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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, March 30, 1885, 1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Robert Hall,
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Michael McKenna,

Arthur J. McQuade,
Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

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

PETITIONS.

Bill of Rode & Brand for engrossing and framing resolutions relative to late ex-Mayor C. Godfrey Gunther, amounting to \$180.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 108.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but suggest that said resolution and ordinance be amended by adding the following: and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH,
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Committee
MICHAEL MCKENNA, } on
P. H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 109.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to which was referred the annexed ordinance "In relation to boxing, sparring, walking, or running and wrestling exhibitions or matches in the City of New York," respectfully

REPORT :

That they have carefully examined the provisions of the ordinance, and, with some modifications or amendments, believe it should be passed by your Honorable Body. Your Committee do not believe that amateur athletic clubs should be subject to the provisions of the ordinance, further than that each club, before giving any such exhibition, should apply for and receive a permit from the Mayor, without payment of any fee. This, it seems to your Committee, would be a wise and judicious regulation, as it will be in the power of the Mayor to determine the validity of each application to be considered an amateur club, and will also enable him to control the character of the exhibition to be given, or refuse the permission if, in his opinion, the interests of the public or public morality will be promoted by such refusal.

Your Committee are also of opinion that some discrimination should be made between resident professionals and professionals from other countries. In case of the former, the fees should vary according to circumstances, of which the Mayor should be the judge, from \$50 to \$500, for each and every day such match or exhibition shall continue; in cases of international matches or exhibitions in which professionals from other countries shall participate, the sum of \$1,000 as license for every day such match or exhibition shall continue, should be charged.

Your Committee are of opinion that the money so to be received by the Mayor for every such permit or license cannot, under existing laws and ordinances, be paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, but must be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Debt of the City.

With the modifications or amendments above enumerated made to the ordinance referred to your Committee, they respectfully submit it for the favorable consideration of your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to boxing, sparring, walking or running and wrestling exhibitions or matches, in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No boxing, sparring, walking, or running or wrestling match or exhibition shall be given or permitted to take place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, to see which an admission fee is charged, unless a permit or license therefor shall be first granted by the Mayor; and it shall be optional with the said Mayor to refuse any and every such license or permit, if, in his opinion, the public interest or public morality will be promoted by such refusal.

Sec. 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and determine the amount to be paid for every such permit or license, provided that not more than five hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, shall be charged for every such exhibition or match by or between professionals who are citizens of this country, if commenced and concluded on one and the same day, and a like sum for each and every additional day every such match or exhibition shall continue; and in case of every such exhibition or match by professionals, in which persons who are not citizens of this country shall participate or be competitors, commonly called "international matches," the sum of one thousand dollars shall be charged by the Mayor for every such permit or license for each and every day such match or exhibition shall continue. No fee shall be charged amateur athletic clubs desiring to give such exhibitions or matches in this city, but no such exhibition or match shall be given or take place without permission having been first obtained from the Mayor.

Sec. 3. All moneys received by the Mayor for such licenses or permits shall be paid into the City Treasury and be credited to the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt."

Sec. 4. The Commissioners of the Police Department are hereby authorized, directed and required to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, by preventing any such match or exhibition, unless the parties engaged or interested therein shall first obtain a license or permit, as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance; and every person who may be engaged or interested in any such match or exhibition, unless licensed or permitted, as provided in said sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any police magistrate or justice, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MICHAEL MCKENNA, } Committee on Police
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE, } and
JOS. MURRAY, } Health Departments.
JOHN QUINN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 110.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the width of sidewalks in Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but suggest that the said resolution be amended by striking out the words "Fourth and Fifth," before the word "avenues" in the last line of the resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Third and Fourth" avenues, as it is evidently a clerical error. They therefore recommend that the said resolution as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, be and they are hereby fixed and established at a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriage way of said street, between said Third and Fourth avenues, at a width of forty feet.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on
P. H. KERWIN, } Public Works.
MICHAEL MCKENNA,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have examined the same, and are of opinion that it would be beneficial if adopted, and therefore recommend that said resolution be passed by your Honorable Body.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 24 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880," adopted October 25, 1884.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 24 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by section 1 of the ordinance of October 25, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the compound word "twenty-one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Every driver of a public cart shall be at least eighteen years of age, a citizen and resident of this State, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, and pay for such license the sum of one dollar, which license shall be renewed on the 1st day of December in each and every year after the 1st day of December, 1885, upon payment of fifty cents annually. He shall also, while at work, wear a badge with the number of his license engraved thereon, and of a size and style to be prescribed by the Mayor or Mayor's Marshal, and who are also empowered to revoke all such licenses. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a violation of this article."

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

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dated NEW YORK, March 28, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Law Department.
JOHN QUINN,

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, member of the Committee on Law Department, to which was referred an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 24 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880," adopted October 25, 1884, respectfully presents the following as a

MINORITY REPORT

in the above matter:

The original ordinance of 1880, section 24, provided that "Any person over eighteen years of age, and a resident of the City of New York, may be a driver of a public cart or truck." No provision was made for licensing such driver. By section 9, licenses were to be granted to the owners of carts.

On the 10th day of March, 1884, a petition of officers and members of the Truck Drivers B. & P. Association was presented to the Board of Aldermen praying, among other things, that, in the interest of the public and of the petitioners, the drivers of carts should be required to be of the age of not less than twenty-one years, and should be licensed.

That petition was signed by the officers and several hundred members of the said Truck Drivers' Association; and, after prolonged consideration, the present section 24 of the said ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved October 25, 1884, by which drivers of public carts were required to be at least twenty-one years of age, and to be licensed by the Mayor.

It is doubtful whether, as matter of law, the Mayor should be authorized to license any person for a public employment who is not of full age; and the public would seem to be better protected by the ordinance as it now stands than if minors of eighteen years should be made eligible to be licensed as drivers, even assuming that this can be lawfully done.

In view also of the strong petition, on which the last change in the ordinance was adopted, there does not appear to be any adequate reason why the action of the last Board of Aldermen should be reversed or modified.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully recommends that the ordinance referred to the Committee on Law Department, as above, be not adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 30, 1885.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Of the Committee
} on Law Department.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the report of the minority of the Committee be accepted as a substitute for the report of the majority of the Committee.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved, as an amendment, that the report of the majority of the Committee be accepted and the ordinance adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Whereas, In the two actions now pending by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Storer, and Same vs. The Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association, the question of the rights of the Common Council is involved, and also that of the necessity for their approval of leases made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before affixing the seal of the Corporation of the City of New York; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to permit the President of this Board, Hon. A. L. Sanger, to appear as counsel and be heard in said actions in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in support of its rights and powers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Press of this city is deserving of the warmest approbation of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and of the citizens of New York, for the zeal and enterprise it has shown in its efforts to raise the money necessary for the completion of a suitable pedestal for the magnificent statue offered to the American people by the people of France, as a token of good fellowship, and in remembrance of the gallant sacrifices made by Lafayette and his comrades, in behalf of our country in its first great struggle for liberty; and be it

Resolved, Further, that the members of this body pledge themselves to co-operate in every way possible in the furthering of this laudable undertaking, and that we urge, in our official and individual capacity, the citizens of New York to do the same.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Electric Power Company and the Daft Electric Light Company of this city be and they each of them are hereby authorized and empowered to lay and construct wires or other conductors in or under the streets, avenues, public parks and places of this city, for conducting and distributing electricity for the purpose of light or power; provided, however, that the same shall be done only with the consent and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Church street, from Liberty to Canal street, and Trinity place, from Morris to Liberty street, be numbered and renumbered in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor, March 27, 1885, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 111.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause all the obstructions now in front of Nos. 170, 172 and 174 Greenwich street, consisting of lumber, building materials, planking, platform, etc., to be removed forthwith, and the sidewalk restored to a condition fit for public travel.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to place two (2) Boulevard lamps in place of two (2) street-lamps that are at present on Grand street, south side, between Allen and Orchard streets, in front of E. Ridley & Sons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, being about one hundred feet front on the avenue and one hundred feet front on the street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hazelwood Ice Company, of the City of New York, to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed sixteen feet long and ten feet wide, and to be flush with the surface of the street, so as to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the carriageway, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, one hundred and twenty feet from the bulkhead; also a weigh office not to exceed ten by five feet, the work done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles Benn 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 A. H. Stoiber 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 Herman Schmidt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That James A. Kehoe 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 Frank R. Houghton 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 May 16, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resignation of Louis A. Chandler as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Cleary offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert McC. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis A. Chandler, who has resigned.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in order that it might be ascertained whether such appointment, if made, would be for the unexpired term of Chandler, or for a full term.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That William Raich, Philip G. Kloeber and Archibald B. Thompson be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Hugh Douglas 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 Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kerwin—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Bernard P. Ryan 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 John J. Wigger 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 Henry H. Snyder be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That Morris E. Webber is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That David S. Updike be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of David S. Updike, whose term of office expires April 2, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John E. Gavin and Isaac White be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Kingbridge road to Monroe avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Sixth avenue at each of the northerly and southerly intersections of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh 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 be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted June 15, 1880, permitting the Manhattan Polo Club to use and occupy the land belonging to the city, included in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, opposite the main entrance of the Central Baptist Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses be laid in front of No. 1457 Broadway, from the west rail of the west horse car track to the curb in front of said No. 1457 Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Edward Cabot Wilde 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 112.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petitions in relation to the cab ordinance, respectfully

REPORT :

That we have had several sessions at which parties in interest appeared, and from the evidence obtained in relation thereto we submit the following amendments for your favorable consideration:

Resolved, That the first paragraph of section 107 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That section 109 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and by adding thereto the following: "But nothing in this article contained shall be construed to impose any liability upon any owner or driver of any duly licensed hackney coach or cab by reason of soliciting or taking employment while driving through or along the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of New York."

"Provided, however, that the penalty imposed by this section shall apply to every such owner or driver of such hackney coach or cab, who shall drive the same along or in front of any of the designated stands enumerated in this article and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of soliciting or intercepting any person from employing any duly licensed hackney coach or cab which may at the time be waiting at any of such stands," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 109. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab, which shall stand waiting for employment at any other place than as herein provided, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, to be imposed by the Mayor or his First Marshal, and to be sued for and recovered by the Attorney to the Corporation for the use of the city.

But nothing in this article contained shall be construed to impose any liability upon any owner or driver of any duly licensed hackney coach or cab by reason of soliciting or taking employment while driving through or along the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of New York.

Provided, however, that the penalty imposed by this section shall apply to every such owner or driver of such hackney coach or cab who shall drive the same along or in front of any of the designated stands enumerated in this article and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of soliciting or intercepting any person from employing any duly licensed hackney coach or cab which may, at the time, be waiting at any of such stands."

Resolved, That section 89 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended by striking out subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"CABS."

1. For conveying one or more persons any distance, fifty cents for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile or part thereof, twenty-five cents. By distance, for "stops" of over five minutes and not exceeding fifteen minutes, twenty-five cents. For longer stops the rate will be twenty-five cents for every fifteen minutes, or fraction thereof, if more than five minutes. For a brief stop, not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, there will be no charge.

2. For the use of a cab, by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often and long as may be required, or of continuously riding, one dollar for the first hour or part thereof, and for each succeeding half hour, or part thereof, fifty cents.

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3. For conveying one or more persons any distance, one dollar for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile, or part thereof, forty cents.

By distance, for "stops" of over five minutes and not exceeding fifteen minutes, cents. For longer stops, the rate will be cents for every fifteen minutes, or fraction thereof, if more than five minutes. For a brief stop, not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, there will be no charge.

4. For the use of a coach by the hour, with privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often and long as may be required, or of continuously riding, one dollar and fifty cents for the first hour or part thereof; and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof, seventy-five cents.

5. No cab or coach shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.

6. From "line balls," one or two passengers, to any point south of Fifty-ninth street, two dollars; each additional passenger, fifty cents; north of Fifty-ninth street, each additional mile shall be charged for at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per mile.

7. Every owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall carry on his coach or cab one piece of baggage, not exceeding fifty pounds in weight without extra charge; but for any additional baggage he may carry he shall be entitled to extra compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per piece.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 89. The price or rates of fare to be asked or demanded by the owners or drivers of hackney coaches or cabs shall be as follows:

"CABS."

1. For conveying one or more persons any distance, fifty cents for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile or part thereof, twenty-five cents. By distance, for "stops" of over five minutes and not exceeding fifteen minutes, twenty-five cents. For longer stops, the rate will be twenty-five cents for every fifteen minutes, or fraction thereof, if more than five minutes. For a brief stop, not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, there will be no charge.

2. For the use of a cab, by the hour, with the privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often and long as may be required, or of continuously riding, one dollar for the first hour or part thereof, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof fifty cents.

"COACHES."

3. For conveying one or more persons any distance, one dollar for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile or part thereof forty cents. By distance for "stops" of over five minutes and not exceeding fifteen minutes, thirty-eight cents. For longer stops the rate will be thirty-eight cents for every fifteen minutes. For a brief stop, not exceeding five minutes in a single trip, there will be no charge.

4. For the use of a coach, by the hour, with privilege of going from place to place and stopping as often and long as may be required, or of continuously riding, one dollar and fifty cents for the first hour or part thereof, and for each succeeding half hour or part thereof, seventy-five cents.

5. No cab or coach shall be driven by the time rate at a pace less than five miles an hour.

6. From "line balls," one or two passengers, to any point south of Fifty-ninth street, two dollars; each additional passenger, fifty cents; north of Fifty-ninth street each additional mile shall be charged for at a rate not to exceed fifty cents per mile.

7. Every owner or driver of any hackney coach or cab shall carry on his coach or cab one piece of baggage, not to exceed fifty pounds in weight without extra charge; but for any additional baggage he may carry, he shall be entitled to extra compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per piece.

Resolved, That section 96 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and the samehereby is repealed.

Resolved, That section 100 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended by striking out the words "sections 74 to 79, both inclusive," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 89," and by adding at the end thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the driver of every such hackney coach or cab, at the commencement of his employment, to present the passenger employing him with a printed card or slip containing, in case of cabs, subdivisions 1 and 2, and in case of coaches, subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 89 of this article."

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 100. There shall be fixed in each hackney coach or cab, in such a manner as can be conveniently read by any person riding in the same, a card containing the name of the owner of said carriage, the number of his license, and the whole of section 89 of this article, printed in plain, legible characters, under a penalty of revocation of license for violation thereof, said section to be provided by the License Bureau in pamphlet or card form, and to be furnished free to the owner of such hackney coach or cab.

It shall be the duty of the driver of every such hackney coach or cab, at the commencement of his employment, to present the passenger employing him with a printed card or slip containing, in case of cabs, subdivisions 1 and 2, and in case of coaches, subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 89 of this article.

Resolved, That section 105 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be amended by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 105. Any person or persons who shall violate any or either of the provisions of sections 98 to 106, both inclusive, of this article, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, Committee
ANTHONY HARTMAN,
BANKSON T. MORGAN, on
JOHN QUINN, Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That the petitions in reference to stage line from the corner of North Third avenue and Southern Boulevard be taken from file and referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Vice-President Jaehne, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 96, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City, to wit: The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and are hereby requested to furnish this Board of Aldermen with the following information relative to the lighting of the streets, avenues and public places of this city, viz.:

What streets or parts of streets and public places are now lighted with electric-lights, with the number of said lights; also, the cost per annum for each light and the aggregate cost of same?

What number of gas-lamps are displaced or discontinued by the use of electric-lights; the cost per annum for each gas-lamp, and the aggregate cost of same?

What system of electric-lights are in use for lighting the city?

What advantages are obtained from electric-lights which cannot be obtained from gas-lamps?

What disadvantages, if any, are occasioned by the use of electric-lights?

What proportion of the present mileage of lighted streets is now lighted by electric-lights, and what proportion is lighted by gas, and what is the percentage of the total cost of lighting?

Have any objections been made by property-owners to the use of electric-lights?

Vice-President Jaehne moved to amend by adding the following:

Also for what additional streets have resolutions been adopted by the Common Council calling for an extension of electric lights; and what number of gas-lamps can be lighted for the amount expended for electric-lights?

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.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be laid on the east side of North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and that the present pavement be reset, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Hartman offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be flagged four feet in width where not already done, and that where required the present flagging be taken up and relaid, all of said work to be in accordance with the established grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the said substitute.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite-block Pavement.

Essex street, from Houston to Division street.

Fourth street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Fourth street, from Bowery to Avenue B.

Hester street, from Centre to Elizabeth street.

Mott street, from Canal to Chatham street.

Mulberry street, from Park to Canal street.

Park street, from Centre to Pearl street.

Park street, from Mott to Mulberry street.

Thirty-sixth street, Third avenue to Lexington avenue.

Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-first street.

Forty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Ninth street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Sullivan street, from Third to Canal street.

Leonard street, from Elm to Baxter street.

Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Jersey street, from Crosby to Mulberry street.

Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.

Eleventh street, from Avenue B to Avenue D.

Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue.

Thirty-fifth street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.

Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Essex Market place, from Essex to Ludlow street.

Duane street, from William to Rose street.

Batavia street, from Roosevelt to James street.

Chestnut street, from Madison to Oak street.

Doyer street, from Pell to Chatham street.

Baxter street, from Leonard to Walker street.

Pell street, from Bowery to Mott street.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repairing to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of February, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 24th inst., were sixty thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$60,974.45).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 28, 1885.

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, 1885, 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.

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essary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1885, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted February 16, 1885, designating the new avenue or street to be laid out east of the Grand Central Depot, as enlarged, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, as "Hubbard avenue," be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Alderman Hartman moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, McGinnis, and Quinn—10.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—11.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Hartman, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Hartman, Murray, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—6.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return for amendment the resolution, heretofore passed, instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to close the vault covering over elevator in front of premises No. 39 West Twenty-third street, in this city.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Kenney, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—14.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, and Walsh—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy called up G. O. 93, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of street-lamps to be erected and lighted, either by gas, kerosene or naphtha, at Woodlawn Heights in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 106, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, between the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 88, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and lamps lighted, in front of the Holy Trinity Mission Chapel and Day Nursery in One Hundred and Twelfth street, north side, about one hundred feet east of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 97, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman McQuade called up G. O. 98, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman McKenna called up G. O. 99, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-fifth street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 6th proximo, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 18, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held March 11th and 13th, 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 Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to commencing proceedings to recover possession of property bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and requesting the Department to furnish him with a map or plan of the said premises and the names of the person or persons in possession of the same, and all other information that may be acquired in respect thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish the information desired and to furnish diagram of property.

From New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway—Requesting permission to make a temporary ferry-slip between Jay and Harrison streets, North river, for the purpose of handling passengers between Weehawken and that point. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier 39½, North

river. Secretary directed to request the said company to furnish the Department with definite information as to what repairs are required to be made to the said premises.

From Elias S. Higgins—Requesting permission to build a crib bulkhead between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river, in accordance with accompanying plans and specifications. Secretary to advise that the plans and specifications for doing the work have not been received at this office, and cannot, therefore, be submitted to the Board for its action.

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 Comptroller of the City—Requesting that voucher No. 408, for advertising in the "Commercial Advertiser," be approved by the Board of City Record. Secretary directed to procure the desired approval and return voucher to the Comptroller.

From Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Inclosing \$5 collected from Thomas Byrnes, for violation of Rule 7.

2d. In reference to suit against John Donnellon for violation of the Rules, and requesting information in respect thereto. Secretary directed to advise the Counsel to the Corporation that the original amount of the penalty imposed has been reduced to \$100, and the former action of the Board, on April 24, 1884, so amended.

3d. Returning papers received from the Department.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to the erection of a dumping-board at the Pier foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river. Secretary directed to advise that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to prepare plans and specifications for repairing the existing structure at the said premises, to prepare a proper foundation for and to put the same in suitable condition for the purpose of erecting a dumping-board therat.

From Department of Charities and Correction—Requesting Board to extend Storehouse Pier, and to place a cluster of piles at each end of Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island. Secretary directed to advise that the work of driving the cluster of piles and of removing the boulders at the Charity Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, has been already ordered to be done, and that the matter of extending the Storehouse Pier will receive due consideration.

From John H. Seaman—In reference to the penalty imposed on A. Seaman & Son for not removing brick from the Pier at Thirtieth street, North river, and requesting that the same be remitted, as it has been impossible, owing to the severity of the winter, to remove them. Secretary directed to advise that the fine has been remitted in consideration of the circumstances stated, and upon condition that the brick in question be removed and taken away forthwith.

From Henry Du Bois' Sons :

1st. Requesting permission to replace nine oak piles and ten spruce piles at Pier, old 35, North river. Application granted; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

2d. Desiring to be informed if the Department have any mud scows for sale, and if so, at what price. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will very shortly put up for sale at public auction four of the scows belonging to the Department.

From Frank Demuth—Requesting to be informed when the laborers and watchmen employed by the Department are paid. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had replied thereto, and furnished the information desired, his action was approved.

From New Jersey Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to repair the flooring at the entrance to Pier, old 41, North river, and also in front of the offices on the bulkhead. The Secretary stating that by direction of the Commissioners he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Josiah G. Macy, agent of owners—Requesting permission to repair Pier 45, East river. Secretary directed to advise that permission is granted to repair the said pier in accordance with the plan suggested by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

From Andrew Dettinger—Requesting an extension of time to repair Pier at Fifty-first street, North river. Extension of time granted.

From Van Sickler & Co.—Reference to rent for use of bulkhead foot of Franklin street, North river. Subject-matter referred to Commissioner Voorhis.

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 amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with dredges belonging to the Department during the month of February, 1885. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

3d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending March 14, 1885.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4143, that he had repaired Pier, old 42, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4152, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4188, that he had repaired the bulkhead between Piers 56 and 57, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4034, that he had replaced silt basin covers on reclaimed land between Piers, new 35 and 38, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4180, that he had repaired Pier 54, East river.

From Edward Abel, Dock Master :

1st. Reporting that the fender piles on the end of Pier 33, East river, are broken off, and a number of piles are gone from the upper side of the pier. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that the side cap and a number of piles are broken on the lower side of Pier 33½, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

3d. Reporting that about forty feet of the cap and a number of piles are broken on Pier 34, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

4th. Reporting that on the 11th instant one of the scows belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning broke off the top of one of the spring piles on the lower side of Pier 37, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

5th. Reporting that the fenders at the end of Pier 40, East river, have been cut through with the ice and part of them are gone. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that on March 12th, instant, R. W. McGuire, of No. 132 Bank street, used two horses on the approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river, without having a platform for the use of the said horses. Penalty of \$10 imposed on the said party for violation of Rule 7 for using horses on the said approach without using a platform for the protection of the same, and the Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

Reporting that a new backing-piece is needed on the north side near the outer end of Pier, old 54, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

The application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, requesting permission to erect a watchman's house on the outer end of Pier 51, East river, and the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4170 in relation thereto, were taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to advise that a permit would be granted for a tally-house to be located on the said pier, provided that the same was built in conformity with the rules adopted by this Board.

Communications from the Comptroller of the City, approving of the sureties to the estimates of Flaherty & O'Connell, John D. Walsh and the Morris & Cuming Dredging Company, for repairing the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, for repairing the Pier and its approach at the foot of West Twenty-first street, North river, and for dredging the half-slip south of Pier, new 43, North river, respectively, were received, read, and together with the bids received and publicly opened on March 11th, instant, for doing the said work, which were taken from the table, were ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Voorhis, were unanimously adopted :

on file, and the Secretary instructed to transmit the claim to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending March 15th, instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,545.19, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment. His action was approved.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending March 17, 1885, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSED.
1885.					1885.
Mar. 11	T. Mulry & Son.....	100 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	\$20 00		
" 11	B. Farrell.....	100 " " "	20 00		
" 11	Robert Daley.....	20 " " "	4 00		
" 11	John Lawson.....	20 " " "	4 00		
" 11	J. McCarthy.....	500 " " "	100 00		
" 12	John T. Winter.....	10 " " "	2 00		
" 12	P. Garvey.....	100 " " "	20 00		
" 12	Peter Hayes.....	20 " " "	4 00		
" 12	Chas. Thompson.....	20 " " "	4 00		
" 13	Cor. Counsel, for Thos. Byrnes.....	Penalty for violating Dept. rules....	5 00		
" 13	M. Larkin.....	200 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	40 00		
" 14	"	200 " " "	40 00		
" 16	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dis. No. 1, to 14th inst., incl..	100 00		
" 16	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " " " ..	383 14		
" 16	Edward Abel.....	" 3, " " " ..	631 12		
" 16	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " " " ..	633 33		
" 16	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " " " ..	221 66		
" 16	"	" 7, " " " ..	142 98		
" 16	Abram Duryee	" 8, " " " ..	112 92		
" 16	John Callan.....	" 9, " " " ..	38 80		
" 17	Drew & Bucki.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bhd. s. 13th st., N. R.....	\$125 00		
" 17	T. Mulry & Son.....	500 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	100 00		
" 17	John Kerrigan.....	50 " " "	10 00		
" 17	John Purdy.....	100 " " "	20 00		
" 17	Owens & Co.....	200 " " "	40 00		
" 17	T. Mulry.....	200 " " "	40 00		
" 17	J. McCarthy.....	490 " " "	98 00		
" 17	Jer. Lyons.....	200 " " "	40 00		
" 17	M. Larkin.....	200 " " "	40 00		
				513 00	Mar. 17
				\$3,049 95	\$3,049 95

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read and,

On motion, approved :

Register No.				
5140. For 3 tons forge coal	Estimated cost,		\$19 50	
5141. For services dredge, scow, etc., dumping-board, Thirty-eighth street, East river	"	200 00		
5142. For 8,000 pounds wrought spikes	"	200 00		
5143. For 10 bundles pine shingles	"	17 50		
5144. For 1 dozen floor mops and 1 dozen oak pails	"	24 00		
5145. For 50 pounds putty and 1 dozen oil cans	"	5 50		
5146. For about 1,000 pounds second-hand iron chain	"	45 00		
5147. For 11 rolls rubber roofing	"	35 75		
5148. For 120 tons egg coal for tug and scows	"	495 00		
5149. For 3 tons egg or nut coal for offices	"	20 00		
5150. For about 30 pounds hemp packing, per pound	"	30		

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 9 TO 14, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending March 7, 1885: Males, 34; females, 2. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from March 22 to 28, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 3 patients received during week ending March 7, 1885. On file.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending March 7, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending March 7, 1885, \$351. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

George W. Winants, 500 tons white ash coal, for out-door poor, at \$4.23 per ton. Sureties, S. B. H. Vance, No. 137 East Fifty-seventh street; Samuel C. Mott, No. 29 Dominick street.

Samuel G. French, 1,000 tons white ash coal, for out-door poor, at \$4.08 per ton. Sureties, William F. Boehm, One Hundredth street and Tenth avenue; Patrick Carroll, No. 129 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Rowland A. Robbins, 3,000 yards furniture check, at 7 98-100 cents per yard; 1,250 yards linen drills, at 14 28-100 cents per yard; 250 yards table linen, at 36 77-100 cents per yard; 100 gross W. C. buttons, at 32 20-100 cents per gross; 20 boxes picture cord, at 18 cents per box; 50 gross shoe binding, at 77 cents per gross; 24 dozen shoe brushes, at \$2.75 per dozen; lumber, as per specification, for \$937. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

Appointments.

March 9. L. L. Dixon, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 9. John Byrnes, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 9. Florence M. Fenton, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 9. Emma Case, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

March 9. L. G. Winthrop, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 10. James H. Talman, Carpenter, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 11. Frederick Toole, Assistant Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 12. John Rooney, Fireman, City Prison. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 13. E. A. Von Weyhe, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$168 per annum.
" 13. Mary A. Collins, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 14. Maggie Daly, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Mary T. Dunlea, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Mary M. Mulcahy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Bridget Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Mary Sullivan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Mary V. Smith, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Margaret Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Abbey Gaffney, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. James Fields, Guard, Penitentiary. Salary, \$600 per annum.
" 20. Thomas C. Turnbull, Apothecary. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 14. Annie Phelan, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Promoted.

March 10. John W. Lowery, Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary, to Keeper, City Prison. Salary increased from \$700 to \$800 per annum.
" 10. Marcella L. Finn, Nurse, Penitentiary, to Laundress. Salary increased from \$180 to \$300 per annum.
" 12. Edward Walsh, Deputy Keeper to Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary, increased from \$650 to \$800 per annum.
" 14. Philip H. Smith, Nurse to Orderly, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum.
" 14. John Longan, Assistant Orderly to Orderly, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. Salary increased from \$150 to \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

March 10. Laura Heisley, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
" 11. Mary Cook, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. John Sheridan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 11. James McGough, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Position declared vacant.

March 14. Benjamin Solomon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

March 9. Margaret Hart, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 12. James M. Green, Fireman, City Prison.

Transferred.

March 10. George Oestreicher, Keeper, City Prison, to Keeper Work-house. Salary reduced from \$800 to \$750 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PIT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOCH, 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.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, 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.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, 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.
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. MCALVY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union Square, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office
Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
LUCAS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 37 and 38 First Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 1136, 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.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 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.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERNAND 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, 10½ A.M. to 3 P.M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A.M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A.M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ 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.

THE CITY RECORD.
COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817¹ OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1899, No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1885.

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1885.

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

List 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1629, No. 2. Drains for the lands bound d on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Quarry and Kingsbridge road on the south, College street, Fordham and Pelham avenues on the north, both sides of the Southern Boulevard on the east, and both sides of Arthur street on the west, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1885.

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1885.

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

List 1467, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 9th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED) ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1885, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1886, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 37 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may

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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioners of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1885.
W. R. GRACE, Mayor
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND BARRELS BEST QUALITY ROSENDALE CEMENT.

To be furnished and delivered on the line of the Aqueduct in 50-barrel lots as follows:

Second Division, 100 barrels; Third Division, 600 barrels; Fourth Division, 500 barrels; Sixth Division, 600 barrels; Seventh Division, 200 barrels.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded, to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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, March 30, 1885.
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
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 property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE
TO BE TAKEN FOR THE NEW
AQUEDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction, and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

All said claims may be filed on and after the first day of October, 1884. The maps showing the location of the Aqueduct, and the lands and interests to be acquired will be on file at the said offices on and after that date.

E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
HENRY F. SPAULDING, Commissioners
ROBERT MURRAY,

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, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 9, 1885.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Coco.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
20,000 pounds Rice (packages included).
6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
20,000 pounds Oatmeal (packages included).
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 120 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

30 dozen Canned String Beans.
30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.

3,000 gallons Molasses.

300 bushels Beans (including packages).

300 bushels Rye.

100 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds each.

100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).

100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).

500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

33,000 fresh Eggs, to be candied.

DRY GOODS.

100 B. F. Blouses.

1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.

HARDWARE, ETC.

2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.

6 dozen Butchers' Knives.

2 dozen Sickles.

20 gross Shoe Blacking.

2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., of Friday, April 10, 1885.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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 SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) 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 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 shall 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.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or 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 shall 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.

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

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

Bidders will 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 instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, March 27, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Hamilton; aged 56 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown pants, colored shirt, black vest, black felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Cumisky; aged 67 years; committed February 8, 1885.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screens, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering Screened Roa Hook Gravel where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. For the Erection of a Wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, City of New York.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1885.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the several works, as near as it is possible to state them in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders 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 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 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 worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a sum in excess of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
March 18, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets; BROOK AVENUE, between North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on or before Tuesday the 1st instant, and examine the plans showing such proposed change of grades and file any objections thereto.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
December 26, 1884.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absences, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court Jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick Avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class, from Boston Avenue to Van Courtland Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 27, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-HOUSE, LODGING-HOUSE, AND PRISON ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES SITUATED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M. OF TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, drawings, and form of agreement.

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BETKMAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks

The entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 so be interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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, upon 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 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 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 worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount so paid will be credited on the first quarter's rent, or will be forfeited if the lessee and his sureties do not execute the lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants within fifteen days after the date of the award of the lease to him; and the Comptroller shall be authorized at his option to lease the premises awarded to the bidders so failing to comply with the terms of sale in the same manner and upon the same conditions, and the party so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale of the said premises.

No bid will be accepted from nor will a lease be 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, nor shall such person be received as surety on the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment of their part of the covenants of the lease.

A form of the lease, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, is on file, and may be seen in the office of the Comptroller.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
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Plot C.—Three vacant lots fronting on East Sixty-seventh street, designated by the numbers 12, 13 and 14. Lots numbers 12 and 13 are each 25 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lot number 14 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Bids or proposals will be received for leases of single lots, or either of the plots of ground above designated, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All bids or proposals must be made on the printed form which will be furnished to bidders, and are to be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. Leases will be awarded to the highest bidders of a yearly ground rent to be paid on a lease for the term of TEN years from the first day of May, 1885, with covenants for renewal at its termination for a further period of ten years, at a rent to be then fixed by appraisement.

The buildings now erected upon the lots fronting on Third avenue shall be removed by the lessees, who shall improve the said leased ground within one year from the date of the lease by the erection thereon of suitable buildings for purposes to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to them before the commencement of the work of erection.

In addition to the ground rent the lessees shall also pay taxes, assessments and water rents levied in and after 1885.

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly ground rent bid by him, when the award is made, and an obligation shall be executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms and conditions upon which the lease is awarded.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 28, 1885.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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