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 18. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street.
No. 19. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 20. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-first to Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and the Boulevard; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-third streets, West End and Riverside avenues; also blocks bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, West End avenue and Boulevard.

- No. 21. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 23. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and blocks bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.
No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.
No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 26. Both sides of Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue, and also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, Third avenue and Elton avenue.
No. 27. Ward numbers 233 and 284 in the Ninth Ward.
No. 28. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 29. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
No. 30. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 31. West side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northerly 125 feet.
No. 32. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Avenue A to the East river.
No. 33. South side of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
No. 34. Both sides of Thompson street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.
No. 35. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 36. East side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
No. 37. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
No. 38. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 39. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
No. 40. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 41. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 42. East side of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.
No. 43. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
No. 44. East side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 45. Both sides of Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.
No. 46. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 47. West side of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and south side of Twenty-fifth street, extending 125 feet westerly from Eleventh avenue.
No. 48. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Riverside to West End (formerly Eleventh) avenue.
No. 49. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
No. 50. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 51. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 52. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 53. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 54. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to the East river.
No. 55. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
No. 56. Both sides of Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.
No. 57. Blocks bounded by Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Seventh streets, First avenue and Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 27, 1883.

- No. 9. Both sides of Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
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No. 22. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
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No. 24. Both sides of Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues; also east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and also blocks bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.
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