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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, April 13, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

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| Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President, | 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. |
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The minutes of meetings March 23, 30 and April 6, 1885, were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 119.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering Church street, from Liberty to Canal street, and Trinity place, from Morris to Liberty street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and should be authorized without delay, as it is legal to change the numbers of houses in streets only between December and May, and any delay will necessitate a postponement of this work until after next December. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 120.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb, gutter and flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 121.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Monroe avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Gray street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Monroe avenue, from Waverly or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Gray street; in Gray street, from Monroe avenue to Clinton avenue; and in Clinton avenue, from Gray street to Spring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 122.)

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

REPORT:

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place), be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting an improved drinking-fountain on southwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southwest corner of the Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street be regulated and graded; that the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid; that new curb, gutter and flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk, where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the width of the sidewalks of Boston road, between North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE establishing the width of the sidewalks on that part of the Boston road between its junction with North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The sidewalks or footwalks of that part of the Boston road lying between its junction with North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall each be fifteen feet in width.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 128.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Grove avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Grove avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 129.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to place the names of streets on northeast and southwest corners of all intersecting streets and avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the name of every intersecting street, and every intersecting street and avenue, to be placed on the building, or, in localities where practicable, on the street-lamps at or near the northeast and southwest corners formed by such intersections, and of a size and style of letters that will be legible from the sidewalk in front of every such house, both day and night, in order to afford a much-needed accommodation to our own citizens and strangers, and to facilitate them in finding any particular locality within our city limits.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 130.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Southern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed, and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 131.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Broadway in front of No. 1457, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk 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."

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Kingsbridge road, from Fordham avenue to Monroe street, etc., etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find the resolution incorrectly drawn, and have prepared a new resolution, marked "A," which they submit for your adoption in lieu of the resolution referred to the Committee.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying crosswalks across Sixth avenue at north and south intersections of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 134.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, in favor of establishing the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue to the easterly line or side of Riverside Drive, be and they are hereby fixed and established a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriageway of said street between said Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive at a width of forty feet.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 138.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 139.)

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

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 140.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 141.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and 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 therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 142.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That 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 therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of substituting two Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the south side of Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed substitution of Boulevard for the ordinary street-lamps to be advisable, in view of the fact that at this point Grand street is one of the greatest thoroughfares in this city. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted in lieu of the resolution referred to the Committee :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
THOMAS CLEARY, } on
MICHAEL McKENNA, } Lamps and Gas.
GEORGE B. BROWN, }

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting George Jaus to erect an awning on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Jaus to erect and maintain an awning of tin or other light metal in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit for your adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz. :

Morris B. Bronner. David S. Updyke.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

John W. Jordan, in place of... Henry W. Blaskoff. Michael Goode, " ... Silleck S. Scofield. Jacob Blenderman, " ... Andrew L. Souldard. Robert W. Toulmin, " ... W. Fleming Seymour.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify within the time required by law, viz. :

Edward Cabot Wilde, in place of... John H. Stoker. William Raich, " ... Edward J. Carroll. John E. Gavin, " ... Charles Cuny. Daniel A. Warren, " ... William Ettinger. Haydn C. Kelley, " ... Richard J. English. Michael J. McLoughlin, " ... Francis J. Gallagher. Frank J. Hart, " ... Frank J. Hart. Jeremiah Holmes, " ... Jeremiah Holmes. Frank Molocsay, " ... Charles Jaule. Francis S. Turner, " ... Robert Lyon. Michael A. Quinlan, " ... Virgil C. Millett. Thomas O'Brien, " ... James Murray. Thomas F. Casey, " ... G. T. Meislahn. J. Edward Weld, " ... George Warren Dunn. Edward Felbel, " ... Moritz Pfrenger. Daniel P. Read, " ... Daniel P. Read. Thomas J. Kenny, " ... Alexander H. Roemer. James C. de la Mare, " ... Harvey Scofield. James E. McLarney, " ... John V. Reynolds. Miles A. Stafford, " ... Miles A. Stafford. David C. Seltman, " ... David C. Seltman.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, ROBERT HALL, JAMES B. MULRY, PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending March 31, 1885, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in said office and bureau, and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks and subordinates in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Permits, for the quarter ending March 31, 1885 :

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. J. Morrisson, Secretary (\$1,249 98), Wm. L. Turner, Chief Clerk (624 99), C. G. Crocker, Clerk (375 00), M. W. Brown, Messenger (249 99), George A. McDermott, First Marshal (20 16), Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal (604 83), George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal (375 00), Jeremiah O'Brien, Clerk (249 99), Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk (249 99).

Permit Bureau.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Henry Woltman, Registrar (430 11), Henry Wood, Registrar (194 88), David S. White, Clerk (375 00), Philippe N. Gaulon, Clerk (274 98), Charles M. Roth, Clerk (237 48), Patrick Ryan, Clerk (237 48), James P. Burns, Inspector (225 00), Bernard Neis, Inspector (225 00), John Bergen, Inspector (225 00), Cornelius W. Campbell, Temporary Inspector (225 00). Total: \$6,649 86.

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshals' Office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending March 31, 1885 :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total receipts (\$12,642 50), Paid to City Treasurer (\$11,475 50), Paid to Sinking Fund (1,147 00), Paid to Poor Fund (20 00). Total: 12,642 50.

Statement of receipts of the Bureau of Permits, for permits granted for stands, etc., and paid to the City Chamberlain, for the quarter ending March 31, 1885 :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Privileges granted, number, 3,160 (\$3,160 00), Dog licenses, 20, at \$2 (40 00), " 1 renewal, at \$1 (1 00). Total: \$3,201 00.

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office for licenses granted to places of amusement, "Concert and Theatrical," and paid to the Treasurer of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, for the quarter ending March 31, 1885 :

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes East Side Museum and Menagerie (\$150 00), Teutonia Assembly Rooms (150 00), Lyric Hall (150 00), Goebel's Casino (150 00).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Steinway Hall (\$150 00), Turn Hall (150 00), Globe Museum (150 00), Madison Square Garden (150 00), Alexander's Musee (150 00), Manhattan Rink (150 00), Steck Hall (150 00), The Oriental (150 00). Total: \$1,800 00.

Which was ordered on file.

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, April 11, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I desire to withdraw for re-examination my communication to you of March 26th ult., containing my certificate as to the streets to be repaved this year, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and respectfully ask that the same be returned to me.

Very respectfully, ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Rothman, the Committee on Street Pavements was discharged from the further consideration of the paper asked for by the Commissioner ; the request was then granted, and the communication ordered to be returned to the Commissioner as requested.

The President then 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, April 13, 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. Fifth street, from Bowery to Lewis street. Fourth street, from Bowery to Avenue B. Mott street, from Canal to Chatham street. Mulberry street, from Park to Canal street. ark street, from Centre to Pearl street. Park street, from Mott to Mulberry street. Thirty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue. Tenth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-first street. Forty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. Ninth street, from Avenue A to First avenue. Fourth street, from Broadway to Bowery. Hester street, from Centre to Elizabeth street.

With Trap-block Pavement.

- Sullivan street, from Third to Canal street. Thompson street, from Canal to Bleecker 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. Albany street from Greenwich to Washington street.

—the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving 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, April 11, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Includes City Contingencies (\$1,000 00), City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue (5,000 00), Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council (250 00), Salaries—Common Council (71,000 00).

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to present to the family of the late C. Godfrey Gunther, formerly Mayor of this city, the engrossed and framed copy of the preamble and resolutions of sympathy and condolence, passed by the Common Council on the occasion of his death, and now ready to be so presented, to the family of the late Mayor Gunther.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Finck, Mulry, and Hartman.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Bros. to extend vault in front of premises on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing one hundred and five feet ten inches west of Third avenue, a distance of six feet eight inches, and extending along Fifty-ninth street thirty-nine feet and two inches as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that the said Bloomingdale Bros. stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of or subsequent to the completion of the work, which is to be done at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

- By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That John H. McCarty 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 George W. Van Tassel 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 Emanuel M. Friend 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 William Delamater 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 April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By the President—
Resolved, That Charles G. Crocker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles G. Crocker, whose term of office expires April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By the same—
Resolved, That Herbert Sewall Kimball 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 Hall—
Resolved, That Thomas Boylston be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Vice-President Jaehne—
Resolved, That Francis J. Keenan 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 William Comerford 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 April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By the same—
Resolved, That Luke C. Grimes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Luke C. Grimes, whose term of office expires April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Kenney—
Resolved, That John W. Jacobus be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John W. Jacobus, whose term of office expires April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By the same—
Resolved, That Edward C. Taylor 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 S. Pierre Rothschild 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 Louis M. Picot 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 Charles E. Marsac 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 Morgan—
Resolved, That Henry Schoen 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 9, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Mulry—
Resolved, That Robert Peck 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 James A. Donegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Day, deceased.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Murray—
Resolved, That Jacob H. Valentine 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 Albert Miller be and he is hereby reappointed 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 Jeremiah O'Brien 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 April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That Hugo Cohn 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 Charles V. Yates be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Walsh—
Resolved, That George R. Brown 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 April 28, 1885.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
- By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That James McGovern 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 Francis B. Kineke 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 Francis Pollack be and he is hereby permitted to erect and retain a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Vice-President Jaehne—
Resolved, That the attention of the heads of the several departments of the City Government be and is hereby called to the provisions of the ordinance of the Common Council, which became adopted February 11, 1876, entitled "An ordinance to prevent non-residents from holding office in any of the departments or branches of the Government of the City of New York," also to the provisions of subdivision 4 of section 34 of article IV. of title 6 of chapter 5 of part I. of the Revised Statutes of this State (sixth edition), and that the attention of the Comptroller be and is hereby specially called to the provisions of a resolution of the Common Council of March 10, 1884, directing him not to pay any salary or compensation to such non-resident officials; and be it further
Resolved, That, in order that the officers mentioned above may properly understand the facts in the case, and laws of the State, and the acts of the Common Council in this regard, the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to transmit to the head of every department of the City Government a copy of Document No. 3, of the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1884, being a report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, on the subject of non-resident office-holders.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By Alderman Walsh—
Resolved, That the First District Court-rooms, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding court for the Second Judicial Civil District during the time occupied in fitting up and furnishing the present court-rooms of the said Second Judicial Civil Court; such time not to extend beyond July 1, 1885.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 225 Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Alderman Hartman—
Resolved, That Summit street, from the easterly curb-line of Briggs avenue to the westerly line of Anthony avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues and streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.
- By the same—
Resolved, That Elton avenue, from its junction with North Third avenue to its intersection with Washington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.
- By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from North Third avenue to Fulton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.
- By the same—
Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Alderman De Lacy—
Whereas, The entire sidewalk in front of the depot or stables of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Railroad Company, on the north side of Forty-second street, near the North river, is paved with trap-block pavement, instead of being flagged, which causes discomfort and annoyance to all persons using the sidewalk, particularly in wet weather; and, as this portion of the street has become a great thoroughfare by reason of the ferry from the foot of the street to New Jersey, on which the passengers to and from the depots of the West Shore Railroad arrive and depart from this city, the walk should be flagged similar to the other portion of the street east to the Eleventh avenue, or otherwise improved so as to afford safe and easy footing for pedestrians; be it therefore
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the said railroad company to remove the paving stones from the sidewalk, in front of its depot, and flag the sidewalk and set curb-stones, in conformity with the other portion of the said sidewalk in said street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, except that between the rails of the tracks leading to and from the said depot, the curb-stones may be omitted, and granite-block paving-stones may be used, provided two courses or walks of flagging, at least four feet in width, of stones similar to those now used for crosswalks, be laid parallel with the sidewalk, two feet apart, near the middle of the sidewalk, between said rail tracks; and, be it further
Resolved, That should the said railroad company neglect or refuse to comply with such notification, then the said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the provisions of section 104 of Art. VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, which is hereby made applicable to the foregoing resolution, to be strictly enforced.
Alderman De Lacy moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Streets.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By Alderman Hall—
Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 385 First avenue be removed and placed opposite No. 381 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Alderman Cowie—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected in front of No. 230 Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to light Vesey street, from Broadway to West street, with electric-lights.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the New York "Daily Times" newspaper to place a storm-door at the entrance to their building fronting on Park Row, as shown in the accompanying diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to erect a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) at the northwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.
- By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Heinzman to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 968 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
- By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank F. Becker to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 632 West Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, 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 therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 144.)

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the four lamps now placed in front of temporary Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nos. 432 to 436 West Fiftyth street, be removed and placed in front of new Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nos. 451 to 455 West Fifty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Chemical Company to exhibit the effect of their fire extinguisher in Battery Park, between the hours of one and five o'clock P. M., on Saturday, April 18, 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1885, giving permission to D. Schnepel to place a watering-trough in front of No. 468 Greenwich street. There are already several watering-troughs in the immediate vicinity, and it is necessary to economize the water as much as possible.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to D. Schnepel to place and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 468 Greenwich street, corner of Watts street, the water to be supplied and work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 30, 1885, to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 24, article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880," adopted October 25, 1884.

The ordinance, in its amended form, seems to me open to serious objections. It would probably raise questions as to the citizenship of persons under the age of twenty-one, aside from the fact that young men under that age are usually not strong enough or reliable enough to act as drivers of trucks. If it be desirable the same regulation might be made in the case of truck drivers as is now provided for drivers of hackney coaches by section 110 of article VIII., and for drivers of express-wagons, by section 385 of article XXXIX., as amended, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Truck Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association have filed with me resolutions protesting against the ordinance, as amended, and I transmit them herewith to your Honorable Body.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann—to extend the vault in front of their premises, No. 281 Mulberry street, and the adjoining lot on the north side, a distance of seven feet beyond the curb-line, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Ottmann, Keppler & Schwarzmann shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or consequent to the completion of the work, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Cleary moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, and Quinn—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Hall, Kerwin, Mulry, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 94, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Sixth to Eighth 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, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 113, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Rode & Brand for the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars, to be in full payment of annexed bill for engrossing and framing resolutions passed by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of C. Godfrey Gunther, formerly Mayor of this city, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 78, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the action of Francis J. Twomey, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York, in refusing to sign and affix the Common Seal of said city to the indenture of lease, dated July 25, 1884, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, of the ferries from the foot of Whitehall street to Bay Ridge and Staten Island, until said indenture of lease should have been presented to and approved by this Board, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the approval by the Common Council of the City of New York of the said lease, and the affixing thereto of the Common Seal of the City of New York, be and the same are hereby withheld.

Alderman De Lacy called for a division of the question, and moved the adoption of the first resolution, approving the action of the Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Hartman then moved that the second resolution be referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Alderman McKenna called up G. O. 28, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Cliff avenue, two hundred feet east, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 191.

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, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 73, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Edgecomb road to Ridge road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, 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, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 108, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 112, being a resolution as follows:

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:

Sec. 107. Any duly licensed hackney coach or cab shall stand, while waiting for employment, at any of the following places and for the periods of time hereafter provided.

Resolved, That section 108 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," and striking out the word "Aldermen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Alderman," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Sec. 108. The Mayor of the City of New York, with the advice and consent of the Alderman of each district, may from time to time designate additional places in each district as he shall deem proper at which hackney coaches and cabs shall stand while waiting for employment."

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."

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.

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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, 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 same hereby 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.

Alderman Quinn moved to amend sections 2 and 4 by striking from each the words "or if continuously riding."

Alderman Hartman moved to amend section 4 by striking out the words "seventy-five" before the word "cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

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 Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Hartman, and Rothman—3. Negative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—15.

Alderman Hartman moved to amend section 2 by striking out the word "fifty" before the word "cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the compound word "twenty-five."

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 the amendment of Alderman Quinn by striking out the words "or if continuously riding," in sections 2 and 4. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved to amend subdivision 1 of section 89 by inserting before the words "fifty cents" the words "sums not exceeding the following amounts."

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 ordinance as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 114, being a resolution, as follows: 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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, } April 8, 1885. }

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trials.

Fireman Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "violation sec. I, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," "neglect of duty" and "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman Lawrence Reynolds, of Engine Co. No. 18, charged with "absence without leave" and "violation sec. I, par II., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman William Farrell, of Engine Co. No. 47, charged with "neglect of duty," "conduct prejudicial to good order," and "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

Fireman J. Mulhare, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "violation sec. I, par. II., General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Fireman Charles Shordon, of Engine Co. No. 39, charged with "violation sec. I, par. II., General orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer Thomas Walker, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation sec. 17, par. I., General Orders No. 21, 1881." Found not proven and charge dismissed.

Charges preferred against Firemen Luke McSherry and Gustav Fuhrman, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, were laid over to 15th instant.

Communications

From—Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$850 and \$124, respectively. Ordered.

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending March 31. Filed.

Chief of Department—Returning complaint of Isaac Evans, with report of investigation. Filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Transmitting report of detail at Academy of Music on 4th instant. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5—Reporting death of Fireman William D. Bliss on 31st ultimo. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at No. 1691 Broadway. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Engine Co. No. 44—Reporting key broken in lock of box 647. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting death of horse No. 277. Filed.

Assistant Engineer Steamer W. J. Kavanagh, of Engine Co. No. 7—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 7th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Inspector of Buildings, Attorney, Superintendent of Telegraph, Foreman in charge Stables, and Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Reports of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (27), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 4th instant. Filed.

Same—Relative to payments upon contracts. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—Returning copies of contract for erecting house on Tremont avenue, with approval as to form. Filed.

Department of Docks—Stating that directions have been given to examine and report as to alleged obstructions at Pier 48, East river. Filed.

John P. Wortz—Applying for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Briesen & Steele, attorneys—Claim against member of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

The minutes of meetings held March 18 to April 6, inclusive, were read and approved.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 84.

Pearce and Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$414 00

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 16.

Table listing various suppliers and their amounts, including Bruns, Wm. D., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$15 00; Central Gas-light Co., " 38 80; Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., " 172 00; Cole, W. L., & Co., " 16 95; Consolidated Gas Co., " 900 90; Cornell, J. B. & J. M., " 215 00; Dahlman, I. H., " 600 00; Donohue, M., " 63 70; Dorn, Charles W., " 34 35; Farrington, Jos. T., " 126 58; Findley, William L., " 141 96; Finlay, John, " 30 00; Fuller, A. P., " 54 94; Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 850 00; Hart, Geo. W., " 149 21; Henry, Nicholas, " 30 00; Howard Watch and Clock Co., " 24 50; Hsley, Doubleday & Co., " 54 58; Jube, John P. & Co., " 105 98; Moseman, C. M. & Bro., " 160 00; McClave, E. W. & Co., " 192 15; National Stove Co., " 21 80; Northern Gas-light Co., " 96 50; Ogden & Wallace, " 60 24; Ohlsen, W. A., " 282 00; Peerless Mfg. Co., " 309 00; Peyser, John, " 35 36; Powers, John, manager, " 19 98; Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., " 34 44; Quinn, John J., " 30 00; Rickaby, R. H., " 16 20; Roebling's Sons Co., John A., " 16 76; Sanitary Stall Co., " 120 00; Schmidt, A. & Bros., " 5 50; Scovil Mfg. Co., " 15 53; Seery, Peter, " 55 84; Shea, Joseph, " 23 15; Shields, Fred. A., " 30 00; Sheldon, G. H., " 28 24; Shields, John R., " 65 58; Smith, J. Elliot, " 34 20; Teasdale, George, " 105 00; Teasdale, William, " 160 00; Walsh, John F., " 160 00; Wright, R. J., " 384 59

\$6,146 51

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Asst. Secretary.

APRIL 9, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on violations (2), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 10, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Communication

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (2), on violations (11), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 17.

Table listing various suppliers and their amounts, including Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$42 00; Carlin, William, " 67 13; Cleary & Donnelly, " 18 00; Dean, Jeremiah, " 21 00; Dowd, James, " 12 00; Dunn, John F., " 18 00; Duross, Neil, " 6 00; Fallon, Owen, " 78 00; Fitzpatrick, John, " 30 00; Fox, C., " 24 00; Gallon, Thomas J., " 33 00; Hassler, John A., " 15 00; Hayes, John, " 24 00; Kenny, Bernard, " 42 00

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| Hayes, Dennis, apparatus, supplies, etc..... | \$9 00 |
| Kiernan, Bernard, "..... | 42 00 |
| Lally, John "..... | 71 50 |
| Latimore & Dougherty, "..... | 24 00 |
| Leighton, J. A., "..... | 9 00 |
| Logan, Andrew, "..... | 9 00 |
| Malloy, Joseph, "..... | 12 75 |
| Malone, P., "..... | 15 00 |
| Moffit, Edward, "..... | 39 00 |
| McAvoy, John, "..... | 15 00 |
| McCann, Patrick, "..... | 27 00 |
| McFarrell, Charles, "..... | 18 00 |
| McKenna, Patrick, "..... | 12 00 |
| McKenna, William, "..... | 45 00 |
| McKenna & Carleton, "..... | 18 00 |
| McNally, John, "..... | 12 00 |
| Nimphius, Adam, "..... | 24 00 |
| O'Neill, Joseph, "..... | 18 00 |
| Pollard, D., "..... | 24 00 |
| Quilty, Patrick, "..... | 36 00 |
| Roche, James, "..... | 18 00 |
| Russell, Thomas, "..... | 30 00 |
| Short, Joseph, "..... | 24 00 |
| Walsh, Matthew, "..... | 33 00 |
| | \$1,015 38 |

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of April, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman Wm. H. Hasson, Third District, two days, half pay.
Patrolman John W. Hinton, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.
Wm. H. Palmer, Sanitary Company, two days, half pay.
Report of Surgeon Voorhees, on condition of plumbing at First Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Health Department, with request to make examination.
Report of the Superintendent, relative to application for transfer of Sergeant Henry Woods to Twenty-fifth Precinct, was ordered on file.
Report of the Board of Surgeons on examination of Patrolman John Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Mask Ball Permit Granted.

Julia Wunderlich, at No. 293 Bowery, April 11. Fee, \$10.
Application of Inspector Murray for transfer of Sergeant John Kellaher to First Inspection District, was referred to the President for report.
The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:
Roundsman James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct.
Patrolman John Somers, Thirteenth Precinct.
Application of Roundsman Henry Weiss, Twenty-third Precinct, for examination by the Civil Service Board for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.
Communication from the "New York World," relative to subscriptions for the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund by members of the force, was referred to the Superintendent to send lists to the Station-houses, but not for circulation by members of the force, and subscriptions not to be solicited by them.

Communications Ordered on File.

From Edward Ryan and others, thanking Patrolman Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, for saving their children from drowning.
From Civil Service Board, forwarding eligible list for Sergeants.
From Civil Service Board, notice that Sergeant Wm. Meakim has passed examination for promotion.
From H. N. Meyer, submitting bill of \$135.56 against Patrolman Edward M. Regan, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
From Mayor, notice of meeting of the Commissioners of Police, Health and Street Cleaning for conference in regard to cleaning the streets.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

From Mayor, inclosing complaint of George W. Keyser, No. 99 Perry street, against striking paper-hangers.
From F. Guental, complaining of ball-playing at Woodruff street, near Prospect avenue.
From Board of Excise, list of unlicensed liquor dealers March 31.
From Police Commissioners, Boston, forwarding list of convicts to be discharged from Massachusetts prisons in April, 1885.
From Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, on condition of Sergeant John Delany, Nineteenth Precinct.
Communication from A. W. Lemcke, relative to lease of Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, being resolutions transferring \$21.25 to the appropriation "Expenses of Detectives, etc.," for 1883, and \$5,392.05 to account of "Election Expenses" for 1884, was referred to the Treasurer.
On report of Captain Petty, it was
Resolved, That the pistol permit of Stephen Gilon be and is hereby revoked.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to equalize the Roundsmen by making the necessary transfers from the First, Fifth, Thirteenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-first Precincts, and to the Sixteenth and Thirty-fifth Precincts, and to transfer one Sergeant to the Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Garrett Stack, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

James H. Gilhooly, for L. M. Hirsch, at Grand, Centre and Baxter streets.

Patrolman Appointed.

John Ewald, Thirty-first Precinct.

Employed on Probation.

Thomas G. Kennedy.

Doorman Appointed.

Daniel Strauss, Central Office.

Promotion to Sergeant.

Roundsman David Sealey, Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Doorman James Mee, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Transfers, Details and Remands.

Sergeant Peter Ryan, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" William B. McMillan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Henry O. Corbit, from Nineteenth Precinct to Central Office, in charge School of Instruction.
Roundsman Ezra D. Strobe, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Thomas McGee, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Lawler, Twenty-fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.
" James Sarvis, Twenty-fourth Precinct, detail Precinct Detective.
" Henry Armstrong, from Twentieth Precinct to Second Court.
" Edward Scanlon, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Matthew Smith, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Thomas V. Blanch, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
" Michael McGrade, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" William Beatty, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Daly, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" Lotin B. Hildreth, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office.
" John Jennings, Eighteenth Precinct, assigned to day post in East Twenty-fourth street.
Full Pay While Sick Granted.
Sergeant Thomas E. Willard, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from February 4, fifty-two days.
Patrolman Richard Ennis, Thirty-third Precinct, from March 27 to April 1, 1885.
Resolved, That Patrolman Adolph Schmidt, Sixteenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from H. B. Brockway, for the arrest of William Eldridge, an escaped prisoner.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of March, 1885—all aye.
For fines imposed..... \$923 80
For sick-time deducted..... 5,064 50
For absence without pay..... 895 00
\$6,883 30

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.
James C. Sears, prisoners' meals..... \$17 50 | Julia E. Tillman, House of Detention, meals..... \$233 00
Leo Maisch, "..... 3 75 | Samuel E. Warren, engrossing..... 11 50
Michael Crowley, Detective expenses 126 06
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Kane to retain the open iron sign now in front of No. 237 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 6, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove shed and all other obstructions in Hanover Square, fronting the New Cotton Exchange, within ten days from date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 6, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That August C. Hahn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer Mayer, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.

Whereas, The serious and, it is feared, mortal illness of General U. S. Grant is deplored and lamented by the people of this city, in common with the people not only of this Republic but of the civilized world; and

Whereas, In the battle for his own life, he is now displaying all the characteristics of greatness that distinguished his battles for the "Life of the Union" in the dark days of the late Civil war, and it is the fervent wish and earnest prayer of all who know him that a like success may crown his efforts in the present struggle; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this Common Council, representing the people of this, the city in which he resides, should make manifest the deep and earnest interest taken by them in the welfare of General U. S. Grant, that they should give expression to the sympathy that goes out to him from the hearts of our people in his affliction, and should invoke Almighty God to be pleased in His great mercy to restore the illustrious patient to health; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council for themselves, and as the representatives of the people of this city, do most sincerely deplore the dangerous illness of General U. S. Grant, and hereby extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in the affliction he is now suffering. We commend him to the protection and care of the Father of Mercy, and earnestly pray that He will graciously vouchsafe to restore the illustrious sufferer to health, and thereby spare him to us and to our country.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1885.

Resolved, That Room 11 in the City Hall be and the same hereby is assigned to the use of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1885.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending April 4, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending March 28, 1885

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

SIR—There were 791 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 4, 1885, which is an increase of 9, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 180 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending March 28, 1885, was 769, which is 85.8 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.83 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,386,962.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 4, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending March 28, 1885.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Mar. 21-28), AGE BY YEARS (1 to 70+), SEX (Male, Female), and COLOR. Includes sub-columns for reported and actual mortality.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES, Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases. Includes columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and REMARKS.

Very respectfully submitted,

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. 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. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. McAVOY, 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.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections. DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. 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. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. COMING, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park 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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary. BOARD OF EXCISE. Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk. SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk. REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register. COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. 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, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners. SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. CITY COURT. City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20. Part II, Room No. 19. Part III, Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk. OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs. DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. ABBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 bond required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 4 to, Laws of 1882. 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, 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, April 13, 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. } TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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 4 TO, 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 FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBS."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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 4 TO, 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STABLE, ICE-HOUSE, DISINFECTING-HOUSE AND COAL-SHED ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 28th day of April, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

1st. 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER, WOLSEY JOHNSON, WILLIAM M. SMITH, STEPHEN B. FRENCH, Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, April 14, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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 847 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. FEINER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, April 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on northeasterly side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, for Engine Company No. 45, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 25, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred (100) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

The form of the agreement and specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say fourteen thousand (14,000) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz: Ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) tons of furnace size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of stove size, one thousand (1,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1886. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

DEWITT J. SELIGMAN, CHAS. L. HOLT, HOSEA B. PERKINS, HENRY SCHMITT, DAVID WETMORE, Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

TO PAINTERS.

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 Friday, April 17, 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 MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following, in "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water":

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 24th day of April, 1885, at 10 1/2 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, April 8, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, ELLIOT SANDFORD, CHARLES W. WELSH, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 22d day of April, 1885, at 10 1/2 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, April 9, 1885.

ELLIOT SANDFORD, JOHN BOYD, BERNARD CASSERLY, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 1885, at 10 1/2 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, April 7, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, EDWARD HOGAN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern: That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN BERRY, RICHARD V. HARNETT, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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. 75° E. 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.

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, ROBERT MURRAY, Commissioners.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors.

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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 14, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING, coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol" will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten 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 Repairs to Steamboat 'Patrol,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the 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 and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, 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 entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS 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 FOUR 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 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 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, 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 is 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 not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and 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 for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS will be considered or entertained. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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 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 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, plans, 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 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 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 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, 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 is 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 not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and 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 for 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.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse Road, and at the store-yard, Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

- 6 Horses.
1 Horse, impounded.
1 set of Single Harness, impounded.
1 Phaeton, impounded.
1 Buggy, impounded.
1 Two-seat Depot Wagon, impounded.
1 large lot of Old Too's, of all descriptions.
30 tons (about) Scrap Iron.
80 Southdown Fleeces.
26 Oil Barrels.
10 pairs of Old Rubber Boots.
100 old Overcoats, Parkkeepers'.
112 old pairs Pants, Parkkeepers'.
110 old Caps, Parkkeepers'.
200 Old Hats, Parkkeepers'.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the property will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 23, 1885.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID TAXES AND CROTON WATER RENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives PUBLIC NOTICE that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said City for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

A pamphlet containing a detailed statement of the property advertised for sale may be obtained at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.