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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

MONDAY, March 14, 1884, }
12 o'clock, M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call :

NEW YORK, March 12, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, *Clerk Common Council* :

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the transaction of such public business as may come before the Board.

W. P. KIRK,
JOHN O'NEIL,
HENRY W. JAEHNE,
THOMAS ROTHMAN,
ROBERT E. DE LACY,
THOMAS CLEARY,
HUGH J. GRANT,
MICHAEL DUFFY,
F. McCABE,
PATRICK FARLEY,
LOUIS WENDEL,
CHARLES DEMPSEY,
CHARLES H. REILLY,
THOMAS SHEILS,
FREDERICK FINCK,
L. A. FULLGRAFF,
HENRY L. SAYLES,
ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
PATRICK KENNEY.

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

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

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

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the annual ball of the Charles J. Coote Association, at Lexington Opera House, Monday evening, March 17, 1884. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Grant—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lenard Ormsby to erect an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 Sheils—
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 East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.

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

By Alderman Fullgraff—
Resolved, That the name of James Murphy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be corrected so as to read James G. Murphy. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—
Resolved, That six-inch Croton water-pipes be laid on the easterly side of Avenue A or Eastern Boulevard, from Eightieth to Eighty-third street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry A. Dingee to extend the open front area of the buildings about to be erected by him on lots Nos. 466, 468 and 470 Cherry street, eight inches beyond the limit now allowed by ordinances of the Common Council, viz.: three feet four inches, so as to admit of an opening for area purposes of four feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That William H. Salter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Salter, whose term of office expires March 16, 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, Farley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, O'Connor, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.

By Alderman O'Neil—
Resolved, That the name of William L. Brigham, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Arthur L. Brigham.

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

By the President—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aaron Radzeaski to retain the stand, two by three feet, now on the sidewalk in front of No. 145 Chatham 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 Miller—
Resolved, That the name of Joseph Jackson, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph A. Jackson.

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

By Alderman Jaehne—
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 to the Bowery.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. W. Vermilya to erect a canvas awning in front of his premises, No. 19 Sullivan street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Jaehne moved to amend by striking out the word "canvas" and inserting instead thereof the word "tin."

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 as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Sheils—
Resolved, That Joseph J. Fay be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McCabe—
Resolved, That Emil W. Rudolph be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—
Resolved, That Samuel Goldsticker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Steinhardt, whose term of office expires March 16, 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 De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—15.

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That Henry G. Cassidy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry G. Cassidy, whose term of office expires March 16, 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, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Miller—
Resolved, That Edward L. Waterbury be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Waterbury, whose term of office expires March 16, 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, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.

Alderman O'Connor moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution appointing Edward F. James as Commissioner of Deeds.

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.

Which was decided in the affirmative as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

By Alderman Grant—
Resolved, That Frederick Wm. Jockel be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Brogan to place and retain a show-case in front of No. 1 Willet 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.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Dr. S. L. Sheffield to display for advertising purposes the shield of a man representing a mounted knight, 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 hereby is granted to Dr. L. T. Sheffield to employ for advertising purposes the shield of a man representing a mounted knight.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

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

(G. O. 95.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting S. Guisani to keep a news-stand No. 6 East Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Guisani to keep a news-

stand opposite No. 6 East Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting M. D. Stern to erect a soda-water stand corner of Whitehall and Front streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max D. Stern to erect a soda-water fountain, eight feet long, six feet high, under the steps of the elevated railroad, corner Whitehall and Front streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Peter Tisch to place a soda-water stand at No. 2 Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Tisch to place a soda-water stand in front of No. 2 Avenue A, the necessary consent having been received and is hereto annexed; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Boyle to place a stand at No. 363 Eighth 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 John Boyle to place and keep a stand two feet wide, four feet long, at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 363 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 99.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting L. Hirsch to erect a barber-pole at No. 2 Stuyvesant place, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Hirsch to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of No. 2 Stuyvesant place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 100.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk from east side of Courtland alley to south side of White 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 crosswalk be laid from the easterly side of Courtland Alley to the southerly side of White street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 101.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 102.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jacob Ruppert to erect a tunnel and vaults across Ninety-second street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from 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 is hereby given Jacob Ruppert, upon his paying the charges required by law for permission to erect vaults, to erect a tunnel of about six feet in width across Ninety-second street, at or about the distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from Third avenue, to connect his property, from the north to the south side of said streets, 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 103.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting S. Cassasa to keep a fruit-stand on northeast corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Cassasa to keep a fruit-stand on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 104.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry Stork to erect a barber-pole at No. 2170 Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Stork to erect and retain a barber's pole in front of No. 2170 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 105.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. Manheim to place a stand at the curb in front of No. 76 Bayard street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report, for your adoption, the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harris Manheim to place a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 76, Bayard street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 106.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the American Carbon Company to keep a platform scale foot of Thirtieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Carbon Company to place and keep a platform scale, twelve feet long by six feet six inches wide, at the foot of East Thirtieth street, sixty feet from the bulkhead; such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, and so constructed as to present no impediment or obstruction to the free use of said Thirtieth street by the public, the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 107.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting L. M. Shorey to erect a sign across sidewalk in front of No. 77 East Fifty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption, the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. M. Shorey to erect a sign over the sidewalk in front of carriage office, No. 77 East Fifty-second street, said sign to be not over twenty inches wide, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 108.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. M. Barry to erect a pole and sign, No. 379 East Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy M. Barry to erect and keep, in front of his premises, No. 379 East Tenth street, a pole with ornamental sign, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 109.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Espenscheid & Co. to hang a pole and sign in front of No. 118 Nassau street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Espenscheid & Co. to hang a pole and banner sign from the second story window in front of No. 118 Nassau street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 110.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay crosswalk across Eighth avenue, about eighty feet north of Twenty-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Eighth avenue, about eighty feet north of Twenty-third street, opposite Grand Opera House, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 111.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Jacob Raber to erect a barber-pole in front of No. 1256 Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption, the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Raber to erect a barber-pole at the curb-line in front of No. 1256 Second avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 112.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting I. E. Stuckey to place a sign across sidewalk at No. 747 East Ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption, the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. E. Stuckey to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 747 East Ninth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
LOUIS WENDEL, } on
THOMAS SHEILS, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 113.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Peter Doelger to place a platform scale in front of No. 417 East Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Peter Doelger to place a platform scale, twelve feet long by eight feet wide, on the street near the curb in front of his premises, No. 417 East Fifty-fifth street, he being the owner of the property on both sides of said number and also of the property opposite said number on said street; to be done at his own expense and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 114.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. Fisher to extend vaults in front of premises southeast corner Thirty-eighth street and Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they report for your adoption the accompanying resolution. 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 eleven feet beyond the curb-stone, and extending along Thirty-eighth street a distance of fifty-one feet, as shown in 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Ricodoni to keep a stand, for the sale of fruit, in front of No. 207 West street, corner Harrison street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the name of Henry Sayles, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Henry Saylor.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Blakely to lay a crosswalk across Broadway, at Park place, 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to John Blakely to lay a crosswalk across Broadway, diagonally, from the northwest corner of Park place and Broadway to the southeast corner of Mail street and Broadway, 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.

FRANCIS McCABE, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

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

(G. O. 115.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting the northeast and southwest corners of Ninth avenue and Twenty-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 cause lamp-posts, with lamps, to be erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 116.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two additional lamp-posts and lamps in Columbia street, between Grand and Broome 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 additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Columbia street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue, also in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed and lighted in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue; also in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 118.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. J. Doyle to erect two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 444 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Doyle to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 444 Sixth avenue, the work done and gas 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.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh 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, in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 120.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting D. Shefflin to place lamps at No. 114 East One Hundred and Sixth 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 D. Shefflin to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 114 East One Hundred and Sixth street, the work to be done and gas 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.

LOUIS WENDEL, } Committee
FRANCIS McCABE, } on
MICHAEL DUFFY, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 121.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Nineteenth street, from end of present pavement to present bulkhead with trap-blocks, 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 roadway of West Nineteenth street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 122.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Twenty-first street, from end of present pavement to present bulkhead, with trap blocks, 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 roadway of West Twenty-first street, from the end of the present pavement to the present bulkhead, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite blocks, 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 roadway of Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across the Bowery at Spring street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to bulkhead line at East river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead line at the East river, be paved with granite blocks, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying a crosswalk across Grand street, from the northeast to southeast corner of Chrystie street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Macadam pavement, 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 roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging and reflagging where necessary south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth 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 the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged where necessary on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks, 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 roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with granite blocks and crosswalks laid at the intersections of streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks, 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 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.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared a new resolution, providing for the pavement only. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance, marked "A," be adopted, in lieu of the one submitted to the Committee.

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PATRICK KENNEY, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
FRANCIS McCABE, } Street Pavements.
JAMES PEARSON, }

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 19th, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 28th of February last, I have prepared and transmitted to the Speaker of the Assembly, with the request that he will introduce the same in the Assembly, a bill authorizing the City of New York to contribute fifty thousand dollars in aid of the fund for the erection of a pedestal for Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," to be erected on Bedloe's Island, and also a memorial praying that the same may become a law.

I am, very respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was read and placed on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 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	\$10,495 28	58,504 72

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was read and placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Convention of Irish Societies in this city :

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Convention of Irish Societies of the City and County of New York, you are hereby respectfully invited to review the procession on St. Patrick's Day, from the grand stand on Seventeenth street, Union Square, at one o'clock, sharp.

Hoping you will favor us by so doing, we have the honor to remain,

Yours, very respectfully, in behalf of the Convention,

PATRICK GIBNEY, President.
DANIEL DILLON, Vice-President.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Secretary.
THOMAS BANKS, Assistant Secretary.
HUGH MURRAY, Treasurer.
EDWARD ENNIS, } Sergeants-at-Arms.
JAMES FLANAGAN, }
PATRICK M. MALLON, Grand Marshal.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman Grant—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cliff avenue ; in Cliff avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street ; in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue to a point two hundred feet east, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 74, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, to be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Grant called up G. O. 27, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighth avenue, from the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Fullgraff called up G. O. 64, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Walnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, where not already done, 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, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 71, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Peiser to retain two show-cases inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 527 Broadway ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wendel called up G. O. 44, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Dempsey called up G. O. 66, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

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, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—20.

Alderman Pearson called up G. O. 78, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Jaehne moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet again on Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
 Alderman Grant moved, as an amendment, to fix Monday, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., as the time for the next meeting of the Board.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.
 Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Finck, as follows:
 Affirmative—Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Grant, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, and Sayles—7.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, Sheils, and Wendel—14.

Alderman Fullgraff moved to amend by fixing Thursday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., as the time for the next meeting.
 Alderman O'Connor moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to fix Saturday, the 22d inst., as the time for the next meeting.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment to the amendment.
 Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Fullgraff.
 Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Grant, as follows:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Fullgraff, Grant, O'Neil, and Pearson—4.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—17.
 The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Jaehne, fixing Tuesday next, at 1 P. M., as the time for the next meeting.
 Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman O'Neil, as follows:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—18.
 Negative—Aldermen Fullgraff, Grant and O'Connor—3.

(G. O. 133.)

By Alderman Jaehne—
 Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be fenced in where not already done, 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.
 Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Jaehne, the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the above resolution, and the paper was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 37), being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl F. Delecker to erect and keep a stand, three feet six inches wide 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 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, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sheils, and Wendel—17.
 Negative—Aldermen O'Connor and Sayles—2.

Alderman O'Connor subsequently moved a reconsideration of the above vote, but withdrew the motion.
 Alderman Grant called up G. O. 52, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-third street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Reilly—
 Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Berger to erect a barber's pole in front of his premises No. 1424 Third avenue, on the curb-line; 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 50, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.
 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, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 43, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman O'Connor moved a reconsideration of the above vote.
 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, McCabe, O'Connor, Pearson, Rothman, and Sayles—6.
 Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McQuade, O'Neil, Reilly, and Sheils—12.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 61, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sheils called up G. O. 60, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.
 The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS.

Alderman O'Neil 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 Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 March 14, 1884.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments, and applicants for appointment, in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the week ending Thursday, March 13, 1884:

Appointments.

Peter F. Miller (as Patrolman), laborer, No. 32 Oak street.
 George Robson " fireman, No. 433 West Forty-eighth street.
 Thomas Connors " plumber, No. 277 West Sixtieth street.
 John S. Kennedy " laborer, No. 140 East Fifteenth street.
 Thomas Cassidy " plasterer, No. 370 Seventh avenue.
 Frank McGarry " moulder, No. 124 Roosevelt street.
 Michael Baumeister " locksmith, No. 521 West Fiftieth street.
 John Van Horn " brass moulder, No. 28 Leroy street.
 Herman Horn " shampooer, No. 472 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
 William J. Long " clerk, No. 435 East Ninth street.
 Joseph J. Craig " confectioner, No. 302 West Fifty-fifth street.
 Charles Gallagher (as Doorman), printer, No. 120 East Broadway.
 Manuel Dreyfoos (as Clerk), clerk, No. 130 East Eighty-second street.
 John H. Nesbitt (as Surgeon), physician, No. 360 West Forty-second street.
 David Foley (re-appointed Patrolman), driver, Kingsbridge road.

Applicants for Appointment as Patrolmen.

Daniel T. Connor, laborer, Waterloo, N. Y. Passed.
 Edward H. Doyle, laborer, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue. Passed.
 Thomas F. Burns, brassworker, No. 340 East Forty-sixth street. Rejected.
 Frank Rogers, teamster, No. 39 Clarkson street. Passed.
 William H. Clark, carpenter, No. 311 East Twenty-seventh street. Passed.
 William G. Lambrecht, copyist, No. 56 Broome street. Passed.
 Daniel Donovan, conductor, No. 224 East Forty-first street. Passed.
 John F. Malarkey, bookbinder, No. 139 Leonard street. Passed.
 Jacob Brown, clerk, No. 97 East Fourth street. Passed.
 James Kivlen, laborer, No. 548 West Forty-eighth street. Passed.
 Thomas Hogan, clerk, No. 35 Oliver street. Rejected.
 Francis W. Hagen, conductor, No. 252 Avenue B. Passed.
 Patrick F. Rooney, laborer, No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. Passed.
 James H. Jenkins, stonecutter, No. 530 Eleventh avenue. Passed.
 Richard Rooney, painter, Eighty-second street and Broadway. Passed.
 John R. Owens, watchman, New York Hospital. Rejected.
 Thomas J. Loughlin, watchman, No. 501 East Sixteenth street. Rejected.
 Lawrence T. O'Brien, printer, No. 194 Mulberry street. Passed.
 James McMahon, expressman, Fordham. Passed.
 Cornelius W. Roe, laborer, No. 198 East Fifty-eighth street. Passed.
 James E. O'Neil, plumber, No. 595 Ninth avenue. Rejected.
 Alfred Bloomenthal, painter, No. 1543 First avenue. Rejected.
 William Sullivan, porter, No. 133 East Fourth street. Rejected.
 John H. Tiernay, teamster, No. 323 East Forty-fifth street. Passed.
 James Trunk, boatman, No. 534 East Sixteenth street. Passed.
 William J. Hyland, house mover, No. 814 Elton avenue. Rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 14, 1884.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That section 120, Article VIII., of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding thereto: "The Mayor shall also determine what ball or party shall be deemed to be a line ball within the provisions of this article, and shall also have power to designate what class of hackney carriages shall have the right to solicit at and carry passengers from said ball, and the extent and boundary of the stand for such carriages."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.
 Approved by the Mayor, March 5, 1884.

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 permission of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following: Ridge street, from Division to Stanton street; Pitt street, from Division to Stanton street; Lewis street, from Grand to Stanton street, and Tompkins street, from Grand to Rivington street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 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, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Fifth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That William Jay Murphy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Obersky, whose term of office expired March 2, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That August M. Davidson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William P. Mangan, whose term of office expires March 8, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Joel O. Stevens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joel O. Stevens, whose term of office expires March 16, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Thomas Mallon, of No. 558 West Fifty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of John H. Cusick, whose term of office expired February 3, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resolved, That Richard Wohltman be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Thomas W. Maxwell, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

Resignation of August C. Hahn as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Resolved, That James J. Benson be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of August C. Hahn, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 7, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 19, 1884, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1884.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested 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 Fullgraaf is Chairman, to investigate the affairs of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 6, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 8, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1884.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 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 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1884.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 3, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 14th day of March 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.

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.

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. 13½ 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 I. 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 2, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MORRIS FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Stuart Zeining 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. 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. VIELLE, 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. 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 10, 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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Charles Egan; aged 62 years.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Thompson; aged 70 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown sack, coat and pants, dark vest, brown cap, boots.

John Ferguson; aged 28 years; 6 feet high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants, blue jumper, black cap, brogan shoes.

Johanna Cronin; aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown waterproof cloak, slate colored dress, black sacque, light plaid shawl, buttoned gaiters.

Angelo Gerardo; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair. Had on when admitted brown velvet jacket, brown striped pants and vest, blue jumper, blue cap, brogan shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 4, 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—John Strub; aged 50 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; black hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, gray pants and vest, colored shirt, shoes, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Wilson; aged 22 years. Committed November 20, 1883. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Hecht; aged 71 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black cardigan jacket, black pants, blue vest, gaiters.

James Daly; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed sack coat, pants and vest, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

Catharine Colbert; aged 75 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black skirt, gray plaid shawl, black hood.

Mary Murphy; aged 40 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted striped calico skirt, red shawl, brown knit sacque.

Christian Vossler; aged 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, blue sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, gaiters, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, March 10, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—FINAL HEARING.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard, in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the County of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as the "Quaker Bridge Dam" and "Reservoir," about four miles below the present Croton dam.

Second—The "Muscoot Dam" and "Reservoir," at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton dam.

Third—The "Dam and Reservoir I," on the east branch of Croton river, commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

Also, as to the final location and construction of the new aqueduct upon the route known as the "Modified Hudson River Route," commencing at a point near the present Croton dam; running thence southwesterly to a

point near Maurice avenue, at Sing Sing; thence southerly to and across the Pocantico valley, and into the Sawmill river valley, east of Tarrytown; thence southwesterly to a point on the east bank of the Harlem river, near and above the High Bridge, and distant from the point of beginning about 29 miles; thence westerly under and across the Harlem river, and thence southerly to the north side of Manhattan valley, a distance of about 2 1/2 miles—the total length of said aqueduct being about 31 1/2 miles.

Also, as to the dimensions and plans of constructing the said new aqueduct, the location of the working shafts, portals, etc., etc.

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 78, Tribune Building, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, March 10, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon subsequent days and times thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOCH, 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 make any false statement, and every case will be prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 203.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH A TEMPORARY APPROACH THERETO, AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new wooden pier, including an approach, at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: PIER, Feet B. M. measured in the work. 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12"x14"..... 1,000

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

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles... 591 (These piles will be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

6. 3/4"x20", 3/4"x22", 3/4"x14", 3/4"x12", 3/4"x10", 3/4"x8", 3/4"x6", 3/4"x4", 3/4"x2", 3/4"x1", 3/4"x1/2", 3/4"x1/4", 3/4"x1/8", 3/4"x1/16", 3/4"x1/32", 3/4"x1/64", 3/4"x1/128", 3/4"x1/256", 3/4"x1/512", 3/4"x1/1024", 3/4"x1/2048", 3/4"x1/4096", 3/4"x1/8192", 3/4"x1/16384, 3/4"x1/32768, 3/4"x1/65536, 3/4"x1/131072, 3/4"x1/262144, 3/4"x1/524288, 3/4"x1/1048576, 3/4"x1/2097152, 3/4"x1/4194304, 3/4"x1/8388608, 3/4"x1/16777216, 3/4"x1/33554432, 3/4"x1/67108864, 3/4"x1/134217728, 3/4"x1/268435456, 3/4"x1/536870912, 3/4"x1/1073741824, 3/4"x1/2147483648, 3/4"x1/4294967296, 3/4"x1/8589934592, 3/4"x1/17179869184, 3/4"x1/34359738368, 3/4"x1/68719476736, 3/4"x1/137438953472, 3/4"x1/274877906944, 3/4"x1/549755813888, 3/4"x1/1099511627776, 3/4"x1/2199023255552, 3/4"x1/4398046511104, 3/4"x1/8796093022208, 3/4"x1/17592186044416, 3/4"x1/35184372088832, 3/4"x1/70368744177664, 3/4"x1/140737488355328, 3/4"x1/281474976710656, 3/4"x1/562949953421312, 3/4"x1/1125899906842624, 3/4"x1/2251799813685248, 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Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if desired for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, WILLIAM LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. Dated New York, March 12, 1884.

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 Abeel, Dock Master; office, 262 South street. District No. 4.—From north side Pier, old 42, North river, to and including pier at foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

John M. Smith, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 43, N. R. District No. 5.—From north side Pier 55, East river, to north-side of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Bernard Kenney, Dock Master; office, foot of East Sixteenth street, E. R. District No. 6.—From north side Pier at Twenty-third

street, North river, to and including Pier at foot Fifty-ninth street, North river.

Edward Gilon, Dock Master; office, Pier, new 57, N. R. District No. 7.—From north side of Thirty-fourth street, East river, to south side of Ninety-second street, East river.

Robert Hall, Dockmaster; office, 64 1/2 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 LAMBEER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks. JOHN T. CORMIN, Secretary. New York, December 1, 1883.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands required for the southern approach to the so-called Madison Avenue Bridge, across the Harlem river, 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, 4th floor, in the said city, on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1884, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said nineteenth day of April, 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 twenty-first day of April, 1884.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those blocks, lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Sixth avenue, southerly by the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street easterly and northerly by the westerly lines or sides of Fourth avenue, Exterior street, and a line in prolongation of the westerly line or side of Fifth avenue to a point 100 feet and 10 inches northerly from the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street for a distance of 110 feet westerly from the above-mentioned line in prolongation of the westerly line of Fifth avenue.

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 second day of May, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 12, 1884. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN T. WILSON, BERNARD SMYTH, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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 thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 7, 1884. GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., NATHANIEL JARVIS, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 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:

Fourth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Lexington avenue paving, with Belgian or trap-blocks, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Ninety-seventh street paving, with granite-blocks, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Seventh street paving, with trap-blocks, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street paving, with granite-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with granite-block pavement, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, with trap-block pavement, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

Front street sewer, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

Seventy-seventh street sewer, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewers, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and between summit west of Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.

Twenty-sixth street receiving-basins, between First avenue and East river.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street receiving-basin, on southwest corner of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second, One Hundred and Forty-third, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets receiving-basins, on the southeast and southwest corners of Eighth avenue.

Lexington avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

Ninth avenue flagging, both sides, from the north curb of Sixty-fourth street to the south curb of Seventy-first street.

One Hundred and Sixth street flagging, south side, from the west curb of Lexington avenue to the east curb of Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks on both sides, from the west curb of Seventh avenue to the east curb of Eighth avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 4, 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."

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 7, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Gas or other illuminating material for and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing, and Maintaining the Public Lamps (and supplying Gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the Streets, Avenues, Piers, Parks, and Places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1884, and ending April 30, 1885, both days inclusive.

Estimates for the above will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, March 21, 1884, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and, also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets or parts of streets in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885, both days inclusive, stating the price, for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the lighting is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and re-leading, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post. For each column re-leaded, stating the price per post. For each column refitted, stating the price per post. For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post. For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post. For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illu-

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 916 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

be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

TO COAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Saturday, March 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (3,800) GROSS TONS 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON OF EGG SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 1, 1884.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, March 18, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read,

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON MARKET.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, and that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS 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 water was again turned on at 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, March 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as No. 29 (being number 440 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine, 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 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 19, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

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-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); 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 estimate 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of forty dollars (\$40). 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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 with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, March 15, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FORTY (40) pounds of Powder, in 1/4-lb. cartridges, seized under provisions of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, will be sold at the office of the Inspector of Combustibles, 157 Mercer street, on Wednesday, March 19, 1884, for account of whom it may concern.

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 18th day of March, 1884, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Furniture for Grammar School No. 76, on Lexington avenue, corner of East Sixty-eighth street.

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, March 4, 1884.

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. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, February 29, 1884.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 26th day of February, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following amendments of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 201 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 201. That for all lodging-houses in which beds are let for lodgers containing four or more beds in any apartment therein for the use of lodgers, a permit in writing from this Department shall be required, and no person in the City of New York shall have, lease, let, or keep any such lodging-house or the lodgings therein, or assist in the keeping, hire, or assist in hiring, or conduct the business of any such lodging-house, or the lodgings therein, except pursuant to the terms and condition of a permit in writing previously obtained therefor from this Department, an application for which shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health by the person or persons who propose to use the same. The beds in all lodging-houses and in every room in which beds are let for lodgers shall be separated by a passageway of not less than two feet, horizontally, and all the beds shall be so arranged that under each of them the air shall freely circulate, and there be adequate ventilation. Four hundred (400) cubic feet of air space shall be provided and allowed for each bed or lodger, and no more beds shall be permitted than those provided in this way, unless free and adequate means of ventilation exist, approved by the Board of Health, and a special permit in writing be granted therefor, specifying the number of beds or the cubic air space which shall under special circumstances be allowed.

Resolved, That section 89 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 89. That no blood, butchers' offal or garbage, nor any dead animals, nor any putrid or stinking animal or vegetable matter, shall be thrown by any person or allowed to go into any street, place, sewer, or receiving-basin, or into any river or standing or running water, or excavation, or upon any ground or premises in the built-up portions of said city.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS C LARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, March 11, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED FOR 644 ONE-CENT Stamps; lot of Cloth, various patterns, and box of Hardware found in the street.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk