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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1884, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

#### PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

#### ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Irish National League to attend a reception to be given to John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P. for New Ross, and William K. Redmond, Esq., M. P. for Wexford, to be held at Cooper Institute on Thursday evening, the 21st instant. Which was accepted.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—  
Petition of property-owners for changing the name of the new avenue running parallel to and between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundred to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to that of Manhattan avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### INVITATIONS RESUMED.

An invitation was received from the Adelphi Association to attend their fifteenth annual ball, to be held at Wendell's Assembly Rooms, on Monday, the 25th instant. Which was accepted.

The President here stated that he had been served with a summons on complaint issued in the Supreme Court, entitled "The People ex rel. William Demarest et al. and William E. Demarest et al., plaintiff, against Patrick Farley et al., defendants (being the case of the "Wolf Board of Aldermen" against the sitting members of the Board).

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he answer the summons and complaint on behalf of the members of the Board.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—  
Resolved, That George H. Meyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jesse W. Lillenthal, who has failed to qualify; also

Resolved, That John B. Toner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Armstrong, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

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

#### REPORTS.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with those having in charge the remains of Captain De Long, Jerome B. Collins and the other heroic men who sacrificed themselves in the interest of science in exploring the region of the North Pole in the ill-fated "Jeanette," with a view to a suitable participation by your Honorable Body in the procession, and with instruction to report what arrangements may be deemed advisable in the premises, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, after consultation with Captain Taylor, U. S. N., it was decided that a Committee of four members of your Honorable Body be appointed to represent the municipal authorities in the ceremonies incident to the reception of the remains in this city. Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, A Special Committee of four members of the Board of Aldermen, to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor, be appointed to represent the municipality of the City of New York in the ceremonies incident to the reception of the remains of Captain De Long and his companions, on their arrival in this city.

L. A. FULLGRAFF,	} Special Committee.
HUGH J. GRANT,	
ROBERT E. DE LACY,	
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR.,	
WM. H. MILLER,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Fullgraff, O'Connor, O'Neil, and Wendel.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—  
Whereas, It is apparent, from the apathy manifested by our wealthy citizens, that the attempt to realize sufficient money, by private subscription, to pay for constructing the pedestal for the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," which is to be erected on Bedloe's Island, in our harbor, will prove a failure, or at least, that the necessary sum will not be subscribed and paid in time to complete the pedestal before the arrival at this port of Bartholdi's great work—the gift of the people of France to this Republic; and

Whereas, The credit of the City of New York is directly concerned, as it would be a standing

reproach to the public spirit and liberality—not alone of our wealthy citizens, but of the government of this city—if the statue arrived previous to the completion of the pedestal, and any delay occurred in the completion of the great work by reason of the indifference or illiberality, either of our wealthy people or of the city government, and as the Common Council is prevented by State law from appropriating any amount of money, without the consent of the Legislature; be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act, by the Legislature of this State, to authorize the Corporation of the City of New York to appropriate the sum of \$50,000, in aid of the fund for the erection of a pedestal for Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," on Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor; the money when appropriated to be expended on requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller of this city, after approval by his Honor the Mayor; and the counsel is also hereby requested to prepare the necessary act and transmit the same, with the said memorial, to the Legislature of this State, now in session at Albany.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Whereas, It is alleged that grave irregularities exist, that extortion is practiced, and certain provisions of law are either violated or nullified by the Surrogate, or permitted by him on the part of his subordinates, in the transaction of the business of that office; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed by this Board on the 31st of January, 1884, be authorized and directed to investigate such allegations and the method of transacting business in the office of the Surrogate; such investigation to be conducted as provided in chapter 39 of the Laws of 1860, and the result reported to this Board at the earliest time practicable.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, and O'Neil—13.

Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by striking from the resolution after the word "That," the following : "The Special Committee appointed by the Board on the 31st of January, 1884, be," and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "A Special Committee be appointed by the Board, and is hereby."

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—14.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the Special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments be increased to five members.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—14.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That John Wendt be and is hereby permitted to erect a storm-door, two feet six inches by six feet, in front of his premises, No. 40 Front street, inside stoop-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That John McDonough 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 Frank Gray be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Murphy, whose term of office has expired.

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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six by seven feet, all inside of the stoop-line of his premises at No. 97 Walker street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required at the terminating avenues, 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 Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guillermo Polegre to erect a storm-door three feet by six feet, all inside of stoop-line, at his premises No. 214 Pearl street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the vacant lots or space lying between the westerly line of Morningside avenue west from the southerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and a line fifty feet west of and parallel therewith, be filled in to such height as may be necessary, that the area therein included may be properly and easily drained into the sewer now built in Morningside avenue west, 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 Miller—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Pichette to erect a barber's pole in front of his place of business, No. 147 Christopher 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 Grant—

Resolved, That Hugh J. Grant be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County, in place and stead of Evin S. Webster, whose term of office has expired.

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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—17.

By Alderman Pearson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip P. Saier to erect a pole eighteen feet high on curb-line in front of premises No. 252 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Concord avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard K. Fox to extend the vaults of his building, southeast corner of Pearl and Dover streets, and parallel with the front line of the building as per accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Richard K. Fox shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That Walter V. McCarthy 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the crossing at Harlem railroad, near Melrose depot, west to Grant avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Keenan to place and keep a shutter-box on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone in front of No. 509 East Twelfth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Hendricks to retain the barber-pole in front of his premises, No. 666 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 Finck—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That John Dohoe, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Heil, 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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Sayles—18.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner Westchester and Robbins avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That James H. Young 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—

Whereas, The constantly increasing inconvenience and danger to human life arising from the rapid passage of Harlem and Central Railroad trains over street crossings and along the public highways in the annexed district, comprising the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of this city, demands, and should receive some attention from the authorities, for the protection of life and limb; therefore

Resolved, That the Park Department of this city, having charge of the streets in said annexed territory, be and they are hereby requested to confer with the railroad companies aforesaid, with a view to some equitable adjustment between said corporations and the city as to the necessary expense which would attend the depression of the present tracks of said railroads beneath the street levels, and the construction of bridges at street crossings, with such recommendation to this Board thereupon as it may deem expedient and necessary, after conferring with said corporations, and examination of said matter in all its parts.

Resolved, That said Department be requested to report hereon within the ensuing fourteen days herefrom.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Sixth to the Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That Thomas Jardines 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 Duffy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Allen Glover 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 O'Neil—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Richard Wohltmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Maxwell, 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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, from the east to west sides of the Seventh avenue Boulevard, 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the temporary structure now incumbering Houston street square, as it is now unoccupied, and is an impediment to the free use of the street and public place so occupied by it.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That William F. Harnett 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 13, 1884.

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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis H. Myers to erect a watering-trough in front of No. 538 Hudson street, northeast corner of Charles, 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 Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps on Riverside avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That E. V. Skinner 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 Duffy—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets at the intersections of the Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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 Grant—

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and 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 the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That a ferry be and it is hereby established to be run to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3, East river, and the Slip between said piers in the City of New York and a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, at Gowanus Bay, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, as provided by law, the right to operate said ferry, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations and restrictions, as are required by law, and as may be prescribed by said Commissioners, for the protection of the public interests.

Alderman Grant moved to refer to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Grant 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, on a division called by Alderman Grant, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Grant, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6.  
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, and Reilly—15.

Alderman O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Alderman Grant to refer was lost.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Grant, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Grant, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—8.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—12.

Alderman Grant moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Grant, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Grant, Miller, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—8.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—13.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Docks.

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 on a division called by Alderman Grant, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—14.  
Negative—Aldermen Finck, Grant, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—7.

#### 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 19, 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 William Snyder & Co. to place and retain a stand on the curb-line, in front of their premises, No. 24 Fulton street.

I am informed that this stand is to be nine feet long, three feet wide, three feet high, and is to be placed at the curb-line. Such an obstruction on the sidewalk of a crowded thoroughfare like Fulton street is, to my mind, highly objectionable, converting, as it does to private business purposes space reserved and needed by the public, and I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Snyder & Co. to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of their premises, No. 24 Fulton 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 19, 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 Enrico Alfano to erect and keep a stand in front of premises No. 200 Water street.

I have already disapproved resolutions granting to persons of similar name the privilege asked for herein. It is my judgment that the stand referred to would be an unwarranted and permanent obstruction on the public sidewalk which should not be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enrico Alfano to erect and keep a stand in front of premises occupied by George N. Joyce, No. 200 Water street, he having obtained permission from the occupant, which is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Jacob Schmidt to suspend a wire sign, eighteen inches wide, across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 154 Allen street.

I have expressed my opinion so frequently with regard to signs of this character that I have little to add respecting this one; it is in my opinion unnecessary and is certainly dangerous, besides being a privilege enjoyed by one which cannot be granted to all who may desire it. I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Schmidt to suspend a wire sign eighteen inches wide across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 154 Allen 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 19, 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 George Toche to place a small show-case on the curb-line in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue.

I have twice disapproved resolutions granting to the person referred to here practically the same privilege. The show-case in question would be an objectionable and unjustifiable obstruction on the public sidewalk of this crowded thoroughfare, and should not, in my judgment, be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Toche to place a small show-case on the curb-line in front of No. 274 Sixth avenue, said show-case only to be retained at the above-named premises for a few hours each day; 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 19, 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 Adam Denner to place and keep a small barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 216 Avenue A.

This pole, I am informed, is to be twelve feet high and to be placed at the curb. I regard it as an unnecessary, unjustifiable, and highly objectionable obstruction on the public sidewalk, which should not, in my judgment, be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Denner to place and keep a small barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 216 Avenue A; 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 19, 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 the American Water Color Society to place a banner across Fifth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

I have been unable to obtain any definite information regarding this banner, but the fact that it is to be stretched across Fifth avenue renders it an extremely objectionable mode of advertising. I am therefore unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Water Color Society to place a banner across Fifth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, during the exhibition to be held at the National Academy of Design during the month of February, 1884.

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 19, 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 John Monica to place and retain a cigar-stand in front of No. 200 Bowery.

I am informed that excepting the person directly in front of whose premises this stand is to be placed, those doing business in the vicinity strongly, and in my judgment justly, object to its obstructing the sidewalk. The Bowery is too important and crowded a thoroughfare to warrant any unnecessary encumbrance to travel, either on the sidewalk or in the street.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Monica to place and retain a cigar-stand in front No. 200 Bowery, he having obtained full permission of the occupant of the said premises, which is hereto annexed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 19, 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 Charles Pitt to project a pole about ten feet long from the second-story window, and to attach to it a small banner-sign, in front of premises Nos. 111 and 113 Canal street.

I am informed that at Nos. 111 and 113 Canal street there is no person who desires any such privilege as that contemplated herein. In such case, the resolution would be of no effect if approved.

The method of advertising proposed in this resolution is, however, one of the most objectionable and dangerous in vogue, and I should therefore be obliged to disapprove it even if the resolution had been correctly drawn.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pitt to project a pole about ten feet long from the second-story window, and to attach to it a small banner-sign, in front of premises Nos. 111 and 113 Canal 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 19, 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 James E. Flagg to erect two poles, not over eight feet high, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 1533 Third avenue, the said poles to be connected by a cross-bar for the hanging of meat.

I hold the same opinions relative to meat-racks that I did when, on the 7th of December, 1883, I disapproved a resolution to grant this identical privilege; they are, in my opinion, unwarranted obstructions, and are intended as conveniences for the exposure of meat in the public street, a thing which, in my judgment, should never be permitted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James E. Flagg to erect two poles, not over eight feet high, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 1533 Third avenue, the said poles to be connected with a cross-bar for the hanging on of meat; 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 19, 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 Mooney & Boland to erect a lamp-post and lamp at their own expense, in front of their place of business, No. 2 East Fourteenth street.

It is customary in resolutions of this character to provide that the gas shall be supplied without expense to the city. In this instance, moreover, I have been unable to learn anything about the firm of Mooney & Boland; the proprietors of the store in front of which it is proposed to place this lamp object, and I therefore decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mooney & Boland to erect a lamp-post and lamp at their own expense, in front of their place of business, No. 2 East Fourteenth street, the same to remain 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 19, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 14, 1884, permitting H. Grohbrugge to retain the storm-door now in front of his premises, No. 319 Spring street.

On the 31st of December, 1883, I disapproved a resolution to grant the privilege asked for herein, owing to the objections urged by the occupant of the adjoining premises. Inasmuch as I am informed that these objections are still urged against the erection of this storm-door, I must still decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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.

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

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 16, 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	4,830 81	64,169 19

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
February 19, 1884. }

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

In compliance with section 5, Article 1 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a "Statement of all contracts made by the Corporation or directed or authorized by the Common Council, and not performed or completed or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of moneys so remaining unpaid on each," which were filed in the Comptroller's Office, in the year 1883.

Respectfully,  
S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Alderman Grant moved that 500 copies of the communication be printed in document form.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see Document No. 2.)

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 32.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing electric lights on the Bowery, at Grand and Division streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the 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.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee  
JOHN O'NEIL, } on  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 33.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains in Sixty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee  
JOHN O'NEIL, } on  
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 34.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting two lamps in front of the Dominican Convent on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps lighted in front of the Dominican Convent in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.  
JOHN O'NEIL, }  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 35.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.  
FRANCIS McCABE, }  
JOHN O'NEIL, }  
MICHAEL DUFFY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 36.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repaving certain streets in the Fourth Assembly District, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following :

Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street ; Cherry street, from Corlears street to Pearl street ; Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street ; Montgomery street, from Division street to South street ; Jackson street, from Grand street to South street ; Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street ; Division street, from Norfolk street to Grand street ; Gouverneur Slip ; Rutgers Slip ; Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street ; Water street, from Jefferson street to Corlears street ; Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street ; Catharine street, from Division street to South street.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 37.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed preamble and resolution proposing that a memorial and draft of an act be prepared and transmitted by the Counsel to the Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, to the State Legislature, asking authority to appropriate \$300,000 for the work of macadamizing the roadway of Fifth avenue, from Washington square to Fifty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That your Committee fully agree with the statements contained in the preamble to the resolution, except that the proposed work should extend northwardly to Fifty-eighth, instead of Fifty-ninth street, and are of opinion that the effort should be made to obtain the legislative sanction mentioned in the resolution.

Your Committee have amended the resolution, as above suggested, and as amended, respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Whereas, A public drive, free from obstruction by the rails of street surface railroads, or the danger of accident from horses frightened by locomotives or the noise of passing trains on elevated railways, and extending from the business portion of the city to the Central Park is almost an absolute necessity, and that such a thoroughfare would be conceded, on all hands, to be a great advantage to the public ; and

Whereas, The Fifth avenue is the only wide thoroughfare in this city that can be made available for that purpose, being entirely free from the annoyances and dangers referred to ; it connects directly with the main entrance to the Central Park at Fifty-ninth street ; forms the eastern boundary of that great public resort for its entire length, and extends northwardly to the Harlem river ; and

Whereas, The stone pavement at present in the carriageway of Fifth avenue, south of the Central Park, is much out of repair ; requires constant expense to keep in order ; will ere long require to be renewed, and is totally unfitted for light vehicle travel, for which it is now mainly used ; and

Whereas, The portion of the said avenue included between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets is now paved with Macadam pavement, and there can be no question but the health, comfort and convenience of the public requires that the carriageway of this thoroughfare, south of Fifty-ninth street, should be paved in a like manner ; and

Whereas, Allan Campbell, Esq., when Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication addressed to the Common Council, November 9, 1880, in answer to a resolution requesting him to give an estimate of the probable cost of the work, fixed the sum at \$217,000, exclusive of crosswalks ; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a memorial on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, praying for the passage of an act by the Legislature of this State authorizing the Corporation of the City of New York to appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for paving the carriageway of Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fifty-eighth street, with Macadam pavement ; the work to be done as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875 ; also, that the Counsel to the Corporation prepare the said act, and, when approved by his Honor the Mayor, transmit the memorial and act to the State Legislature.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 38.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Charles Telhoen to retain show-cases at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 39.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue and Seventy-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 40.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 41.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of extending vault beyond curb-line in front of No. 28 Ann street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 42.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 43.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting stands at No. 51 Whitehall street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 44.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue and Seventy-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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 street, by crosswalks on the north and south sides of said Seventy-second street, of two courses of stones of regulation width.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 45.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Richard Holsten to erect a storm-door at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee on Streets.  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 46.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sixtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Sixtieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

MICHAEL DUFFY, } Committee on Public Works.  
LOUIS WENDEL, }  
L. A. FULLGRAFF, }  
ROBT. E. DELACY, }  
HENRY L. SAYLES, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 47.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a Croton-water main be laid in Lexington avenue, north from One Hundred and Sixteenth street and to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 48.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 49.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 50.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fortieth street and in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 51.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to lay Croton-mains in Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river, as provided by the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 52.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninety-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 53.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 54.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalk on west side of Lexington avenue and Eighty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 55.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase steam rollers, without advertisement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 56.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eightieth street, from the Eastern Boulevard to East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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 provision of sections 189 and 194, title 2, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 57.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting three burners on each of the lamps in front of the entrance to the New York Hospital, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 58.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 59.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Ninth avenue and Seventy-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 60.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Edward Ryan to place a watering-trough in West street, near the southeast corner of Twelfth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 61.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner on Public Works to repair hydrant at Ninety-third street and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to put in order the hydrant southeast corner of Ninety-third street and the Boulevard.

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the regular meeting day of the Board be changed from Tuesday of each week to Monday of every week, at the same hour, viz. : 1 o'clock P. M. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Grant called up, G. O. 18, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Manhattan street to and across Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—21.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 28, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fisher to extend the vault in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-eighth street, a distance of twelve feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe, durable and substantial manner, and that the said Joseph Fisher 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, under the direction and to the satisfaction 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 following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Dempsey called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 1), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannon & O'Brien to erect and maintain a storm-door in front of No. 5 Chambers street, the consent of the occupants of the adjoining premises having been received and hereto is annexed, the said storm-door to be within the stoop-line : such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—19. Negative—Aldermen O'Connor and Sayles—2.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 12, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, 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, as follows : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—19.

Subsequently Alderman Fullgraff moved that the above vote be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Fullgraff moved to amend the resolution and ordinance by striking out the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks."

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—20.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 31, being a resolution, as follows : 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.

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 Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 2), being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Brosnan to erect a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of premises No. 16 Ann 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and upon a vote being taken thereon was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—17. Negative—Aldermen O'Connor and Sayles—2.

Alderman Sayles called up G. O. 21, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 30, being a resolution, as follows : 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 the negative, on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, as follows : Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Miller, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—14.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, and Reilly—14. Negative—Aldermen Finck, Miller, O'Connor, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—6.

On motion of Alderman O'Neil, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution was again laid over.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 23, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the following Heads of Departments this day met in conference with the Mayor, at his office in the City Hall :

S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller ; Alexander Shaler, President of the Board of Health ; Stephen B. French, President of the Board of Police ; Henry H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction ; James S. Coleman, Commissioner Street Cleaning ; Egbert L. Viele, President of the Department of Parks ; Henry D. Purroy, Fire Commissioner ; Thomas L. Feitner, Tax Commissioner ; Hugh J. Grant, Alderman ; George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Mayor and the heads of departments, now present, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,'" and Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,'" are highly objectionable measures, and should not become laws for the following reasons :

The Receiver of Taxes is now authorized by section 863, of said chapter 410, to bring actions for the recovery of personal taxes imposed in the City of New York, under section 20, of chapter 302, of the Laws of 1859, and chapter 269 of the Laws of 1880, all persons and corporations, claiming to be aggrieved by assessments for taxation of their personal property in this city, are given the fullest opportunity to review, by certiorari, such assessments, where the assessment is alleged to be illegal, erroneous or unequal as being made at a higher proportionate valuation than the assessment of other real or personal property.

In cases where the Tax Commissioners act without jurisdiction, the tax, if paid, can be recovered back with interest.

In cases where parties are prevented from appearing before the Tax Commissioners by absence from the city, or sickness, the Tax Commissioners are authorized to reduce or remit the tax within six months after the rolls are sent to the Receiver of Taxes.

If persons, sued for personal taxes, can set up as a defence that they were not legally liable for such taxes, the result would be that many persons will not take the trouble to appear before the Tax Commissioners to object to the assessment of their personal property, and large assessments will appear upon the books upon which no tax can ever be collected.

Moreover, as abundant legal remedies are given by existing laws to persons and corporations assessed for taxation, the summary remedy, by petition, proposed to be given by these bills should not be allowed.

If these bills should become laws, the inevitable result would be to cause great loss to the City of New York.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Mayor and Heads of Department, now present, the bill, entitled "An act to amend an Act, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York, amending section 866 of said chapter 410 is a proper one, and it is desirable that it should become a law."

Resolved, That this Conference disapproves of the following portions of the Senate Bill, proposing to amend the building laws applicable to this city, viz. :

All that portion of section 31 of said bill commencing with the words "In case," in line 29, and ending with the words "of fire," in line 40, being that portion of said section designed to confer appellate powers on the Board of Examiners.

Also the whole of sections 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of said bill, being these portions thereof which propose to abolish the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and to create, in place thereof, a new department of the city government, to be known as the Department of Buildings.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation, and Secretary.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending February 16, 1884.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re petition of Isaac and Simon Bernheimer—To vacate an assessment for outlet sewer in Manhattan street.

William J. Kane—Balance of salary as Justice of Eighth Judicial District Court, between May 1, 1873 and January 1, 1876, \$5,708.33.

In re petition of Simon Rothschild—To vacate assessment for alteration and improvement of sewer in Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues ; confirmed December 19, 1883. People ex rel. Edward Dickel agst. L. J. N. Stark and others, composing the Board of Department of Docks—Certiorari to review removal of relator from the Department.

Mayor, etc., v. Patrick Keenan—To recover fees (except for searches) collected and retained by defendant in 1883, \$13,726.92.

SUPERIOR COURT.

I. Regin Perlhafter—Damages for alleged personal injuries sustained from falling into coal-hole in front of Grammar School No. 27, in Forty-second street between Second and Third avenues, December, 1883, \$20,000.

John Renehan vs. James Coburn—Damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, February 11, 1884, at the instance of the defendant, \$5,000.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The New York Life Insurance Company agst. Peter W. Felix, James H. Coleman, The Mayor, etc., of New York, and others—To foreclose a mortgage executed by Peter W. Felix, dated May 12, 1881, for \$24,000 ; City made a party on account of judgment obtained by it against James H. Coleman in 1882 for \$1,072.16.

Charles Graham et al. agst. The N. Y., Ontario and Western Railway Co., The West Shore and Ontario Terminal Co., The Central Trust Co. of N. Y., The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, The Wallis Iron Works, and others—To foreclose a lien for labor performed and materials furnished on account of contract for building ticket office and news-stand for Forty-second Street Ferry-house, North river, \$1,915.

Charles Graham et al. agst. The N. Y., Ontario and Western Railway Co., The West Shore and Ontario Terminal Co., The Central Trust Co. of N. Y., The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, The Wallis Iron Works, and others—To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished on account of contract for construction of ferry-house at foot of Forty-second street North river, \$2,122.52.

CITY COURT.

Michael O'Brien agst. Michael Sullivan (Seventh Precinct)—Damages for alleged false arrest, \$1,000.  
 BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.  
 In re petition of Diedrich W. Wehrenberg—For an award, assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street regulating.  
 In re petition of John W. Black, ex'r, etc. } —To vacate, modify or reduce assessment for One  
 Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc.  
 In re petition of John D. Crimmins do do do  
 In re petition of Alfred C. Clark do do do  
 In re petition of Edward Clark, estate of do do do  
 In re petition of Church at Harsenville do do do  
 In re petition of Thomas B. Kerr do do do  
 In re petition of Angelo L. Myers do do do  
 In re petition of Thomas Monaghan do do do  
 In re petition of Charles E. Quackenbush do do do  
 In re petition of James A. Trowbridge do do do  
 In re petition of Eliza D. Walton do do do  
 In re petition of William Westerfield do do do  
 In re petition of Simon Rothschild—To vacate, modify or reduce assessment for alteration of sewer in Seventy-second street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Sophia Smith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$656.50.  
 People ex rel. James Preston vs. S. B. French et al.—General Term order of reversal without costs entered.  
 Jefferson Patten, Jr.—Order of reference to James Matthews to hear and determine entered.  
 In re Susanna Rogers, Broadway regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 Hiram S. Armstrong vs. M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc.—Order entered vacating plaintiff's temporary injunction and denying motion for injunction pendente lite with \$10 costs to abide event.  
 Johanna Devereaux, adm'x—Judgment entered in favor of city dismissing complaint on the merits and for \$117.06 costs, etc.  
 Johanna Devereaux, adm'x—Judgment entered in favor of city dismissing complaint on the merits and for \$107.06 costs, etc.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Jonas Sonneborn—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$2,528.08.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Terence Farley et al.—Order entered appointing Horace H. Chittenden receiver of the rents, etc.  
 Harriet M. Boyd ex'x, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$489.72.  
 Jacob Schadler vs. James Cumisky—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.  
 People ex rel. Ann Flynn vs. S. B. French et al., Commissioner, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus but with leave to renew.  
 People ex rel. Thomas McNamara vs. S. B. French et al., Commissioner, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, but with leave to renew.  
 People ex rel. Thomas Sheridan vs. S. B. French et al.—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners dismissing the relator.  
 People ex rel. Michael H. Swift vs. S. B. French et al.—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners dismissing the relator.  
 Kate Lambert—Judgment entered dismissing complaint without costs.  
 Phineas C. Kingsland—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,567.47.  
 New York and Brooklyn Ferry Co.—Order entered reversing judgment and directing new trial with costs to abide event.  
 Mayor, etc., vs. Hannah Kelly, adm'x—Judgment entered in favor of defendant, dismissing complaint and for \$433.37 costs, etc.  
 Matter of the petition of the United States (Harlem River Improvement)—Order entered denying motion to vacate proceeding with \$10 costs to petitioner against Henry W. T. Mali.  
 Matter of the petition of the United States (Harlem River Improvement)—Order made staying proceedings except hearing before the referee; entry of order upon decision of Lawrence, J.; proceedings on appeal therefrom and payment by Comptroller of \$807.97 under order of January 9, 1884.  
 James Goodfellow—Judgment of affirmance and for \$68.09 costs, etc., in favor of the city entered.  
 Henry Hughes—Order to discontinue action with costs entered.  
 Julius Jonson do do do  
 In re Sarah E. Cornish, to vacate sales for One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street opening and Morningside Park—Order entered to vacate sales.  
 In re Society N. Y. Hospital, Boulevard sewers—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
 In re John Coffee, Thirty-second street paving do do do  
 Diedrick Finck v. S. B. French et al.—Order entered denying motion for injunction and vacating temporary injunction with \$10 costs to defendants.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Phineas C. Kingsland—Tried before Ingraham, J.; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$3,322.14.  
 People ex rel. John Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Tried before Ingraham, J.; verdict directed for relator, subject to the opinion of the Court at General Term.  
 John Shields—Reference to ascertain amount of damage; proceeded three days and closed.  
 Mayor, etc. vs. Patrick Joyce et al—Reference to compute amount due proceeded and closed; \$7,140.66 found due.  
 Mayor, etc. vs. Hannah Kelly, administratrix—Tried before Beach, J., and Jury; complaint dismissed.  
 American Tool Company vs. George J. Smith—Motion to set aside replevin proceedings argued before Donohue, J.; decision reserved.  
 Morris Richter against John Lambrecht—Tried before McAdam, J. and Jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for six cents.  
 Louis Zeiger agst. John G. Nolan—Tried before McAdam, J. and Jury; Jury brought in verdict for plaintiff for six cents.  
 Philip Quinlan—Reference proceeded.  
 People ex rel. Mary N. Townshend vs. A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Tried before Ingraham, J.; verdict directed for relator; stay granted pending appeal.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is given to Martalia Pietra to retain stand on curb in Fourth street, near Broadway; same to continue during pleasure of the Common Council.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 31, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 David Angus to keep a small stand under the elevated railroad station, opposite the Brooklyn bridge entrance; 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 13, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.  
 Whereas, One hundred years ago to-day, James Duane, in the presence of George Clinton, Governor of this State, and of four of the Aldermen of this city, took the several oaths prescribed by the Charter of this city, and was thus duly inaugurated as the first Mayor of this city after the Revolution; and  
 Whereas, The said James Duane, on the same day, accompanied his first message to the Board of Aldermen with a donation, which he requested the members of said board to distribute "towards the relief of my suffering fellow-citizens in your respective wards," thereby demonstrating that the excellence of his heart was as admirable as the power of his intellect which had made him the leading representative of the State of New York in the Continental Congress, and which led Chancellor Kent to style him "the first great lawyer of America;" and

Whereas, The appointment of so distinguished a man to the office of the Mayor of this city, and his acceptance of said office, show the high importance attached by the Fathers to the good government of this city;  
 Resolved, That we recognize with gratitude the great services James Duane rendered to this city and State as Member of Congress from 1774 to 1784, as Mayor from 1784 to 1789, and as the first United States District Judge of the District of New York from 1789 to 1794;  
 Resolved, That we urgently call upon all the citizens of New York of to-day to follow the example of this eminent man by taking a hearty interest in the welfare of representative popular city government, and by insisting upon its maintenance as an integral part of our political system and as necessary to the due protection of the many and various interests of this vast city; that we regret the growing indifference of our citizens to affairs of State, and especially the neglect of many of our best citizens to attend the polls on election day; and that we deplore the boast of many that they "take no interest and know nothing of politics," as predicating a state of affairs which must eventually destroy all hope of self-government by the people;  
 Resolved, That in honor of this centennial of the reconstruction of the municipality under a free government, the flags be displayed on the City Hall, and that hereafter, upon the reoccurrence of this, the birthday of our city, the said flags be so displayed.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following:  
 Nineteenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.  
 Fifteenth street, from Second avenue to Avenue C.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, A public demonstration of sympathy and respect awaits the arrival in this city of the remains of Captain De Long, Jerome B. Collins, and the other heroic men who sacrificed themselves in the interest of science, exploring the North Pole on the ill-fated Jeannette.  
 Resolved, That a Committee of five (to act in conjunction with his Honor the Mayor) of this Board be appointed to confer with those having the matter in charge, with a view to a suitable participation by this Body in the procession.  
 Resolved, That the Committee so appointed report at the next meeting of the Board what arrangements have been made and the advisability of further action.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 Commission for lighting the city, viz., his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, be and they hereby are respectfully yet earnestly requested to cause Broadway, from Canal street to the South Ferry; Chambers street, from Broadway to the Pavonia Ferry; Cortlandt street, from Broadway to Jersey City Ferry; Liberty street, from Broadway to Central Ferry; Fulton street, from Broadway to Fulton Ferry; Wall street, from Broadway to Wall Street Ferry; to be lighted with electric lights.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 Commission for lighting this city, viz., his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Bleecker street, from Carmine street to Abingdon Square; along Abingdon Square to the Eighth avenue; along the Eighth avenue to Fourteenth street, to connect with electric wires in use to light Ganesvoort market.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 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 Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to procure in open market, or make contracts for the purchase of a steam road-roller, at a cost not exceeding \$6,300, and for the establishment of a telephonic service at a cost not exceeding \$4,000, both for the use of said Department, in such manner as it may deem best, and without the necessity of advertising for proposals or making said contracts or agreements at a public letting.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1884.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to procure in open market or make contract without public letting as may seem most desirable a steam engine, boiler, and the necessary repairs to the bridge over the Harlem river at a cost not exceeding \$3,500, and to be paid from the appropriation made for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, for Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridges.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.  
 Approved by the Mayor, February 13, 1884.

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.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.

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.  
 Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.  
 Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1884.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending February 9, 1884, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 2, 1884.

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

SIR—There were 627 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 9, 1884, which is an increase of 43, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 9 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1883. The actual mortality for the week ending February 2, 1884, was 557, which is 105.0 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.60 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,340,865.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 9, 1884, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 2, 1884.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Jan 27-Feb 2), Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over), Sex (Male, Female, Colored), and Total Deaths reported during the week ending Feb. 9, 1884 and Feb. 2, 1884.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

Table titled 'DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES' showing actual mortality during the week ending Feb. 2, 1884, by ward, area in acres, and population. Includes a 'REMARKS' column with details of public institutions and their locations.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, } NEW YORK, February 16, 1884. }

Number of licenses issued and amount received therefor or the week ending Friday, February 15, 1884:

Table with 3 columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNT. Rows include dates from Feb. 9, 1884 to Feb. 15, 1884, and a Totals row.

Geo. A. McDermott, Mayor's Marshal.

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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. 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 VREDEBURG, 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. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

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 COMERFORD, 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. O'NEAL, 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 LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 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 Judge; 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. GILDER-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.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, cor Second avenue. Court opens, 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLES, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 6 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court open every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge road. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, BANKSON T. MORGAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, February 19, 1884. GRAY MARE TOP BUSINESS WAGON, AND silver-plated harness found in the street, abandoned. For particulars inquire at Twenty-eighth Precinct, Captain Gummer. 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.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 77, on First avenue.

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

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

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, ISAAC P. CHAMBERS, JOSEPH KOCH, C. E. SIMMONS, M. D., RICHARD KELLY, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated New York, February 19, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of March, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 78, on Avenue A, corner of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD, CHARLES CRARY, JOHN WHALEN, G. W. DEBEVOISE, DAVID H. KNAPP, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated New York, February 18, 1884.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 175 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 53, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 5, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and fifty (150) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY-five (45) pounds of "Atlas Powder," in 1/2-lb. cartridges, sized under provisions of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Saturday, February 23, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

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 COIT, President. HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSÉN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 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. FEINER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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, garbage, 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 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th 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 so to do, 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 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, 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; and 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.

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.

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 bid 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.

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.

Dated February 7, 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 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, 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 11th day of March, 1884, until the 10th 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 easterly 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 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 so to do, 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 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, 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 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; and 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 incorporation 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 17, 1884.

Dated February 7, 1884. 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 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, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda-fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 the 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, tenant 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.

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:

Resolved, For the proper supervision of the waterfront 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. Wanmaker, 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 Abel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street.

District No. 4.—From north side Pier 21, 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, Dockmaster; 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, Dockmaster; 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 Callan, Dockmaster; 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 appertain 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 103 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 360 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 5/8 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') 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 Avenue St. Nicholas, and the easterly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 nine hundred and sixty-five (965') 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 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 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 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') distance twenty-seven feet five and seven-eighths inches (27 7 5/8"); thence still southerly in a curved line, radius three hundred and ninety-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 1 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 eight and five-eighths inches (316 5/8") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northerly, 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 northeasterly 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-five (375') feet, distance one hundred and eighty-three feet seven and seven-eighths inches (183 7/8") to a point two hundred and forty feet one inch (241 1") easterly from Tenth avenue; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance one hundred and fifty feet two and three-eighths inches (150 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 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.

JURORS. NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, QUININE, HARDWARE, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 20,000 " Rice. 2,000 gallons Syrup. 3,000 pounds Cheese. 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition, Thursday, February 28, 1884. 30,000 Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3-pound. 30 " Peaches, 3-pound. 20 " Lima Beans, 2-pound. 30 " Peas, 2-pound. 25 boxes Laundry Starch, 40 lbs. each. 100 prime City Smoked Tongues, average 6 lbs. 600 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 lbs. net, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 50 barrels prime Red Onions. 500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 lbs. per bale, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

DRY GOODS.

- 10,000 yards Cotton Jeans. 1,000 " Huckabuck Toweling. 500 " White Flannel. 100 G. G. suspender buttons. 10 gross women's thimbles, Nos. 8 and 9. 25 G. Gro. A 27 black bone buttons.

SULPHATE OF QUININE.

1,000 ounces bleached, crystallized commercial Sulphate of Quinine, in original packages (100 ozs.) of the manufacturer, the quality to conform to the tests of identity and purity prescribed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, sixth decennial revision, under Quinine Sulphas, pages 279 and 280.

HARDWARE AND LEATHER.

- 25 dozen pairs Narrow Cast Butts, 10 2-in., 10 3-in., 5 4-in. 20 gross Tinned-iron Tablespoons. 12 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4 and 5 in., half each. 500 gross Wood Screws. 12 dozen shovels. 20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright. 5 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24. 5 bundles 3/4 inch Hoop Iron. 20 gross patent Peg Awns. 6 dozen half-round Shoe Raps, No. 9. 2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.

- 20,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 16-in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side. 250 rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/2 inches. 1,000 lineal feet, 3 x 3, prime quality Maple. 500 prime quality Oak Boards, 1-inch. All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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 29, 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, Quinine, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," and with his or her 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; 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; 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and

found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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 16, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Baking-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of not less than 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

The flour to be equal to the samples exhibited and subject to the approval of three members of the New York Produce Exchange, to be named by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, whose decision regarding the quality of the flour proposed to be delivered shall be binding upon both seller and buyer.

Contractor to furnish inspector's certificate of grade, and also certificate of weight and tare of each lot. — or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock, A. M., of Friday, February 29, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, 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, each in the penal amount of fifty per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 enclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned

to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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.

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 16, 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 Christmann; 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 Strohbauer; 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; gray 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 sash, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 14, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Paving Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

Paving Lexington avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, from north side of Ninety-third street to north side of Ninety-fourth street, and laying crosswalk across Lexington avenue, on south side of Ninety-fourth street.

Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with Telford McAdam pavement.

Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, with Belgain pavement, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Paving Eighty-first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgain pavement.

Paving Eighty-first street, at intersection of Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Paving Eighty-second street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgain and granite pavement.

Paving Eighty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgain-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with Belgain-block pavement.

Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, with trap and granite pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgain or trap-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgain blocks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, with Belgain pavement.

Regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter stones in Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to East river.

Flagging eight (8) feet wide east side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Fifth avenue from Seventy-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Flagging east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Flagging Third avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and First street.

Setting curb-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from north curb of Ninety-sixth street to the south curb of Ninety-seventh street.

Laying crosswalks in the intersections of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Fencing vacant lots opposite Nos. 349 and 351 West Eleventh street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Filling in wet and sunken lots on the west side of Willis avenue, commencing 25 feet north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and extending northwesterly about 125 feet.

Receiving basins in First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Receiving-basin and sewer connection at northeast corner of Rider avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Basin on the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.

Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Mott avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Mott avenue to the Ice Pond brook in the Twenty-third Ward.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue, and Forty-second street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with branches in Alexander and Willis avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Riverside and West End (formerly Eleventh) avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sewer in Seventy-first street, between Avenue A and the East river.

Sewer in Chambers street, between Chatham and Centre streets.

Alteration and improvement to Sewer in Seventh street, between Avenues C and D.

Sewer in West End avenue, between Ninety-first and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 7, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles and Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 21, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 16, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Ninth and St. Nicholas avenues.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Brook avenue.

Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with branch in Alexander avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 13, 1884, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property, shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 25, 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.

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 141, 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 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.

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.

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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.

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S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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