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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, October 27, 1884,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraft,

Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the meeting of October 20, 1884, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Reilly—
Petition of Henry Clausen, Jr., and R. Guggenheimer, for change of grade of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The undersigned, owners of more than two-thirds of the property affected, hereby respectfully ask your Honorable Body to change the grade of Fifty-fifth street, according to the red line shown on the accompanying diagram.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
HENRY CLAUSEN, JR.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. A. Edsalls to place an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 43 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That Richard W. Freedman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George Elliott, who has failed to qualify.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

By the President—
Resolved, That Lincoln A. Stuart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraft, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Duffy—
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided for in chapter 381 of the Laws of the State of New York, 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 470.)

By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That the avenue commonly known as Kingsbridge road, being the extension of Avenue St. Nicholas, north from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and intersecting Tenth avenue, at or near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Avenue St. Nicholas, and that the roadway of said avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and its intersection with Tenth avenue, be and is hereby established at and with a width of fifty-five feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That Madison avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks laid and relaid where necessary at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. E. Gawtry to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises in Ninety-ninth street, south side, about one hundred and thirty-five feet east of Second avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 471.)

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That a street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of the Beaver street entrance to the Produce Exchange, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 472.)

By Alderman Duffy—
Whereas, It has been found necessary to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington Market, so as to facilitate the transaction of business; and
Whereas, It is important that this work should be done without the delay incident to advertising; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have said work done and the materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertising and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation of "Washington Market Repairs," as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fullgraft—
Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Grant—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Cordes to erect a watering-trough in front of his place of business, corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause street-lamps to be placed and lighted on the lamp-posts on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McLoughlin—
Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be placed on Tenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Cotton Exchange to extend the vault in front of their premises on the northerly side of Pearl street, and commencing thirty-two feet ten inches east of William street, a distance of nine feet five inches beyond the curb-line as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said New York Cotton Exchange shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'Connor—
Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Horace H. Brockway to lay, at his own expense, a crosswalk four feet wide, across Fourth avenue, opposite his premises, beginning one hundred and fourteen feet (114) south of Twenty-fourth street.
Alderman O'Connor moved to amend by adding to the resolution the words "the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."
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 De Lacy—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to permit H. Cranston, of the City of New York, to excavate to about the depth of eight feet, the street from the east side of Mercer street to the west side thereof, and for a distance of about thirty feet south of Waverley place, for the purpose of laying a cast-iron pipe to carry hot water, and steam pipes from the New York Hotel to No. 10 Waverley place.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Dempsey—
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of the application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company for permission to build and operate a railroad in Broadway, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the members of the Board and the heads of the several departments entitled to such notice and to participate in the deliberations of the Board, to be present at such meeting, so to be held on the 29th day of October, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:
Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term Expires.
Warren S. Wilkey, in place of Warren S. Wilkey	October 20, 1884.
Henry E. Zittel	" 20, "
James P. Muldowney	" 20, "
Jacob A. Oestricher	" 13, "
George Stewart	" 5, "
David F. Toumey	" 5, "
Charles S. Kennedy	" 5, "
Moses B. Maclay	" 5, "
James C. A. Thompson	" 20, "
Wm. H. Kingler	" 5, "
John C. Weigold	" 13, "
Oscar J. Hochstadter	" 20, "
John Schutz, Jr.	" 5, "
George F. Wellman	" 5, "
David De Venney	" 13, "
David M. Neuberger	" 5, "

JOHN O'NEIL,
FREDERICK FINCK,
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE, } Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraft, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Sayles, and Wendel—18.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate :

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the requirements of section 4 of chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith send your Honorable Board a duplicate of an estimate of the sum needed for contingencies in this office for the next year. Such estimate was this day submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Surrogate.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In submitting the estimate of expenditure in my office and Court for the ensuing year, I omitted, through inadvertence, to include in such estimate a provision for contingencies. The amount allowed for this purpose for the present year is \$1,000, of which not more than one-half will, in all probability, have been used by the end of the year. The unexpended balance I would request your Honorable Board to appropriate or set apart as a fund for contingencies in this office for the next year.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 25, 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	\$108 38	\$891 62
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	68 34	181 66
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	50,810 74	18,189 26

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1884. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to request you to substitute the enclosed Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1885, for the one transmitted to your Honorable Board in a communication dated September 30, 1884.

Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1885.

Contingencies—
For stamped envelopes, postage stamps, P.O. box rent, law blanks, newspapers, periodicals, correcting insurance maps, directories, Legislative documents, transportation, etc..... \$1,500 00

Salaries—

1 Commissioner (President).....	\$5,000 00
2 Commissioners, at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
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1 Secretary.....	\$13,000 00
1 Deputy Commissioner.....	2,500 00
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12 Deputy Commissioners, at \$2,400.....	28,800 00
17 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	25,500 00
1 Clerk and Messenger.....	1,500 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	2,800 00
1 Superintendent.....	1,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
1 Map Clerk.....	900 00
1 Surveyor.....	3,600 00
1 Deputy Surveyor.....	2,000 00
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	89,100 00

Board of Assessors.

4 Assessors, at \$3,000.....	\$12,000 00
1 Secretary.....	2,800 00
1 Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,800 00
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	18,600 00

Total..... \$109,200 00

THOS. B. ASTEN, } Commissioners of
EDWD. C. DONNELLY, } Taxes and Assessments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected opposite No. 246 Henry street.

I disapproved similar resolutions June 12 and July 28, 1884, and as I have been unable to obtain any information which would lead me to alter the views I then expressed, I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communications of those dates.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected opposite No. 246 Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

I am informed that it will not be possible to do this work before next year, and I therefore think it would be better to defer the authorization of the work until such time as will admit of its speedy performance.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-sixth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that a lamp-post and street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of Nos. 38 and 40 Commerce street.

There is now the usual number of lamps on this block, at the usual distance apart. I am not informed of any necessity for more, but on the contrary am led to believe that no such necessity exists. In such circumstances I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a lamp-post and street-lamp be placed and lighted in front of Nos. 38 and 40 Commerce street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, permitting Daniel E. O'Brien to erect a gas-lamp on line of curb in front of his premises northwest corner Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, the same to be done at his own expense.

The phrase, "the gas to be supplied at his own expense," is omitted from this resolution; I am therefore unwilling to approve it, as the city has already placed along these streets the full complement of lamps.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel E. O'Brien to erect a gas-lamp on line of curb in front of his premises, northwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Seventy-second street, fifty feet west from the corner of Third avenue.

There are already three more lamps on this block than are customary, and I am informed that there can be no necessity whatever for another. Furthermore, to grant this request would be to establish a precedent which would be likely to prove expensive to the city without the accomplishment of any corresponding benefits.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Seventy-second street, fifty feet west from the corner of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 968 Tenth avenue. Although there is no hydrant in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location of this one, I am yet unwilling, in the present limited condition of the water supply, to consent to its further distribution, except in cases of far greater need than exists in the present instance.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 968 Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that water-mains be laid in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

So far as I am aware, there are at present no buildings along the line of the proposed main. In such circumstances I regard the resolution as premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, permitting Herman Varder to place a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Eighth avenue.

As there are already several hydrants in the vicinity of the proposed location of this one, I think no more should be erected until the supply of water to the city shall have been increased.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Varder to place a watering-trough on the southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, permitting M. J. Porges to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 203 Canal street.

Although a watering-trough at this point would doubtless serve the convenience of those living in its vicinity, I am yet unwilling, in view of the present limited condition of our water supply, to approve the resolution until our supply of water shall have been increased.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Porges to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 203 Canal street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done.

An examination of Sixty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, shows that there is already a fully flagged sidewalk on the side which is improved, and one course four feet wide in fairly good condition along the unimproved vacant lots. The ordinance would therefore be inoperative, even if approved.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

Inasmuch as there are only three houses to be supplied in a distance of nine hundred feet, and as the water supply should not be further distributed until it is increased in quantity, I am unwilling at present to approve this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Inasmuch as there is only one house to be supplied in a distance of eight hundred feet, and as the water supply should not be further distributed until it is increased, I am unwilling at present to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Eighty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

All the streets in the vicinity of Eighty-third street, between the avenues named, have lamps of the ordinary pattern. There is no more necessity for boulevard-lamps in this street than there is for placing them in all the streets in that vicinity, and such a proceeding would, in my judgment, be a waste of money. Therefore the precedent which would be established in this case would doubtless be very costly to the city without the possibility of corresponding benefits.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in Eighty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts placed and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

I am informed that the work contemplated in this resolution has already been done under a previous one. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts placed and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under direction of the Department of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, permitting William E. Cody and Morris Allan to place a watering-trough in front of premises No. 2061 Second avenue, at their own expense.

Although a watering-trough at the point indicated would doubtless serve the convenience of those living in its vicinity, I am yet unwilling, in view of the scant supply of water, to consent to its further distribution in the manner proposed until the supply is increased.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William E. Cody and Morris Allan, to place a watering-trough in front of premises No. 2061 Second avenue, at their own expense.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that a crosswalk be laid from No. 163 East Broadway, corner of Rutgers street, to northeast corner of Division and Canal streets, No. 23.

I am informed that the pavement between the points designated is in good order, and as there does not seem to be sufficient advantage to be gained from a crosswalk to justify the expense, I am unwilling to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from No. 163 East Broadway, corner of Rutgers street, to northeast corner of Division and Canal streets, No. 23, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that two lamp-posts be set and boulevard lamps lighted with gas, in front of the Church of the Holy Innocents, on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Two lamps have already been erected in front of this church as provided by the general ordinance, and the city should not, in my judgment, be expected to do more.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be set and boulevard lamps lighted with gas, in front of the Church of the Holy Innocents, on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth (136th) street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, 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.

An ordinance for this work drawn in the proper form has been introduced in the Board and is now awaiting the action of your Honorable Body. This ordinance does not distinguish between flagging and reflagging; there is no authority for assessment to reflag a sidewalk.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the east side of Third avenue, about twenty feet south of the corner of Forty-fourth street.

As there is now a hydrant in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, there is, in my judgment, no necessity for the one proposed herein.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the east side of Third avenue, about twenty feet south of the corner of Forty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, permitting Charles Jackson to place and retain a watering-trough in front of premises No. 252 Broome street.

On the 4th of August, 1884, I disapproved a similar resolution, and as I have been unable to obtain any information which would lead me to change the views I then expressed, I respectfully refer your Honorable Body to my communication of that date.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Jackson to place and retain a watering-trough in front of premises No. 252 Broome street, the water to be supplied and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that an improved drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk near the curb-stone, in front of No. 16 Gansevoort street.

In the present condition of the city's water-supply, I deem it unwise to erect any more hydrants except in cases of extreme necessity. If those desiring the erection of the fountain designated in this resolution will wait until the supply of water is increased, their petition will doubtless meet with favorable consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 16 Gansevoort street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

On the 19th of September, 1884, I approved a resolution for doing this work, and the work has been ordered. This resolution is therefore unnecessary.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in Summit street, from the Williamsbridge road to Anthony street; in Anthony street, from Summit to Rockfield street; and in Rockfield street, from Anthony street to the Williamsbridge road.

Although there are ten houses to be supplied in the distance of two thousand five hundred feet, designated in this resolution, I am informed that the streets are only partly graded, and I deem it an unwise practice to lay water-mains before the grading is done. The resolution is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Summit street, from the Williamsbridge road to Anthony street; in Anthony street, from Summit to Rockfield street; in Rockfield street, from Anthony street to the Williamsbridge road, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that Croton mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

The water supply of the city is extremely limited and, in view of the delay unavoidable before it can be increased, is likely to become much more scanty than at present. I am therefore opposed to an extension of the distribution of water into streets where it can be avoided, and as there is only one building on the line of the extension proposed in this resolution I think the work should be deferred.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, permitting the proprietor of No. 65 Goerck street to remove the lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises to a point twenty feet south of its present location.

Public lamps cannot be removed and reset, except by employes of the gas company, under the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas. The occupant of No. 65 Goerck street should apply at the Department of Public Works.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of No. 65 Goerck street to remove the lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises to a point twenty feet south of its present location, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Cliff avenue.

This street between the limits named is not graded, and no houses have been built upon it; there is therefore no present necessity for doing the work contemplated in this resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Tenth avenue to Cliff avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue.

On this distance of 3,250 feet there are only two houses, both of which are between Eighth and Ninth avenues; I am also informed by the Department of Public Works that it is not probable that the mains could be laid before the close of the year 1885. In such circumstances I regard the resolution as premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, permitting A. J. Campbell "to sink an iron pipe under the roadway and across West Thirty-third street, connecting his premises, Nos. 550 to 560, with those on the opposite side of said street, Nos. 555 to 559."

Mr. Campbell has not yet complied with the provisions of law relative and precedent to the laying of pipe beneath the streets, so that at the present time, the city authorities cannot even consider the question as to granting or withholding the desired privilege.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Campbell to sink an iron pipe under the roadway and across West Thirty-third street, connecting his premises, Nos. 550 to 560, with those on opposite side of said street, Nos. 555 to 559, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 13, 1884, that Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Macadam pavement.

This resolution is defective, in that it does not provide for paving the gutters with trap-blocks. Moreover, it is not probable that this street will ever be used as a thoroughfare for pleasure driving or for commercial purposes, but will rather be used for private residences; with this view the majority of the property owners, as I am informed, desire to have the roadway made narrower and the sidewalks wider, which, under the circumstances, seems to me a proper subject for consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with Macadam pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that the water-pipes now in Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, be connected with the nearest "high service" water-pipes.

The grade of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, for the entire distance is lower than six feet above mean high tide, the height established as a limit below which no water shall be supplied from the high service. To grant the privilege embodied in this resolution would be unjust, because it would be absolutely impossible to extend to other and equally deserving streets what is here desired for Eightieth street.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the water-pipes now in Eightieth street, between the Second and Third avenues, be connected with the nearest "high service" water-pipes, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Clinton and Water streets.

By chapter 381, Laws of 1865, authority in the matter of constructing sewers and their appurtenances is vested in the Department of Public Works. This resolution, therefore, would be of no effect.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Clinton street and Water street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that Croton water-mains be laid in Popham street, from Jerome to Morris avenues.

In order to reach the three houses on Popham street, between the limits named in this resolution, it would be necessary to make a deep cut through a portion of the street which has not yet been graded. So far as I am aware there is no reason for departing in this instance from the general principle of grading streets before water-mains are laid.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Popham street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

On One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between the points named in this resolution, there is one house, but at this street there are no water-mains either in the Boulevard or in Riverside Drive, therefore, if the mains should be laid therein, there would be no water for them. The resolution is quite premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 14, 1884, that Croton-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from a point about seven hundred feet south of Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and also necessary fire-hydrants in said avenue.

Although there are sixteen houses to be supplied in the distance indicated in this resolution, I am informed that the street is not yet graded, and I deem it an unwise practice to lay water-mains in ungraded streets. As soon as the grading is done a resolution of this character will be in order.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, from a point about seven hundred feet south of Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and also necessary fire-hydrants be placed in said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 473.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New 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 Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 474.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. H. Lee to lay a crosswalk across Sixth avenue, No. 363 to No. 364, 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 T. H. Lee to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Sixth avenue, from opposite No. 363 to No. 364, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 475.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 476.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-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 Delmonico place, or Trinity place, from Clifton or One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 477.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repave Eighteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include among the streets to be repaved next year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Eighteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 478.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying additional course of flagging in Madison avenue, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 479.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison 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 of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 480.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundredth street, with granite blocks, with broken stone foundation, 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 Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundredth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 481.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying additional course of flagging in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, where not already done, 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 of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course be laid between the above-described limits, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 482.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks, of two courses of blue-stone, with trap-block pavement between the courses, and for a space one foot wide adjoining the outer edges thereof, be laid on the east and west sides of Tenth avenue, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-first, and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets; also that a similar crosswalk be laid on the west side of Tenth avenue, at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; also that similar crosswalks be laid in the space now heretofore paved across Tenth avenue, on the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also on the south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street; and also on the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of changing the name of and establishing the roadway of the Kingsbridge road, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas avenue, with petition, 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 avenue commonly known as Kingsbridge road, being the extension of Avenue St. Nicholas, north from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and intersecting Tenth avenue at or near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, shall hereafter be known and designated as Avenue St. Nicholas, and that the roadway of said avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and its intersection with Tenth avenue, be and it is hereby established at and with a width of fifty-five feet.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 484.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of flagging the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, where not already done, 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 sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 485.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. O'Neill to lay a crosswalk opposite No. 63 West Twenty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John O'Neill to lay a crosswalk across Twenty-second street, opposite No. 63, 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
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } Streets.
LOUIS WENDEL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 486.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying additional course of flagging on north side Thirty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on south side, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on north side of Thirty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on south side of Thirty-eighth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be regulated and graded so as to lay an additional course of flagging four feet wide, and that said additional course between the above-described limits be laid where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 487.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at intersection of First avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That crosswalks of granite stone be laid across the First avenue and across One Hundred and Fifteenth street, at the intersection of said One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 488.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay certain crosswalks across Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth 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 authorized and directed to lay crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, and trap-block pavement between the courses, and for a space of one foot wide adjoining the outer edges thereof, across Tenth avenue, north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, across Tenth avenue south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, across Tenth avenue south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, across Tenth avenue south side One Hundred and Sixtieth street, and across Tenth avenue on the north side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; also that similar crosswalks be laid across One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street on the East side of Tenth avenue, and across Avenue St. Nicholas on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 489.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets between Fourth and Madison avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 490.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting a portion of Forty-sixth street, west of Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Forty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the Board of Trade and Transportation, viz.:
BOARD OF TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, }
NEW YORK, October 27, 1884. }

Hon. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen, New York :

DEAR SIR—This Board having appointed a committee to take such action as in its wisdom will prevent the obstruction of Broadway below Fourteenth street, by the building and operating of a surface railroad, would be pleased to have a hearing before your Honorable Body on Wednesday next, or at such other time as may be appointed therefor.

This committee understand the resolution of your Honorable Body as inviting a hearing of interested citizens on Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., but in order to avoid misconception address you for a confirmation of their views.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours, very truly,
A. B. MILLER, Chairman.

Which was laid over in connection with G. O. 410j.

And, on motion of Alderman O'Connor, the Clerk of this Board was directed to notify the Board of Trade and Transportation of the time and place of the meeting of the Board to be held for that purpose, viz., October 29, 1884, at 11 A. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 458, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Parks to make a contract with the contractor for building a sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, without public letting and in such manner as said Department may deem for the best interest of the city, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary, and put in a pile foundation for said sewer, the bottom of the trench as opened having been found to be too soft to warrant the building of the sewer without piling.

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

Alderman Finck called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 205), being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eptein & Kantrowitz to retain awning in front of premises No. 99 Bowery; 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, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—16.
Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 469, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into an agreement with "The New York Steam Company," without contract at public letting, as required by section 64 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882, for heating the City Hall building for the season of 1884-1885, at a cost not exceeding \$1,700, said cost being as low as the lowest price charged by said company to its most favored customers, as required by its franchise, and for laying pipes and putting in the necessary fixtures for conducting and distributing steam from the company's mains to and through the building at a cost not exceeding \$1,300; certain of said pipes and fixtures to be and remain forever the property of the city; and the expenditure hereby authorized to be charged to and paid from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices" and the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," respectively.

On motion of Alderman O'Connor, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Works, with instructions to report at our next regular meeting of the Board.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That A. J. B. Miller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Sewell Tappan, whose term of office expired October 5, 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, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Waite, and Wendel—19.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 433, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone in Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, opposite the Calvary Baptist Church.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—Alderman Waite—1.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 461, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Pearson 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 Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 22, 1884.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this date, at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, That the members of this Board meet on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 3 P. M., for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the available sites for an armory for the Ninth Regiment.

Adjourned.

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 27, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; S. Hastings Grant, the Comptroller; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Wm. P. Kirk, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1884, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 24th instant, and to reply, that your request will be complied with as soon as the clerks of this Department can attend to it, and not interfere with pressing and more important duties.

Respectfully yours,

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

To the Honorable THOS. B. ASTEN, President,
Tax Commissioner.

Which was received and placed on file.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Justices of the Supreme Court, you are respectfully requested to appropriate \$5,000 for compensation of Judges from other districts, as heretofore allowed. This item of expense was omitted from the estimate sent you under date of September 26, 1884.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk City and County of New York, and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

The estimate for the Superior Court was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Thomas Boese, Clerk of the said Court appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Board then took up the estimate for the District Attorney's Office.

Hon. Peter B. Olney, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Police Department was next taken up for consideration. Messrs. French and Matthews, Commissioners of Police, appeared and made statements relative to the same.

The estimate for the Court of Common Pleas was taken up.

Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Esq., appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Surrogate's Office was taken up.

Mr. Wm. V. Leary, Chief Clerk, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday, October 29, at eleven o'clock A. M. Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that the Secretary be requested to notify various officers of the City Government to be present at the next meeting of the Board, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the estimates for 1885.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 15, 1884.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held October 6th and 8th instant were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Christopher Binders' Sons—Requesting Department to pay all moneys due them to C. C. Burrill, and inclosing bill of lading for granite.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that the work of dredging at half slips north of Pier at Thirty-ninth street, North river, bulkheads between West Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and West Fortieth and Forty-first streets, North river, has not been done by the alleged owners, as ordered by the Board.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Watchman Thomas Hynes for being found asleep on the night of Friday, 10th instant.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3950, in reference to the application of Mr. John Dwight for permission to build pier and bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river, and submitting diagram of premises between East One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river, which are now under consideration for the improvement of the water front in that vicinity.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3931, in reference to the application of the Manhattan Railway Company for permission to repair the bulkhead north of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and west of Second avenue. Engineer-in-Chief to furnish diagram.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the suit of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, trustees of C. E. Delaplaine, against the Mayor, etc., for damages caused by the construction of the bulkhead wall between Warren and Chambers streets, North river, and requesting information in respect thereto. Secretary directed to furnish all the information desired. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report in respect to the matter.

2d. In reference to the suit of the Mayor, etc., against Charles H. Eldridge and H. D. Mould, claiming ownership of Pier 53, East river, to recover possession of said pier and the wharfage, etc., and requesting all information in the possession of the Department respecting the premises in question. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had replied thereto, his action was approved.

3d. Inclosing copies of contracts for repairing Piers 43 and 44, and the Piers at East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second street, East river, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon.

From Board of Aldermen—Requesting Commissioners to attend a meeting of the Committee on Markets on October 16 instant, at 12 o'clock M., in relation to the lease of the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association. Invitation accepted.

From Municipal Service Examining Board—Reporting that they have an eligible list of watchmen, and can supply the Department with candidates if informed how many are required. Secretary directed to advise that a watchman is required for service in the Department.

From T. E. Crimmins—Requesting permission to place a floating dump at the foot of East Sixtieth street. Permission granted; the said dump to remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and the compensation for the use thereof to be at the rate of \$3 per day for week days; Dock Master to be directed to berth the Dumping Board thereat.

From James H. Gillis, captain United States training-ship "Minnesota"—Requesting a berth at the Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, during the winter months, and agreeing to pay wharfage therefor at the rate of \$6.00 per day. Dock Master to be directed to berth the vessel thereat, and to collect wharfage at the rate of \$6.00 per day. Secretary to advise Captain Gillis of the action of the Board.

From John Dorschell—Requesting permission to retain boat and bath house at or near the foot of Eighty-first street, North river, from October 1, 1884, to June 1, 1885, at a rental of \$5.00 per month, in advance. Permission granted, provided that the said Dorschell pay in advance therefor the sum of \$50 for the season.

From John H. Starin—Reference to conferring with the Commissioners respecting the rent to be charged for the land under water covered by the platform between Piers 18 and 19, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Friday, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock M., when the Commissioners will be pleased to see him.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting damage to Pier, new 43, North river, by steamship "Iona." Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work and report the cost for collection from Messrs. Frank Bros.

3d. Reporting repairs required to Pier 60, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work thereat.

4th. Submitting final estimate for dredging north side Pier, old No. 34, North river, Contract No. 207.

5th. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under Contract No. 203 for building a new pier and approach at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river.

6th. Reporting completion of repairs to Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, by the Contractor. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master to berth vessels thereat and collect wharfage for the use of the same.

7th. Reporting the suspension of Laborer Martin Kett for being absent from work three successive days, and also reporting the death of Laborer Peter Buckley. Laborer Martin Kett released from suspension and restored to duty.

8th. Reporting repairs required at Pier 61, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work thereat.

9th. Reporting that Laborer James J. Whalen, acting watchman, had been found asleep on the night of October 13th, instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as acting watchman. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved and the recommendation adopted.

10th. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending October 4, 1884.

11th. Reporting that a new backing-log is required on dumping-board foot of East Seventieth street, East River. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

12th. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under Contract No. 209 "A" and 209 "B."

13th. Transmitting Inspector's report of materials used under Contract No. 210.

14th. Reporting repairs required to the platform north of bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and 23, North River. Secretary directed to notify Messrs. G. F. & E. C. Swift to repair the said premises within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the Department will do the work at their cost and expense.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2166, that he had superintended the erection of a shed on Pier, new 56, North River.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2210, that he had superintended the work of building the front and rear ends of the shed on Pier, new 54, North River.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2239, that he had superintended the erection of a shed on Pier, new 55, North River.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3934, that he had made requisition for the necessary dredging from under and in front of the dumping-board at the foot of Canal street, North River, and had superintended the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3710, that the necessary dredging had been done at Fifty-seventh street, North river.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that a stout mooring post is required about fifty

Resolved, That William H. Ostrander be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Grasmuck, whose term of office expired October 9, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That George F. Budenbender be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. R. Walker, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That Edwin C. Donnell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 20, 1884, in place of E. C. Donnell.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That S. Lobenthal be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. C. Lully, whose term of office expired October 5, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That Charles V. Peckham be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Gustav Blum, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Higgins and others to regulate, grade, and curb West End avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 6, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 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 is hereby given to Christopher Knapp to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 385 Greenwich street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 15, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 6, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, October 20, 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 the grade of Eightieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be and the same is hereby changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures shown on accompanying diagram.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1884.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenue, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 23, 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 roadway of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 23, 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 authorized to lay mains in Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, as per New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay crosswalks of two courses of blue-stone, with trap-block pavement between the courses, and for a space of one foot wide adjoining the outer edge thereof, to wit: Across the Western Boulevard on the north side of Sixty-eighth street; across the Western Boulevard on the south side of Seventieth street; across the Western Boulevard on the north side of Seventy-first street; across the Boulevard on the north side of Seventy-second street; also across the Boulevard south side of Seventy-third street.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, as provided by the New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the space lying east of the pavement already laid on the Western Boulevard south of the pavement already laid in Seventy-second street and west of the east curb of Tenth avenue be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on the northerly side of the above-described space, and that the gutters for a width of four feet be paved with trap-block pavement on the easterly side of the above-described space, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on Pier 23, and on new pier south of Pier No. 1, from West street to the end of the respective piers, as provided by sections 189 and 194 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Second avenue and the East river, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the free drinking-hydrant on the northeast corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Second street be removed and erected on the northeast corner of Boulevard and One Hundred and Third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 23, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, The proceedings of the various meetings of the Board of Education are frequently interrupted by the noise resulting from the passage of heavy vehicles over the pavement in Elm street; and

Whereas, A smooth and comparatively noiseless pavement in this street would greatly facilitate the transaction of public business; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with a wooden or asphalt pavement that portion of the roadway of Elm street, beginning at the crosswalk at the northerly side of Grand and extending northerly therefrom for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, the work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 23, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for gas in lighting West Tenth street, from West street to the Sixth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 23, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the North river to the East river, to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 23, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Greenwich avenue, also two lamp-posts and lamps on the west side of Sixth avenue, in front of the new Jefferson Market, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps erected and lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river, as provided by New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid on both sides of Sixth avenue across the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1884.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, October 23, 1884.

A competitive examination for clerks will be held on Tuesday, October 28, at 3 o'clock, at the College of the City of New York.

A Clerk and Stenographer, at \$1,000 a year, will be selected from those examined.

E. S. NADAL, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMILN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, 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. KRESSE, 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, Deputy 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 Arrears

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. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, 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. JACOB HESS, 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 COIT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, 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 CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EGBERT L. VIELE, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23a 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. STARKS, 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 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 25 and 13 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

PHILIP MEIKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 35.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT—CITY HALL.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 18.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, northwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STRECKER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards No. 61 Union Place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

AMERSON MONELL, Justice.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Thursday, November 6, 1884, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

By order of the Chairman,

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN, Secretary.

Dated New York, October 23, 1884.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

CORNELIUS VAN COIT, President.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, October 28, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1839 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this city on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1884, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, in the place of Franklin Edson.

A Comptroller, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1884.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 1 of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884.

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

A Justice, to hold the court in the Eleventh Judicial District, pursuant to section 1281 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by section 3 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 3, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Sections A and B of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., which proposals they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract will be made by said Commissioners as

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1884, and until 4 o'clock on said day, for the erection of a new School-house on the south side of East One Hundred and Tenth 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.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building.

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 or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD, DAVID H. KNAPP, CHARLES CRARY, JOHN WHELAN, G. W. DEBOISE, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, October 28, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1884, for the desks, seats and other furniture for the new building for Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and time for new steam heating apparatus for said building.

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 and of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS MAHER, JOHN H. TIEFEN, EDWARD J. THOMSON, GEORGE A. JONES, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated, New York, October 21, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 27th day of October, 1884, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the enlargement of the school-house on the north side of First street, between First and Second avenues, on lots Nos 38 to 42.

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.

Proposals will be received only for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building, and must be indorsed "Proposals for the Enlargement of a School-house on First street in the Seventeenth Ward."

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.

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

HENRY MAURER, DANIEL J. MOORE, HIRAM MERRITT, PATRICK K. HORGAN, GEORGE H. BEYER, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated New York, October 13, 1884.

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 necessary 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 notices.

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 jurors, 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 paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, October 23, 1884.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until Friday, the 7th day of November, 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing uniforms for the Police Force of the Department.

The number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

One hundred and fifteen (115) uniform overcoats for Park and Gate Keepers.

Ten (10) uniform overcoats for Captain, Sergeants, and Roundsmen.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

The amount of security required is \$5,000. A price for each article of uniform, and must be accompanied by samples of the cloth proposed to be furnished.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their several names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, 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 in said proposal or estimate, or in the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are true, and that no person is more than one person interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal 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 his being so awarded, become bound to see that his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 section 27 of chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the estimate, required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and the amount of the deposit must be returned 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 on the contract and give the forfeited 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 reawarded and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, October 27, 1884.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the warehouse, on Blackwell's Island, about—

- 5,000 pounds (more or less) Wrought-iron, 6,000 " " Clean Cast-iron, 6,000 " " Light Iron, 8,000 " " Burnt Cast-iron, 12,000 " " Mixed Rags, 100 " " Iron Bound Barrels, 200 barrels Bones (more or less) to be delivered during the remainder of the year 1884 at the rate of about twenty-five (25) barrels per week, barrels to be furnished by the buyer of the bones.

to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street, and to be paid for as follows: Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, the remainder on delivery. All metals, rags and barrels to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

JOHN E. FLAGLER, Storekeeper.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINT, LUMBER AND ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Friday, November 7, 1884. 500 pounds Cocoa. 1,500 pounds Cheese. 2,000 pounds Whole Pepper. 1,000 pounds Lard, in 40 pound boxes. 500 pounds best quality kettled rendered Leaf Lard. 8,000 pounds Barley (including packages). 33,000 fresh Eggs (all to be candled). 500 barrels good Salmon, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

150 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 50 barrels Crackers. 100 bushels Peas (including packages). 20 bushels Rock Salt. 30 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 3 pounds. 30 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds. 30 dozen Canned String Beans, 2 pounds. 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 2 pounds. 20 dozen Canned Plums, 2 pounds. 20 dozen Canned Salmon, 2 pounds. 5 dozen Cherkovs, pints. 5 dozen Chow-Chow, pints. 5 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints. 100 bags Fine Meal, 40 pounds each. 50 prime city quality cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each.

100 prime city quality clear White Pine, 7/8 by 12 by 16 feet, dressed two sides. 25 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 1 1/2 " x 12 " by 16 feet, dressed two sides. 1000 lineal feet prime quality clear White Pine, 7/8 " x 13 feet, dressed two sides. 1,000 superficial feet prime quality clear White Pine, 7/8 " x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, d. b. s. 10 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2 " x 18 " by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washubs. 80 pieces prime quality clear White Pine, 2 " x 12 " by 16 feet, d. b. s., for washubs. 25 Oak Machine-turned Washub Legs, 15 " long, 3 " diameter. 100 lineal feet Clear Black Walnut, 1 " by 12 ".

50 feet Square Iron, 1 " refined. 50 feet Round Iron, 1 1/2 " refined. 50 feet Iron, 2 1/2 " refined. 25 feet Iron, 1 " x 3/4 " refined. 25 feet Iron, 1 " half round, refined. 25 feet Angle Iron, 3 " x 1 1/2 " refined. 50 feet Iron, 2 1/2 " refined. 50 feet Uster Iron, 2 1/2 " x 3/4 " refined. 60 feet Uster Iron, 2 1/2 " x 5/8 " refined. 100 feet Band Iron, 1 1/2 " x 3/8 " refined. 100 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, 2 " x 3/4 " refined. 100 Round-head Bolts, with Nuts, 1 1/2 " x 3/4 " refined. 100 feet 36 Galvanized Iron Wire Cloth, 1 1/2 " mesh, 1/4 wire.

1 galvanized wire Iron Door, 2' 6" x 3' 4". 95 sheets BB Galvanized Iron, No. 20. 2 Iron Columns, 17' 6" long, 6" diameter, 1/2" thick, moulded caps and bases 1/2" thick, 10' square, cast on same. 125 feet wrought iron Pipe, 4". 6 feet wrought iron Elbows, 4". 4 dozen malleable Cast Iron, 4". 4-12 dozen plain brass Bibbs, 1", for iron pipe. 4-12 dozen brass Wheel Valves for iron pipe, 1". 2841 pounds Sash Weights, from 5 to 12 1/2 pounds, as per schedule, to be furnished. 100 pounds cut Nails, 40d. 100 pounds sheet Zinc. 1 cast Iron Door Saddle, as per pattern.

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Dated New York, October 27, 1884.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

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- 3,500 yards Canton Plannel.
- 8,000 yards Dark Calico.
- 20,000 yards Handage Muslin.
- 5 gross Dressing Groceries.
- 5 gross Plantation Combs.
- 50 great Gold Metal Suspender Buttons.
- 400 dozen Knit Shirts.
- 200 dozen Women's Stockings.
- 600 dozen Men's Socks.
- 300 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 100 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
- 100 B. F. Blouses.

HARDWARE.

- 10 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 10 dozen 2-foot Rules.
- 6 dozen each 3-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch Saw Files.
- 20 dozen Emery Coated Files.
- 1 gross Glass Cutters.

PAINTS.

- 5,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills—40-1000, 80-500, 80-250.

LEATHER.

- 500 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
- 2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet, B. M., 5/8 good shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
 - 1,000 feet prime quality Oak Boards, 1 inch.
 - 50 Hemlock Boards rough, 12 to 14 feet.
 - 2 pieces Spruce Timber, 4x6 in. by 13 feet.
 - 2 " " " " 2x8 in. by 13 feet.
 - 15 " " " " 2x8 in. by 13 feet.
 - 2 " " " " 2x8 in. by 18 feet.
 - 4 " " " " 2x8 in. by 18 feet.
- to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

ICE.

- 150 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but it shall be handed to the 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, shall be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO THE STEAM-HEATING WORK, EAST WING, INSANE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, October 31, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Steam-Heating Work, Insane Asylum, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 17, 1884.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE EQUIPMENT OF AN INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT ON WARD'S ISLAND.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, October 31, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Electric Light on Ward's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 15, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 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—Henry Meyer; aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; on an admitted gray coat, brown pants, blue shirt, white shirt, shoes, derby hat.
- At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John A. Partridge; aged 52 years. Committed October 3, 1884, for three months.
- At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Anthony Stoffer; aged 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted buff flannel coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black hat.
- At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Jane Adams; aged 39 years.
- At Hart's Island Hospital—Timothy Sullivan; aged 70 years.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for an order on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Courtlandt avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises 8, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Courtlandt avenue, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, using the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- Beginning at a point in the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,450 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the westerly side of Brook avenue, and running—
- 1. Thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.
- 2. Thence deflecting to the left 93° 1' 50" southerly for 1,498 3/4 feet.
- 3. Thence deflecting to the left 93° 1' 50" easterly for 60 1/2 feet.
- 4. Thence deflecting to the left 86° 58' 10" northerly for 1,225 1/2 feet to the said street, beginning.

Dated New York, October 11, 1884.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board,
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on Friday, October 28, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
- No. 2. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF FORTY SEVENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.
- No. 3. SEWERS IN EIGHTY-EIGHTH, EIGHTY-NINTH AND NINETIETH STREETS, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 4. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 5. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in TENTH AVENUE, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.
- No. 6. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue; and in TENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
- No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-second street to its junction with the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 9. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
- No. 10. PAVING EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.
- No. 11. PAVING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled.
- No. 12. PAVING NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Second avenue (except between First and Second avenues), with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 13. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thoroughly rolled, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 14. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled.

- No. 15. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement and with sidewalks, and with intersecting streets and avenues, where required.
- No. 16. PAVING SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement, with a foundation of broken stone thorough, and with sidewalks, and with intersecting streets where required.
- No. 17. PAVING EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 18. PAVING EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Second to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

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 so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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 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 five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and he will receive the same within three days after the estimate is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained for sewers, at Room 8, for regulating and grading, at Room 5, and for paving, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1884, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, in the Croton Water Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North River, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

- Trucks,
- Carts,
- Wagons,
- Freight Stands,
- Bricks,
- Old Iron,
- Lot of Furniture,
- Laths, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

FRED H. HAMLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York that by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "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 that class of restaurants, saloons, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measuring, 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 twenty-fourth next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN be obtained at No. 3 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1884.

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: One top coat, one trunk, one male clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department November in each year, except as noted, to wit:

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,200,000 STOCKS AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or any part of the following stocks and bonds of the City of New York, which will be issued as Registered Stocks and Bonds and run for various periods, as stated, payable in lawful money of the United States, all bearing interest at the rate of Three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, except as noted, to wit:

1. ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the sum of \$250,000. Said stock will be redeemable November 1, 1895.

2. DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable November 1, 1915, for the sum of \$450,000.

3. ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 24 of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water," for the sum of \$500,000. The same stock will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller, on and after the first day of October, 1915, and payable, if not sooner redeemed, on the first day of October, 1935, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October of each year, and will be issued, *Free from City and County Taxation*, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 3, 1883, pursuant to the provisions of said act of 1882.

4. ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 142 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, redeemable on November 4, 1889, for the sum of \$300,000.

All of the above described stocks and bonds will be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1883, and directed by resolutions of the Commission of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 10, 1877, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

Proposals will be received for any said stocks and bonds in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof, stating the amount and kind of securities the bidders prefer.

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 29, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Ninety-eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 1, 1884, and entered on the 20th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 23, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street opening, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 25, 1884.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street opening, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 30, 1884.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street opening, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, October 3, 1884, and entered on the 15th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 23, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby informs the holders of city stocks and bonds which become due and payable on November 1, 1884, that he will redeem the same in anticipation of their maturity, on the first day of November, 1884, at the office of the Comptroller, on or after Monday, the 20th day of October.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Oct. 17, 1884.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 1884.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 12, 1884, and entered on the 6th day of October, 1884, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 14, 1884, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CORPORATION SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND of the City of New York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of November, 1884, at noon, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, No. 111 Broadway, the two lots of ground known as Nos. 135 and 137 Mulberry street, west side, with the building thereon, being about fifty feet deep, bounded by about one hundred feet deep, between Hester and Grand streets, in the Fourteenth Ward. This property is sold pursuant to sections 176, 180 and 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which provide for the sale of any lands, buildings and the buildings thereon, owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, occupied or reserved for school purposes, and no longer required therefor, and the appropriation of the money necessary to pay the same to the Board of Education for the purpose of purchasing property or erecting school buildings for new public schools.

TERMS OF SALE. The auctioneer's fee and ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance cash in full thereafter on delivery of full covenant warranted deed.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1884.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 35 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessments for Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1884, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes assessed thereon will be payable at the office of the undersigned, in case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz. a reduction of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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, August 20, 1884.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives Public Notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, 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 Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years for 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 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

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE, IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF the Corporation of the City of New York in and to certain lots, pieces and parts of lots, situate in the Twelfth Ward of said City, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office of the Comptroller, at noon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1884, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as follows:

Four lots of ground designated by the Ward Numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24, in Block No. 302 of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash for the amount of the bid and the auctioneer's fee, with the expense attending the preparation of the deed, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1884.

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, September 15, 1884.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS OF THE YEAR 1879, under the direction of S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the year 1883, and now remaining due and unpaid, and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York situated in the wards aforesaid on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the year 1879, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 2, 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 tax of Croton water rent, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of 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 the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1884, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from September 25, to November 1, 1884.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1884.

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 examination of titles, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Sheriff's sales, suits in equity, insolvents' and Grantors' 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, in 150 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York Court-house."

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.