

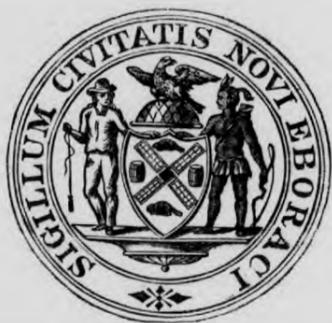
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1884,
1.30 o'clock, P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Robert E. De Lacy,	Henry W. Jaehne,	John O'Neil,
Charles Dempsey,	Patrick Kenney,	James Pearson,
Michael Duffy,	William H. Miller,	Charles H. Reilly,
Patrick Farley,	Francis McCabe,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Arthur J. McQuade,	Henry L. Sayles,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,	John C. O'Connor, Jr.,	Louis Wendel.
Hugh J. Grant,		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the reception of the Thomas Jefferson Association of the Fourth Assembly District, to be held at Ferrero's Assembly Rooms on February 18, 1884. Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Young Men's East Side Benevolent Association to be held at Tammany Hall on Wednesday, February 20, 1884. Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to unite with the United States War Veterans in a demonstration to take place on Washington's birthday, in decorating the statue of Washington in Union Square, and at the Sub-Treasury building in Wall street. Which was accepted.

In connection therewith, Alderman McCabe offered the following:

Whereas, The near approach of the 22d day of February (being a natal holiday) admonishes us of the proper recognition of the birthday of Washington, held dear by every American citizen, and all lovers of liberty; and

Whereas, From varied and multiplied causes, its recognition has for many years past been neglected by our citizens, and its observance and celebration left to the efforts of a few patriotic organizations; and

Whereas, A return of that expressive enthusiasm with which the day was formerly recognized, observed and celebrated is greatly to be desired; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend to the citizens of New York City the propriety and worth of recognizing the returning natal day, "Washington," by a full observance and fitting remembrance of the great virtues of the grandest figure in our nation's history; and be it further

Resolved, That we accept the invitation of the "United States War Veterans" to attend the decoration of the statue, recently erected at the Sub-Treasury Building, and the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, to be delivered by a worthy war veteran on said day.

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

An invitation was received from the West Side Saloon Keepers' Association to attend their fourth annual ball to be held at Wendell's Assembly Rooms on Thursday, February 14, 1884. Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—
Petition of George S. Lespinasse for the renumbering of streets on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Petition of James Rufus Smith and others for the renumbering of streets on the westerly line of Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—
Whereas, Subdivision 4 of section 103 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act), declares that it shall be the duty of the Mayor "to be vigilant and active in causing the ordinances of the city and laws of the State to be executed and enforced, and for that purpose he may call together, for consultation and co-operation, the heads of departments;" and

Whereas, On the 11th day of February, 1876, an ordinance became adopted, entitled "An ordinance to prevent non-residents from holding office in any of the departments or branches of the government of the City of New York," which is now in full force and effect; and

Whereas, Sub-division 4 of section 40 [34] of article 4 of chapter 5, Part I., Title 6, Vol. I., sixth edition of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, provides that every office shall become vacant when the incumbent "ceases to be an inhabitant of the State, or if the office be local, of the district, county, town or city for which he shall have been chosen or appointed, or within which the duties of his office are required to be discharged;" and

Whereas, It is alleged, and not denied, that in many, if not nearly all, the departments and branches of this city government, persons are holding office who are not now, nor have they ever been, residents of this city, and in some instances not even residents of this State, which is certainly a violation of both the laws of the State and the ordinances of this city, and all moneys paid from the city treasury, as salaries to such non-resident officials, is without legal warrant or authority; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully called to the provisions of law and ordinance above quoted, and he is hereby also respectfully requested to be vigilant and active in causing both to be executed and enforced, and with that purpose in view, that he cause this preamble and resolution to be read at the next meeting of his "Cabinet."

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refuse payment from the City Treasury of salaries or compensation to all officers or employees of the City Government (mechanics and laborers excepted), whose names, while so holding office or employed, are not contained in the list of registered voters prepared, printed and published annually, as provided in chapter 706 of the laws of 1881, until he has been convinced, by competent proof, that every such officer or employee is, and at the time of his selection or appointment, was an actual resident of the City of New York, and entitled to vote at the elections held therein, for State or municipal officers.

Alderman O'Connor 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 negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street, from the northeast corner to the southeast corner of Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That William A. Buckley 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Smyth to erect a storm-door in front of No. 165 East Thirty-sixth street, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line, and four feet wide, eight feet high; 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. 30.)

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to assign one of his assistants, or some other competent attorney-at-law, to advise with and act as counsel for the Special Committee, of which Alderman Fullgraff is Chairman, to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by striking out the words "or some other competent attorney-at-law."

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

Which was decided in negative on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Jaehne, Miller, McQuade, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Kenney, McCabe, O'Neil, and Reilly—10.

Alderman O'Connor then moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That Henry Morgenthau 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 Fullgraff—

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor, to confer with those having charge of the remains of Captain De Long, Jerome J. Collins, and the other heroic men who sacrificed themselves in the interest of science, exploring the region of the North Pole in the ill-fated Jeanette, be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the corporation of the City of New York, to tender the use of the Governor's Room in the City Hall, in which the remains may be laid in state, should such a proceeding receive the approbation of the authorities in charge of the remains, or the friends or relatives of the illustrious dead.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to have electric lights placed and lighted as follows: One on the northwest and one on the southeast corner of the Bowery and Grand street, and one at the intersection of the Bowery and Division street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to provide for the lighting of three (3) burners in each of the lamps authorized by the Board of Aldermen of 1883, in front of the main entrance to New York Hospital in Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Rothschild be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises in West street, near the southeast corner of Twelfth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sedgwick avenue, from the Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand de Majo to place and retain a stand on the curb-line, in front of No. 51 Whitehall street, said stand not to be more than six feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William A. Keeler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George G. Tabell, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincenzo Vanezoro to place and retain a stand on the curb-line at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Eighth 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Christian G. Moritz 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 McCabe—

Resolved, That Arnold L. Fribourg 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 McQuade—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. Corcoran to keep a small stand for the sale of newspapers in front of No. 947 Second avenue, on the sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Daniel M. Levy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexander B. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—17.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the Sixth to the Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 486, Laws of 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the permission given to the Pedestal Fund Art Loan Exhibition to hang a banner-sign across Broadway at Twenty-third street, from November 12, 1883, to January 1, 1884, be and is hereby extended to the first day of May, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Holsten to erect a storm-door in front of the side entrance to his premises on Twenty-ninth street, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, to be six feet wide and four feet deep; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resignation of Charles F. Irwin as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Byron W. Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles F. Irwin, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, and Wendel—16.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Davis to erect a barber-pole in front of his place of business, No. 93 Wall 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 Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louisa Burch to retain the coal-box in front of No. 639 Tenth avenue; 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That two crosswalks be laid across the Bowery, one on the line of the centre of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Spring street, and the other on the line of the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Spring street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eightieth street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, under the direction of the Department of Public Works; the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation made therefor, under the provisions of sections 189 and 194, title 2, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Walter McCarthy 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts set and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Kohlvey to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 17 Rivington street, corner of Chrystie street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Skilt to erect a watering-trough on the west side of the starter's booth of the New York and Harlem R. R. Co., in the square opposite the General Post-office, according to the diagram annexed; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to put in order the hydrant southeast corner of Ninety-third street and the Boulevard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Grohbrugge to retain the storm-door now in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring 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 McCabe—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gordon Bennett to extend the vault in front of his premises, No. 28 Ann street, a distance of five feet beyond the curb-stone and extending along Ann street a distance of ten feet from the westerly line of the lot as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that the said James Gordon Bennett stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at his own expense, and to the satisfaction 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 Farley—

Resolved, That William S. Kalischer 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 Grant—

Resolved, That Hugh J. Grant 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 Cloary—

Resolved, That Henry M. Brigham be and he hereby is 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to increase the pay of cartmen and laborers employed in the work of cleaning the public markets, as follows: Cartmen to the sum of \$3.50 per day; sweepers to the sum of \$2 per day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated the sum of eleven thousand dollars to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to procure two steam-rollers for the purpose of consolidating and properly preparing the foundations for stone-block pavements, and for other similar purposes, and

Whereas, The machines are of such construction as to render it impossible to secure competition in their purchase; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase two steam-rollers, known as the Aveling & Porter Steam Road Rollers, at five thousand five hundred dollars each, without public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation especially provided for that purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue at the intersection of Seventy-second, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said Seventy-second street, of two courses of stones of regulation width,

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Telhoen to keep and retain two show-cases, one at No. 175 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the curb-line, the other at No. 2308 Third avenue on the curb of sidewalk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue, at the intersection of Seventy-third street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said street, of two courses of stone of the regulation width.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Hickey to erect two posts and retain a meat-rack in front of No. 1540 Third avenue; 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 McQuade—

Resolved, That Thomas Mallon, of No. 558 West Fifty-first street, be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in place and stead of John B. Cusick, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to relay the crosswalk on west side of Lexington avenue and Eighty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to connect the opposite sides of Ninth avenue at the intersection of Seventy-first street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said street of two courses of stones of regulation width.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures shown on accompanying diagram.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution relative to the selection of a more central and eligible location for the court-rooms of the Ninth Judicial District Court, respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as the preamble and resolution was introduced by the representative in this Board of the district in which the said Court is located, and he, probably better than any other person, is conversant with the question, your Committee are of opinion that he should be assigned the work contemplated in the resolution.

Your Committee therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommend that Alderman Duffy be appointed a Special Committee of one to ascertain the facts and report the same, at his earliest convenience, to the Board.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
FREDRICK FINCK, } on
ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 31.)

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the passage of a resolution, accompanying the communication, to authorize the work of restoring the connections of the Forty-second street reservoir with the distributing reservoir to be done without contract, respectfully

REPORT :

That an examination of the subject has convinced your Committee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is best qualified to determine what is best for the interest of the city in the premises, and as he advised the performance of the work by the Department, without advertising for bids, or public letting by contract, your Committee are in favor of conforming to the wishes and opinions of the Commissioner, and accordingly recommend for your adoption the said resolution hereto annexed.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to connect the reservoir at Fifth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-second streets, with the general system of water-pipes, by day's work, as prescribed in section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, in order to enable him to have such work done without disturbing the supply and distribution of water; all pipes and other castings, however, to be procured by contract, awarded to the lowest regular bidder at public letting, as prescribed by law in such cases.

MICHAEL DUFFY,
LOUIS WENDEL,
L. A. FULLGRAFF,
ROBERT E. DE LACY,
HENRY L. SAYLES, } Committee
on
Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 9, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1884, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	250 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	4,430 43	64,569 57

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement do hereby lay before your Honorable Board their proposed action as set forth in certain resolutions adopted by them on this day, of which the following are copies :

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying-out, opening, and extending certain new streets and avenues as follows, viz. : That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet from their present termini east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue be distant five hundred and forty (540' 0") feet westerly therefrom; Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue for a distance of one thousand and five feet and five-eighths of an inch (1,005' 5/8") on the easterly line, and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928' 2") on the westerly line; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet from its present terminus, east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty (60' 0") feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distant eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters of an inch (888' 7 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336' 1 1/2"); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet and one inch (1,012' 1"), distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102' 4 1/2"); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five (165' 0") feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches (43' 2 3/8"); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456' 4 1/4"), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16' 1 5/8"), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches (1,074' 1 1/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; the easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz. : Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956' 4 1/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line, radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528' 2 1/2"), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317' 8"); thence in a reversed curved line, radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one inch (952' 1"), distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96' 3 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius one hundred and five feet (105' 0"), distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27' 5 7/8"); thence still southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396' 4 1/4"), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26' 4 1/2") to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarters inches (1,167' 7 3/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet, from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977' 4 3/8") on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997' 4 5/8") on the northerly line. That a new avenue, known as Convent avenue, shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five (75' 0") feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz. : At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred (800' 0") feet on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768' 11 1/4"); thence northerly five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549' 1 1/4") to a point distant three hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (316' 6 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence still in a northerly direction seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754' 9 7/8") to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223' 6 1/4") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line, radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119' 8 1/4"); thence northeasterly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449' 11 3/8"); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-five (375' 0") feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183' 7 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty-four feet one inch (244' 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150' 2 3/8") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314' 8 3/4") easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300' 0") feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146' 11"); thence northerly and parallel to Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350' 0") feet easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378' 6 1/2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; that a street sixty (60' 0") feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and the southerly line thereof to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459' 8") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirty-third street for a distance of two hundred (200' 0") feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue; that One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction at a uniform width of sixty (60' 0") feet from its present terminus for a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284' 2 1/8"), and

on the southerly line for a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309' 5 3/8") from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue, and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying-out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the members of this Board, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

Dated February 8, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.
EGBERT L. VIELE, President Department of Public Parks.
W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen.
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, I do hereby respectfully transmit the foregoing resolutions, which were adopted by the said Board on the 8th day of February, 1884.

Dated February 8, 1884.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from John Austin Stevens :

NEW YORK, February 8, 1884.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

May it please your Honorable Body, I notice in the public prints of this morning, the proceedings taken by your Honorable Body in reference to the employment by me, as Secretary of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration of Evacuation Day, of a young Englishman to engrave its records.

I shall not wait for your further action upon the resolution of censure upon me, introduced into your Honorable Board, and by you referred to your Committee on Law, but hasten to inform you that the young man is no longer engaged in the service mentioned and that I am anxious to find some person to continue the work, no matter of what nationality, so that he understand the American language and be content with the modest stipend allowed to the young Englishman, viz. : fifteen dollars per week.

Any person bringing satisfactory recommendations from your Honorable Body as to capacity and character will be received and employed if equal to the simple task.

For the information of your Honorable Body I beg leave to add that "the several large volumes" described in your resolutions, as in the course of preparation, consists of three ordinary legal cap books of record such as are sold by all stationers for one dollar and a half each.

For the further information of your Honorable Body, and to relieve it from its just concern for the credit and honor of the City, I beg to say that the expenses for this engraving service and the cost of these "volumes" are met from the fund subscribed by the citizens in response to the personal appeal of the merchant members of the Evacuation Day Committee.

If your Honorable Body shall, on further consideration, deem it expedient that a competitive examination be opened for completion of the engraving service above mentioned the General Committee on the Celebration of Evacuation Day may be summoned and the wishes of your Honorable Body submitted for their action.

In conclusion I beg leave to remark that if, as stated in one of the articles of the preamble to the above-mentioned resolutions, "the Common Council and the patriotic citizens of the city subscribed and appropriated over forty-five thousand dollars for such celebration," sums must have been subscribed and appropriated of which the Committee on Evacuation Day have no knowledge. The sum voted by the city was twenty thousand dollars for which recommendations were made by the Committee to his Honor the Mayor. That subscribed by the citizens fell somewhat short of fifteen thousand dollars and was disbursed in their discretion by the Committee. In all less than thirty-five thousand dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of your Honorable Body by the Secretary of the said Committee.

JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from M. S. Labarriere :

No. 116 WEST FOURTEENTH ST., NEW YORK, February 5, 1884.

American Continental Union!

Hon. WM. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

Being about to return to Panama, the 9th inst., I beg to request the favor of a copy of the stated session of that Honorable Board, September 5, 1883.

My object is to present the same to the government of my native State, Panama, on account of its contents, pages 519 to 522; namely in the last one: "Alderman Kirk moved that the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, be assigned for the use of the committee," the matter being to make arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of the Liberator Simon Bolivar, to be presented to this city by the United States of Venezuela.

On the 12th ult. I directed a thanksgiving note to the Hon. Mayor Edson; to-day I am glad to show once more my best remembrance of the compliment paid upon the Spanish America by the first authorities of this Empire City, in September last.

I take advantage of the occasion to remit to the Honorable Board that you preside, a rough sketch of said statue, a gift of the artist, Mr. Rafael de la Cova, No. 19 Union Square; which statue is being actually cast in Henry & Bonnard's Foundry, No. 239 Mercer street; and to suggest, as I have done verbally to the Hon. Mayor Edson, the great satisfaction that would be felt by all Latin Americans if the statue of Simon Bolivar would be erected in Union Square * * * to match Washington and Lafayette; all three champions of the Independence of America.

The feelings of continental sympathy—a peculiarity to this new word—the prominent figure of Bolivar in American and Universal History; to attain in a larger scale the meaning of that name, Union Square! * * * even, the symmetry with Washington equestrian statue; * * * all tend to make this project a most desirable one.

For a more clear elucidation of the subject, and to awaken enthusiasm, I feel happy to inclose a copy of the "joint resolution" for the erection of a bronze equestrian statue to Simon Bolivar in the City of Washington, read twice in the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, January 21st ult.

I would I had not to return so soon to Panama, as I would otherwise have proceeded in arrangements for lectures, specially on the 22d inst., on Washington and Bolivar, to put in a strong light the identity of their providential missions as Liberators of Both Americas * * *

For the further development of social and commercial intercourse between the north, centre, and south of this hemisphere, the realization of that idea would be of unquestionable assistance. Dr. L. A. Barall, an historian and lecturer, No. 110 West Forty-first street, knows about this plan.

Respectfully yours,
M. S. LABARRIERE.

Which was ordered on file.

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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Mrs. McDermott to erect a covered booth, six feet long and four feet wide, inside the stoop-line in front of premises No. 33 New Chambers street.

If there are no objections to this booth, I am informed that permission to erect it can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits by the payment of the usual fee. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. McDermott to erect a covered booth, six feet long and four feet wide, inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 33 New Chambers street, for the sale of newspapers; 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Francis A. Lederly to erect and retain sign in front of his premises, No. 122 Chatham street.

I am informed that the sign contemplated in this resolution has already been erected, that it is five feet in length, fifteen inches in width, and suspended above the sidewalk by wires, which run from the house to the awning-post. Such a sign suspended in this manner over the heads of passers-by is too fruitful a source of danger to warrant its retention, and, in my judgment, Mr. Lederly should be required to remove it.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Lederly to erect and retain sign in front of his premises, No. 122 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting A. Vanderboget to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 190 Chambers street.

On the 31st of December, 1883, I communicated to your Honorable Body my objections to the granting of this privilege, and as I possess no information which would lead me to change the views I then entertained, I respectfully refer you to my communication of that date.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Vanderboget to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 190 Chambers 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting George B. Griffith to place a sign four and one-half feet high and two and one-half feet wide at the curb-line in front of No. 1214 Third avenue.

Signs similar to the one contemplated in this resolution are in my judgment unnecessary to the successful prosecution of any business; they form objectionable obstructions on the sidewalks and should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George B. Griffith to place a sign four and one-half feet high and two and one-half feet wide at the curb-line in front of No. 1214 Third 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting J. A. Lamson to erect a pole and sign on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

I am informed that the office of Mr. Lamson is some two hundred feet distant from the corner where it is proposed to erect this pole and sign. If this permission were granted, then all the people living on any block might erect signs at the corner of the street, for the privilege given to one citizen should not be withheld from another. Poles of this kind, moreover, form unnecessary and unjustifiable obstructions on the sidewalk anywhere, and in my judgment should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Lamson to erect a pole and sign on southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Scheyer & Son, hatters, No. 398 Grand street, to erect a show-case in front of their premises, inside of the stoop-line.

On the 20th of December, 1883, I communicated to your Honorable Body my objections to the granting of this privilege. A protest has been filed here against it, setting forth that the proposed show-case would interfere with the business of the occupants of adjoining premises, and I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scheyer & Son, hatters, No. 398 Grand street, to erect a show-case in front of above premises, inside of stoop-line, show-case to contain hats, 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, February 16, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Peter McDonald to retain sign twenty inches wide, and extending from the house-line to the curb in front of his premises, No. 12 Greenwich street.

The post supporting a sign of this character forms an objectionable obstruction on the sidewalk, and the sign itself is a source of danger to those who must pass beneath it; moreover, it would be impracticable as well as unwise to grant such privileges to all business firms on any street, and I deem it unjust and unfair to grant to one what must be denied to others in similar circumstances.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McDonald to retain sign 20 inches wide and extending from the house-line to the curb in front of his premises, No. 12 Greenwich 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Bartholomew Clarken to retain a movable sign, three feet high and two feet wide, in front of his premises, No. 1387 Broadway.

In my judgment the sidewalks of all such crowded thoroughfares as Broadway should be kept absolutely free from every unnecessary obstruction, and I am therefore opposed to granting the permission which this resolution would give.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartholomew Clarken to retain a movable sign three feet high and two feet wide in front of his premises, No. 1387 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Charles S. Jost to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, on the north side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-five feet east of Broadway.

I am informed that the occupant of the premises in front of which it is sought to place this pole, strongly objects to its erection. Such being the case, I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Jost to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, on the north side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-five feet east of 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting Richard Piellusch to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 217 West Nineteenth street.

Poles of the kind contemplated in this resolution form unnecessary, unwarrantable, and unjustifiable obstructions on the public sidewalk, and in my judgment should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Piellusch to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 217 West Nineteenth 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 31, 1884, permitting P. Girolamo to erect a small barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 346 West Forty-second street, the same to be at the curb-line.

Poles of the kind contemplated in this resolution form unnecessary, unwarranted and unjustifiable obstructions on the public sidewalk, and in my judgment should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Girolamo to erect a small barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 346 West Forty-second street, the same to be at the curb-line; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1884, permitting W. H. Smith to erect storm-doors in front of Association Hall, southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

A resolution granting the permission asked for herein was disapproved by me on the 20th of November, 1883, and I am informed that the neighbors still object to the proposed storm-doors. Inasmuch as such storm-doors have been once erected and removed on complaint of the owner of the building himself, I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to W. H. Smith to erect storm-doors in front of Association Hall, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue, to be seven feet ten inches in width, three feet eight inches in depth, and eight feet eight inches high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Fire Department, and 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, February 12, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 7, 1884, permitting Albert Wagner to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 88, Fourth avenue.

No dimensions of the proposed storm-door are submitted with this resolution, so that the applicant might erect a structure of very objectionable size under the permission which this resolution would give. Moreover, I am informed that the occupant of the adjoining premises objects to its erection.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Wagner to erect a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 88 Fourth 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 8, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert of the City of New York are desirous of permission to lay a ten-inch iron pipe, under, along and through East Ninety-third street, from the East river to the westerly line or side of Second avenue, and under, along and through Second avenue, from the northerly line of East Ninety-third street to the southerly line of East Ninety-second street, and under, along and through East Ninety-second street, from the southerly line of Second avenue to the southerly line of Third avenue, and to connect said pipe with their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street, for the purpose of conducting water from the said East river to the premises now occupied for business by said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert, respectively, for use in case of fire, for use in ice machine, and for cooling and other purposes; and

Whereas, Two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate on that part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, under, through and along which said ten-inch pipe is intended to be laid and to which such permission relates, who also are the owners of two-thirds in interest of the front feet of such part of said East Ninety-third and East Ninety-second streets and Second avenue, desired as aforesaid to be occupied as aforesaid by such ten-inch pipe, have petitioned the Common Council in favor thereof in writing, proved and acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof and acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded; and

Whereas, Said George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert are and have been residents of said city of New York, and of no other city, doing business therein and in no other city, and propose no enterprise, but simply ask permission to convey elemental water from and to a given point for natural purposes, common to all and every day use, and involving no scientific principle; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert to connect their respective breweries on either side of East Ninety-second street with the East river, by a ten-inch iron pipe through, under and along the streets and avenue aforesaid, for the purpose only of conveying water from the river aforesaid, for use in case of fire, and for ice machines, and cooling and cleaning purposes in their respective breweries, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Connor called up G. O. 7, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of St. Nicholas place, from the centre of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded so as to be curbed and flagged a space five feet wide, where not already done, and in the same position as set forth in the plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 11, 1882, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer the papers to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 10, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecomb avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged 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:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—19.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
FRIDAY, February 8, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), and John Kelly.
The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of February 7 and 8, 1884, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.
The minutes of the meeting held February 5, 1884, were read and approved.
The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on February 7, 1884, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in the resolution adopted February 5, 1884.

Calendar.

No. 391. Matter of M. and S. Sternberger, assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.
The counsel representing the city, John A. Beall, Esq., presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.
No. 1688. Matter of William H. Jackson, assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; confirmed June 1, 1876.
John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission adjourned.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, February 12, 1884—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (chairman), and John Kelly.
The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of February 11 and 12, 1884.
On motion of Commissioner Lord the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on February 12, 1884, was dispensed with.

Calendar.

No. 2307. Matter of Josiah H. Gautier, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2321. Matter of Horace B. Claffin, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Sixty-first and Seventy-seventh streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2350. Matter of August Belmont, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2378. Matter of Frederick H. Cossitt, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
No. 2394. Matter of O. B. Potter, assessment for Boulevard sewers, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.
The counsel representing the city, John A. Beall, Esq., presented additional evidence on behalf of the city, after which the further hearing of the cases was adjourned.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was
Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, February 15, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.
On motion of Commissioner Kelly, the Commission adjourned.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of February, 1884.
Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas J. White, Nineteenth Precinct, two days, without pay.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him under Rule 564, and resolutions of the Board, which were approved and ordered on file.
Report of the Superintendent pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in January, 1884), was ordered on file.
Report of Captain McCullagh, Sixth Precinct, on complaint of Henry Francis (transmitted from Mayor's Office), relative to No. 192 Chatham Square, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

George Tiefel, at Third avenue and Sixteenth street, February 14.
Maurice S. De Vries, at Irving Hall, February 23.
Benson M. Levy, at Tammany Hall, March 8.
Application of Patrolman Edward, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.
Communication from ladies composing Executive Board "Bible and Fruit Mission," asking appointment of Thomas Connolly as Policeman at Nos. 416, 418 and 420 East Twenty-sixth street, was referred to Captain of the Eighteenth Precinct for report.
Communication from John H. Upshur, Commodore United States Navy, inviting the Board of Police to attend official reception of the remains of the late Lieutenant Commander G. W. De Long and his companions, on or about the 21st instant, was accepted, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of same.
Communication from B. T. Babbitt, complaining of lawless boys at the bulkhead between Piers 5 and 6, North river, was referred to the Superintendent.
Resolved, That the disabled mare Annie, reported by Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Treasurer authorized to purchase a horse to replace the one sold.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman William Beveridge, Thirteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the sum of \$1,641.38, for lost time and fines imposed during the month of January, 1884, as follows: Leaves of absence, \$1,104.03; fines, \$537.35; and that the resolution of the Board authorizing the payment of \$9,154.29, to be paid to the Pension Fund, adopted February 8, 1884, containing an error in figures, be and is hereby rescinded—all aye.

Transfers.

Sergeant William F. Kirchner, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Richard Ennis, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board, with power to administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and take the needed steps for investigating the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments respecting the valuations fixed upon real estate and the assessment of personal taxes in this city, with the practices and methods employed by the Department, and to report to this Board thereon at the earliest possible date, with such recommendations as in their judgment will conduce to a uniform system of taxation, and also whether any and, if so, what legislation is necessary respecting the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884, and Aldermen Fullgraff, Sheils, and Waite were appointed as such Committee.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith the structure now connecting the opposite sides of Irving place, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby earnestly requested to have Tompkins Square lighted by electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city, viz.: His Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby respectfully, yet earnestly, requested to cause the square bounded by East Broadway, Canal, Rutgers and Division streets to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and the Commissioners for Cleaning the Streets, be and are hereby earnestly requested to remove the dumping-board now located at the foot of Market street, East river, to the pier at the foot of Jackson street, as the pier located at the foot of Market street can be utilized, immediately by the shipping merchants and business men the vicinity, while the pier at the foot of Jackson street, which cannot be used by them, is much better adapted for the uses and purposes of a dumping-board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Baxter to erect a storm-door four feet, four inches wide and three feet from the house-line, in front of his premises on Cortlandt alley, near Walker street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Meyer to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 104 Cedar street, the said storm-door to be six feet high and four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dralle to erect a storm-door inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 96 Elm street, corner of Walker; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph E. Corr be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph E. Corr whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved with granite-block pavement, this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following
Avenue A, from Seventh to Fourteenth street;
East Eleventh street, from Avenue B to Avenue D; and
East Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Avenue D.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Daniel B. Waggener as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That Hermann Hyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Daniel B. Waggener, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That William H. Regan 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 February 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Lewis S. Marx be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, that James Hyland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel G. McGowan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Isaacs, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

Resolved, That Joseph Steiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Henry A. Allen, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York:

- CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, and A. R. MACDONOUGH.

To be a Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C of the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York, except positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies in the city asylums and hospitals:

- DAN. B. SMITH, ARTHUR H. DUNDON, and JAMES MOIR.

To be a Board of Examiners for positions as nurses, orderlies, and attendants in the city asylums and hospitals:

- THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D., F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., and T. H. MANLEY, M. D.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule B, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has this day been organized by the election of Augustus R. Macdonough as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule B can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

- A. R. MACDONOUGH, CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD, J. SEAVER PAGE, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions in Schedule C, except nurses, etc., as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor of the City of New York for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of said city, has been organized by the election of Arthur H. Dundon as Chairman, and that blanks for applicants for positions included in said Schedule C can be obtained on and after this date from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

- ARTHUR H. DUNDON, DAN. B. SMITH, JAMES MOIR, Board of Examiners.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners for all positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, as specified in the regulations prescribed by the Mayor for the admission of persons into the Civil Service of the City of New York, has been organized by the election of Thomas H. Burchard, M. D., as Chairman and F. Tilden Brown M. D., as Recording Officer, and that blanks for applicants for positions as nurses, attendants and orderlies as aforesaid can be obtained on and after January 15, 1884, from the Secretary of the Municipal Service Examining Board, No. 6 City Hall.

- THOMAS H. BURCHARD, M. D., F. TILDEN BROWN, M. D., THOMAS H. MANLEY, M. D., Board of Examiners.

Appointment by the Mayor.

January 18, 1884—Ehrman S. Nadal, Secretary of the Boards of Examiners, Municipal Service, City of New York.

WM. E. LUCAS, Secretary.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the regulations for admission to the Civil Service of the City of New York of applicants under Schedule B, pertaining to clerks, copyists, recorders, and bookkeepers, and others rendering clerical services, will be held at the rooms of the Civil Service Board of Examiners, in the College of the City of New York, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday, the 15th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

For further information applicants are referred to the Secretary, at the College, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

By order of the Board. E. S. NADAL, Secretary.

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; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk. 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. WILLIAM P. KIRK, 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 Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

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

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.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 10 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORIS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Assistant Auditor.

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 the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VEEDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE P. ANDRE S. 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.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, 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. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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. JOSEPH SHEA, Superintendent of Horses. Open at all hours.

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. EGBERT L. VIELE, 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. 14th 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. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 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. LYDECKER, 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. JOHN REILLY, 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. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER B. OLNEY, 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, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND L. VY. 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. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. 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, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW, TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, cartage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the 1st day of March, 1884, until the 15th day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

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 such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another election from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded.

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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they refer, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 1st day of March, 1884, until the 31st day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourth street.

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 such 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 such contract, and as in default of the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the 11th day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also 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 in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids 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 estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC, and especially of those using the Wharf Property of the City of New York, the following extracts from the rules and regulations established for the guidance of the Dock Masters appointed by the Board governing this Department, and to be observed by them in the performance of their duties, are hereby promulgated and published:

who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

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JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT 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 the 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 April, 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, home 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 settings, 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 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 hereinafter resort to the peremptory measure of shutting off the water in all places where persistent waste is discovered.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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 Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

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 23d February ensuing.

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, JANUARY 19, 1884.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the water-front of the city, the care of the wharf property located thereon placed in the charge of this Department, the rendering of necessary facilities for the prompt berthing of vessels thereat, and the collection of the wharfage accruing therefrom, that the water-front of the City of New York be and hereby is arranged and divided into nine districts, and that for each of the said districts there shall be appointed, designated, or assigned, from time to time, at the pleasure of the Board, a suitable and competent person to be known and entitled as "Dock Master," who shall perform such duties and render such services in relation to the supervision, regulation, and occupation of the wharf property and water-front in their respective districts, as the laws of the United States and of the State of New York, the ordinances of the City of New York, and the by-laws of this Board, and its rules, or orders, shall or may require, prescribe, or direct.

The several districts so made and created, and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, are as follows, to wit: District No. 1.—Embracing all that portion of the East river, extending from Castle Garden, on the Battery, to and including Pier 21, East river.

Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master; office, 33 Coenties Slip.

District No. 2.—All that portion of the North river extending from Castle Garden, to and including Pier old 42, North river.

George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master; office, foot of Duane street, N. R.

District No. 3.—From east side Pier 21, East river, to and including Pier 55, East river.

Edward Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R.

District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R.

District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R.

District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dock Master; office, 646 First avenue.

District No. 8.—From north side of Pier at Fifty-ninth street, North river, to Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, from North river to Kingsbridge.

Theodore S. Croft, Dock Master; office, foot of West Seventy-ninth street, N. R.

District No. 9.—From south side Ninety-second street, East river, to and including Bronx river, and also Harlem river, from East river to Kingsbridge.

John Calan, Dock Master; office, foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered by this Board the following rules and instructions are issued for the guidance and observance of the several Dock Masters of the Department:

Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths, so far as practicable, within the limits of his district, for the use of such vessel and water craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water craft.

It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the national and State laws, city ordinances, and the rules, regulations and orders of the Department of Docks as apply to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the City of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders.

Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, compensation, or article of value of any nature or kind, for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip, or wharf property whatsoever, or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or pertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

Any person or persons having any cause of complaint against the Dock Masters for any failure or omission in the performance of the duties as required by the above rules, are requested to promptly communicate the same to this Board, at their offices, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street.

By order of the Board, LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. New York, December 1, 1883.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of chapter 250 of the Laws of 1883, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deem it to be for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out, opening and extending certain new streets and avenues, described as follows, viz:

That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet, from their present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; that a new avenue, known as Cliff avenue, to be sixty (60') feet wide and parallel with Eighth avenue, the easterly line of said Cliff avenue, be distant five hundred and forty (540') feet westerly therefrom.

Beginning on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and running thence northerly to the new avenue known as Hamlin avenue, for a distance of one thousand and five feet and 3/8 of an inch (1,005 3/8') on the easterly line and nine hundred and twenty-eight feet and two inches (928 2') on the westerly line; that One Hundred and Thirtieth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue to the proposed new avenue known as Cliff avenue; that a new street or place, to be known as Academy place, to be sixty (60') feet wide, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as extended, and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, the westerly line of said Academy place shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as extended, distance eight hundred and eighty-eight feet seven and three-quarters of an inch (888 3/4') easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly in a curved line radius one thousand four hundred and sixty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,468 1/2'), distance three hundred and thirty-six feet one and one-half inches (336 1/2'); thence in a reversed curved line radius one thousand and twelve feet and one inch (1,012 1') distance one hundred and two feet four and one-half inches (102 1/2'); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and sixty-five (165') feet, distance forty-three feet two and three-eighths inches

(43 23/8'); thence in a southerly and easterly direction in a curved line radius four hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (456 1/4'), distance sixteen feet one and five-eighths inches (16 5/8'); to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, said point being one thousand and seventy-four feet one and one-eighth inches (1,074 1/8') easterly from Tenth avenue. The easterly line of said Academy place shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street as extended, distance nine hundred and fifty-six feet four and one-quarter inches (956 1/4') easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, thence southerly in a curved line radius fifteen hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-half inches (1,528 1/2'), distance three hundred and seventeen feet eight inches (317 8'); thence in a reversed curved line radius nine hundred and fifty-two feet one and one-half inches (952 1/2') distance ninety-six feet three and five-eighths inches (96 3/8'); thence still southerly in a curved line radius one hundred and five feet (105') distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27 7/8'); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and nine y-six feet four and one-quarter inches (396 1/4'), distance forty-nine feet and one-half inch (49 1/2'); thence southerly and easterly in a curved line, radius thirty-two feet one and three-quarters inches (32 3/4'), distance twenty-six feet four and one-half inches (26 1/2'), to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, said point being eleven hundred and sixty-seven feet seven and three-quarter inches (1,167 3/4') easterly from Tenth avenue; that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be extended in an easterly direction and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus east of Tenth avenue, to the proposed street known as Academy place, being a distance of nine hundred and seventy-seven feet four and three-eighths inches (977 3/8') on the northerly line and nine hundred and ninety-seven feet four and five-eighths inches (997 5/8') on the southerly line.

That a new avenue known as Convent avenue shall be of a uniform width of seventy-five (75') feet between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The westerly line thereof shall be distant easterly from Tenth avenue as follows, viz: At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, eight hundred (800') feet, on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, eight hundred (800') feet, on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, seven hundred and sixty-eight feet eleven and one-quarter inches (768 11 1/4'); thence northerly, five hundred and forty-nine feet one and one-quarter inches (549 1/4') to a point distant three hundred and sixteen feet six and five-eighths inches (316 5/8') easterly from Tenth avenue; thence, still in a northerly direction, seven hundred and fifty-four feet nine and seven-eighths inches (754 7/8'), to a point distant two hundred and twenty-three feet six and one-quarter inches (223 3/4') easterly from Tenth avenue; thence in a curved line radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and nineteen feet eight and one-quarter inches (119 1/4'); thence northerly and tangent thereto and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant two hundred (200') feet easterly therefrom, distance four hundred and forty-nine feet eleven and three-eighths inches (449 11 3/8'); thence in a curved line, radius three hundred and seventy-two (372') feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183 7/8') to a point distant one hundred and forty-four feet one inch (144 1') easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150 2 3/8') to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and distant three hundred and fourteen feet eight and three-quarter inches (314 3/4') easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly in a curved line, radius three hundred (300') feet, distance one hundred and forty-six feet eleven inches (146 11'); thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distant three hundred and fifty (350') feet easterly from said avenue, distance three hundred and seventy-eight feet six and one-half inches (378 1/2') to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; that a street sixty (60') feet in width and parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southerly line thereof, to be distant four hundred and fifty-nine feet eight inches (459 8') northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to extend from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue, said street to be the continuation of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, for a distance of two hundred (200') feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the westerly line of proposed Convent avenue.

That One Hundred and Thirty-first street be extended in an easterly direction, at a uniform width of sixty (60') feet from its present terminus to a distance on the northerly line of two hundred and eighty-four feet two and one-eighth inches (284 2 1/8'), and on the southerly line to a distance of three hundred and nine feet five and three-eighths inches (309 5/8') from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to meet the new avenue known as Convent avenue.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues.

And such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated February 12, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works. EGBERT L. VIELE, President of the Department of Public Parks.

W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen. Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 13, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1884.

OWNER WANTED FOR A DIAMOND, FOUND in the street. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 39), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1883.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, 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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- 10,000 pounds Hominy.
5,000 " Wheaten Grits.
5,000 " Prunes.
1,500 " Dried Apples.
1,000 " Cocoa.
1,000 " Pepper.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, February 14, 1884.
30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
100 city cured Prime Hams, to average 14 lbs. each.
24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
15 " Worcestershire Sauce (pints).
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net per bbl., and delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 bales Prime Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Store-house, Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Bran, 50 lbs. each.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.
DRY GOODS.
150 pairs White Blankets.
100 pounds D. B. Machine Thread, No. 50.
500 " Knitting Cotton.
20 gross India Rubber Fine Combs.
20 " " Plantation Combs.
10 bales Cotton Batts, 50 pounds each.
5 gross Knitting Needles.
100 " Wood Coat Buttons.
HARDWARE AND TIN.
1,000 pounds Block Tin, L. & F.
25 boxes IC best Charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
10 " " " IX " " Tin, 14 x 20.
10 bundles galvanized best quality "BB" Sheet Iron, No. 24.
50 gross best quality Screws.
2 " " Mop Handles.
100 Striking Hammer Handles.
100 Sledge " " "
3 kegs Cut Nails, 40d.
1 dozen Plastering Trowels.
40 " " Best quality Bath Brick.
20 coils best quality 9-thread Manila Rope.
1 coil best quality 2-inch (cir.) Manila Rope.
1 " " best quality 5-inch (cir.) Manila Rope.
20 boxes Clothes Pins, 5 gross each.
LIME AND CEMENT.
50 barrels Whitewash Lime, best quality.
20 " " common Lime, best quality.
20 " " Plaster Paris, best quality.

or any single article thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 15, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, if its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, February 2, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Christine Brancals; aged 31 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown striped skirt and waist, striped petticoat, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Myers; aged 55 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.

Mary Gallagher; aged 26 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair; brown eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Christmas; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.

William Strohhaver; aged 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black pants, gaiters, black hat.

Frederick Krauer; aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark striped pants, blue flannel vest, brown Cardigan jacket, laced shoes, black hat.

Grace Price; aged 70 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; grey eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted light calico dress, brown shawl, laced shoes.

Lena Duffner; aged 28 years; five feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black dress, gray sacque, gaiters, black hat.

William Monahan; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown pants, black vest, brogan shoes, black Derby hat.

Mary Warren; aged 38 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted purple dress, red and black shawl, buttoned gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Randall's Island—William Stewart; aged 53 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, February 19, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new School-house on the south side of West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as an addition to Grammar School building No. 33.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposal for the Erection of a School-house on West Twenty-eighth street, in the Twentieth Ward;" all the work is to be performed under one contract.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, residence, and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

THOMAS MAHER, LEROY CLARK, JOHN H. TIETJEN, JAMES J. THOMSON, GEORGE A. JONES, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, February 5, 1884.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 JENSEN, Secretary.

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 Friday, February 15, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATZ ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 827 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, are open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1884, until the first day of May, 1884.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 Ninety-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, 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 18th day of March, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of March, 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 20th day of March, 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 block between Ninety-fourth street and Ninety-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Second avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between Ninety-third street and Ninety-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Third avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and 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 fourth day of April, 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, February 7, 1884.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., NATHANIEL JARVIS, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$800,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or a part of the following Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1889.

ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 147, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said stock will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1899.

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for..... \$250,000 00

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1914.

The said stock and bonds will be issued as registered stock and bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, pursuant to the provisions of section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, for..... \$50,000 00

This stock will be issued under the authority of section 34 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

The said stock will be issued as Registered Stock, redeemable in lawful money of the United States, at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and after the first day of October, 1913, and payable on the first day of October, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the first day of April and October of each year, and will be issued Free from City and County Taxation, under a resolution of

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of said act of 1883.

Sec. 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law," and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. * * *

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of the stocks or bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 31, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for the opening of Riverdale avenue, from Broadway to Bailey avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward), which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, January 18, 1884, and entered on the 24th day of January, 1884, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is 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 April 5, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING, WIDENING, EXTENDING AND STRAIGHTENING ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS, January 24, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for opening, widening, extending, and straightening roads, streets, avenues, parks, and public places, upon which such assessments are now due and unpaid and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, Monday, May 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and 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 York Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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