

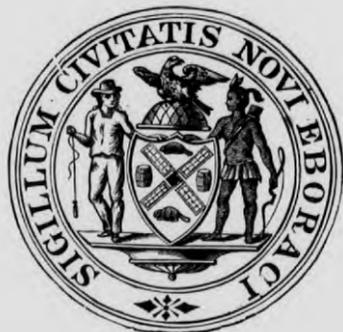
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, May 1, 1885, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Owen McGinnis, Michael McKenna,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The President being absent at the time appointed for the meeting of the Board, on motion of Alderman De Lacy, the Vice-President, Alderman Jaehne, took the chair.

Pending the call of the roll the President appeared and took his seat.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition for paving Ninety-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

The undersigned owners of property fronting on Ninety-third street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the City of New York, respectfully ask that the said Ninety-third street, from the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the easterly side of Tenth avenue, be paved; and that the same be paved with granite-block pavement.

NEW YORK, April, 1885.

W. H. Hays, Fort Washington.  
Jacob Hays, No. 13 East Fifty-fourth street.  
E. S. Bailey, No. 106 East Twenty-ninth street.  
C. H. Ludington, No. 276 Madison avenue.  
John Weber, No. 7 Beekman street.  
J. H. Goodwin, Jr., Kingsbridge, New York City.  
G. R. Schieffelin, No. 32 Liberty street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By

Protest of property-owners on Sixty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, against extending the walls of the New Armory beyond the house-line.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for 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.:

George R. Brown.	Charles G. Crocker.
Ferdinand Belzer.	William Comerford.
Wm. H. Broderick.	William Delamater.
James T. Chisholm.	James M. Fitzsimons.
Emanuel M. Friend.	Luke C. Grimes.
Alpheus W. Herriman.	George Hackett.
Henry Hirsch.	Edmund Huerstel.
John W. Jacobus.	John E. Kelly.
Ben. S. De Young.	Charles W. Kruger.
George Levy.	Francis McGrane.
John J. Malone, Jr.	Edward B. O'Donnell.
Hoffman Miller.	Charles L. Pierce.
Charles Raubs.	John M. Williams.
Adam Walker.	Charles V. Yates.
John Wetzel.	Jeremiah O'Brien.

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.:

Henry T. Griggs, in place of.....	John Tell Brewster.
John E. Kingston, ".....	Charles Elfeldt.
Virgil C. Millett, ".....	James J. Fox.
George Geoghagan, ".....	Michael Gafney.
Leonard B. Sutro, ".....	John M. Hogencamp.
Herbert I. Bawden, ".....	William Hughes.
Morris E. Webber, ".....	William E. Haws.
Francis J. Keenan, ".....	Frank H. Hofer.
William Kurtzer, ".....	Harry W. Lewis.
Whitfield Van Cott, ".....	Herbert A. Lee.
Edward C. Taylor, ".....	John W. W. Mitchell.
Rudolph Van Baar, ".....	George Mader.
Aaron Kaufmann, ".....	Samuel S. Patterson.
Martin C. Hyer, ".....	Peter Washington Salmon.
George H. Stonebridge, in place of.....	Seabrook Waddell.

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.

Dated New York, April 30, 1885.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to the Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That 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.

THOMAS ROTHMAN, }  
THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } on  
B. F. KENNEY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 156.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, }  
ROBERT HALL, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk at Avenue A, north side of Eighty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid on Avenue A, at the north side of Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution passed April 20, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the name of every intersecting street, and every intersecting street and avenue, to be placed on the building, or where practicable on the lamp-post, at or near the north-east and southwest corners formed by such intersection.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Kelly to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 206 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, said storm-door to extend four feet from the house-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Green to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 61 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rosio to make, in front of his premises, No. 661 Eighth avenue, an exhibition of his goods within two and a half feet from the line of the curb, said exhibition not to be more than four feet high and five feet in length; 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 Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, pursuant to sections 189 and 194, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks set and reset where necessary at the intersection of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 158.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Whereas, Two of the persons who took part in the recent roller-skating match in the Madison Square Garden have died from the effects of the physical test to which they were induced to submit, and others have been permanently injured; and

Whereas, It is contemplated to give another similar exhibition of physical endurance in the same place, beginning on May 11; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Common Council, believing that such severe physical exertions are hurtful and detrimental to health, request his Honor the Mayor to direct the Police Commissioners to prohibit and prevent the holding of the proposed six days race on roller-skates in Madison Square Garden or elsewhere within the city limits.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Arato to retain a stand on the curb in front of No. 9 Beaver street; 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove or cause to be removed the two posts placed in the centre of the carriageway of Exchange alley, at the junction of Broadway and the junction of Greenwich street, as they are placed there evidently with the intention of preventing the use of the street by the public.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalk in front of Nos. 91, 93 and 95 Trinity place, Nos. 23, 24 and 25 West street, and on the east side of Greenwich street, from Morris street to the sidewalk in front of the Washington building, to be repaired and laid or relaid, on the established grade, as provided in sections 99, 103 and 104 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That twelve-inch water-pipes be laid in Beekman street, from Nassau to South street, and that large fire-hydrants be connected therewith, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand De Mayo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 51 Whitehall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 160 Fulton street, southwest corner of Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonia Garbareon to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 2 Whitehall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; 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 an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 32 Watts street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kerwin—  
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include, in the list of streets to be repaved this year, Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Thirteenth avenue, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—  
Whereas, Complaint is made of the bad sewerage of the Central Park, and of the great increase in malarial sickness in the immediate vicinity thereof;  
Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee, consisting of three members thereof, to consult with the Commissioners of the Health Department, to the end that such repairs or improvements as are necessary to remedy the existing evil may be had.  
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 O'Dwyer, De Lacy, and Oakley.

By Alderman Masterson—  
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Ninety-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Mulry—  
AN ORDINANCE for the better protection of life and property in the City of New York.  
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:  
Every owner, agent or other person having charge of and operating any portable steam boiler used for rock drilling, excavating, hoisting or other purpose, and every steam boiler within the City of New York which is required to be tested by the Sanitary Company of the Police Department of the City of New York, under the provisions of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, shall have firmly placed and permanently secured upon such boiler a metal number or numbers corresponding with the number of the said boiler, as it is recorded upon the books of the Police Department of the City of New York.  
Every failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on conviction thereof before any police magistrate of this city, by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, or, in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding ten days.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Quinn—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Dobby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
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 St. Patrick's Alliance Branch 26 to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city; such permission to continue until the date of their excursion, which takes place June 16, 1885.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 159.)

By Alderman Walsh—  
Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Berto Gardella to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 118 Wall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aug. Erdmann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 36 Centre street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Arata to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 80 Wall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzpatrick to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 102 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment a resolution recently passed by this Board authorizing Donaldson & Co. to extend vault beyond the sidewalk in front of their premises in Park street.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—  
Resolved, That M. A. Vosburgh 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 Rothman—  
Resolved, That Charles Dahl be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles Dahl, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—  
Resolved, That Augustus T. Docharty be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Augustus T. Docharty, whose term of office expires May 9, 1885.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Wm. E. Hawes 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
James Cody.....	Mar. 20, 1885	\$9,006 23	\$4,551 25	\$287 66	\$4,167 32	.....
Michael Cody.....	April 16, "	411 89	391 30	20 59	.....	.....
Julia Dorney.....	" 23, "	563 75	120 91	28 19	414 65	.....

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	DATE.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
James Cody.....	Apr. 3, 1885	\$13 48	John L. Commisky.....	Apr. 21, 1885	\$0 08
Michael J. Cody.....	" 3, "	396 89	Dr. Nelson Edwards.....	" 21, "	6 25
Robert Rogers.....	" 4, "	33 50	William Steffen.....	" 21, "	49
Virginia G. Stevens.....	" 11, "	202 26	Thomas King.....	" 21, "	15 74
Iraetta Jackson.....	" 11, "	331 10	John McKeever.....	" 21, "	11 20
Madelaine E. Kendall.....	" 11, "	21 90	Charles R. Kelly.....	" 22, "	900 00
Martin Reuter.....	" 11, "	6 53	Emily P. Hockley.....	" 22, "	57 11
Mary Johnson.....	" 11, "	2 70	Peter Gilroy.....	" 22, "	8 50
James Williams or Lord.....	" 11, "	8 11	John McClellan, etc.....	" 22, "	44 00
Bridget Wier.....	" 11, "	10 37	James Votey.....	" 25, "	125 00
Jacob Knori.....	" 11, "	12 00	Henry Brown.....	" 29, "	10 41
John L. Commisky.....	" 11, "	110 67	Berhard Hetzler.....	" 29, "	1,353 77
Henry Wilson.....	" 11, "	87	A. H. Wuhmann.....	" 29, "	20 60
Charles Braun.....	" 11, "	26 36	Siffert Joseph.....	" 29, "	106 94
Adrienne de Wurtemberg.....	" 11, "	82 17	Karl Pfeifer.....	" 29, "	508 40
Thomas O'Neil.....	" 11, "	17 36	Augusta Ulrich.....	" 29, "	89 72
Bernard Junck.....	" 13, "	10 60	Ellen Kehoe, etc.....	" 29, "	214 57
Jose Antonio Echeverria.....	" 13, "	201 04	Julia Dorney.....	" 29, "	15 75
Mary E. Feyh.....	" 15, "	1,125 38	John Loring.....	" 29, "	30 00
Artimesia Mancini.....	" 15, "	135 00	Eliza Siss.....	" 29, "	611 05
Henry Nicholls.....	" 16, "	103 00	Herman König.....	" 29, "	188 25
George R. Edleston.....	" 16, "	30 09	John E. Nilson.....	" 29, "	102 45
John Eberst.....	" 21, "	6 72	James Votey.....	" 29, "	4 09

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 27, 1885.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 24, 1885, inclosing preambles and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting a statement of the total amount of reductions of assessments made by the Assessment Commission.

As I am wholly without the data to prepare such report, the documents from which the figures could be taken being in the possession of the Assessment Commission, I have taken the liberty of forwarding the resolution to the clerk of that body with the request that he will give it his attention and furnish the information which the Common Council requires.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

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, May 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 20, 1885, changing the name of the avenue commonly known as the Kingsbridge road, and now designated Avenue St. Nicholas, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to Spuyten Duyvil, to the Kingsbridge Drive.

I am strongly of the opinion that the ancient name of Kingsbridge road should be restored.

The Kingsbridge road was laid out under the provisions of an act of June 19, 1793, passed by the General Assembly of the Colony of New York, entitled "An act for the laying out, regulating, clearing and preserving public common highways through this colony."

The commissioners appointed under the act also laid out highways afterwards, known as the Eastern Post road, Sand Hill road and Bloomingdale road.

The names only of the Kingsbridge and Bloomingdale roads have been preserved to recent times.

The Kingsbridge road has claims to immunity from change by reason of its ancient and great historical character. It was the earliest of our highways and its name has been preserved by many special colonial as well as State laws. It is a connecting link between the pre-revolutionary and republican forms of government. It is mentioned in all ancient laws relating to city highways, and many of the revolutionary struggles on this island took place along or close to it, and their scenes are identified by the remaining monuments of ancient taverns or buildings which still remain. Besides, it is probably not within the jurisdiction of the Common Council to change the name. The name has been established and confirmed by many acts of the Legislature. I do not think that the power given by section 86, sub. 6, of the Consolidation Act "to regulate \* \* \* the naming of the streets, avenues and public places" applies (1st) to changing the name (2d) where the existing name has been fixed by statute (3d) to public roads, as the Kingsbridge road. A "road" is not a street, avenue or public place, and this has been repeatedly held by the Courts, and is apparent in all legislation relating thereto.

The word "drive," which is proposed to be substituted for the recently adopted one of Avenue St. Nicholas, is very modern as applied to a highway, and, it seems to me, a strained meaning or interpretation that will include in this word a highway not planned for driving upon only but for all other purposes of a road.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the avenue commonly known as Kingsbridge road, and now designated Avenue St. Nicholas, from its intersection with Tenth avenue to Spuyten Duyvil, shall hereafter be known and designated as Kingsbridge Drive.

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, , 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 20, 1885, giving authority to the Commissioner of Public Works to have the work of furnishing the Governor's Room in the City Hall, and repairing the furniture, etc., therein, done without contract at public letting.

The supplies and work required under this resolution could, in my opinion, be more economically obtained by contract than in the manner proposed by the resolution. Since the first of January there have been four similar resolutions, entailing an expense of \$35,000, adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by me. The special circumstances which, in my opinion, justified the approval of the former resolutions should not be permitted to grow into an established custom. The policy of the law is to require competition for all work done and supplies furnished for the city, and thus obtain the most economical system for the interest of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That authority be and the same is hereby given to the Commissioner of Public Works to have the work of furnishing the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, with carpets, window trimmings, shades, lambrequins, repairing and upholstering the furniture, repairing the picture frames and touching up said pictures, done without contract at public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; the expense not to exceed seven thousand dollars, and to be paid from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

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, May 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 20, 1885, permitting R. N. Clawson to place a watering-trough at No. 441 Washington street.

As there are already several watering-troughs in the immediate vicinity of this place, there is no necessity for one at this location. The inadequacy of the water supply necessitates the cutting off of all sources of waste, and watering-troughs are very wasteful of water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. N. Clawson to place a watering-trough at No. 441 Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, giving permission to Patrick Jones to place and retain a watering-trough in front of premises at the southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

There is now a watering-trough two blocks distant from this location; there is great necessity for economy in the use of water, and watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Jones to place and retain a watering-trough in front of premises at the southwest corner of First avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 20, 1885, permitting Kroger & Strubbe, to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 35 Madison street.

The inadequacy of the water supply necessitates the cutting off of all sources of waste, and watering-troughs are very wasteful of water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kroger & Strubbe to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 35 Madison street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was 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, May 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, giving permission to D. M. Campbell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 637 Hudson street.

There are already two watering-troughs in this vicinity, and there is great necessity for economy in the use of water; watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. M. Campbell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 637 Hudson, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

PAPER RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following paper from his Honor the Mayor, returned to the Board by request, for the purpose of amendment:

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 subsequent 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.

On motion of Alderman Kerwin, that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kerwin then moved to amend by striking out the word "seven" before the word "feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Kerwin then moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to place two canvas transparencies, advertising their Fair, on the street-lamps in front of the Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 295 Bowery; said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 131, being a resolution, as follows:

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."

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, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

The President called up G. O. 133, being a resolution, as follows:

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."

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, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman McKenna, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 109, being an ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Walsh moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 4th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending April 25, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 18, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 759 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 25, 1885, which is an increase of 63, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 123 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending April 18, 1885, was 731, which is 21.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.36 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,389,287.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 25, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 18, 1885.

Main table with columns for Meteorology, Causes of Death, Date (Apr 19-25), Actual Number of Deaths, Age by Years (Under 1 year to 70 and over), and Sex (Males, Females, Unknown).

\* Refer to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET-FEVER, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHOID-FEVER, TYPHOUS-FEVER, MALARIAL-FEVERS, PURPURAL-FEVER, DISSIDENTIAL-MALARIAE, CHOLERA-SPINAL-FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 18, 1885.

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, 9 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. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BROWN, First Marshal; GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 33 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 226 and 225 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT BEECHER, J. E. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, 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. SANDER, President; Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 79 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 37 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIS 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. BIRDSELL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Registrar. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAK, 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. BABCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KRER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LIEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, 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. AUSTIN, 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. CADDY, 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. CHARLES REILLY, 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 VREDESBURG, 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. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. 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. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 30 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JOSSER, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER EBERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHERIDAN, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FREDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SWICK, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shop. Nos. 248 and 250 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Lobbies. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH EBER, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN D. CROGGINS, President; EDWARD P. BARBER, 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. LEONARD J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. COYNE, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 25 to June 25, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 25 to September 25, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTER, 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 CONYFORD, 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 BOARD.

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. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN K. 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; ARON ARONS, 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 KERNAN, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler to the steam fire engine known as Fifth Battalion spare engine (being number 26 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 23, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications. The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as 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 seven hundred dollars (\$700); 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 this 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 thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 1,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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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 the fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and as 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 132,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw. 900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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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 seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING, coppering, recalking, 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 12th day of May, 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 SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and 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.

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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 retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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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, April 28, 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES. 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, May 7, 1885. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 2,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 50 pounds pure Ground Pepper, in one-half pound papers. 40,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels Crackers. 30 dozen Canned Peaches. 30 dozen Canned Pears. 100 pieces prime quality city cured Bacon, to average 6 pounds each. 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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HARDWARE, ETC. 500 gross Wood Screws, as per schedule. 100 Pick Handles. 50 papers Finishing Nails, 30 1 1/2 inch, 20 1/2 inch. 4 dozen Garden Rakes. 2 dozen Scythes. 6 dozen Spades. 5 pounds Button Head Rivets, 3/4 by 1 1/4. 20 boxes Clothes Pins, five gross each. 200 pounds Sail Twine. 200 bunches Leather Shoe Laces. 20 boxes Bath Brick, two dozen each.

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LIME, ETC. 50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime. 25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.

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—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, May 8, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, gray pants, white shirt and drawers, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Jackson; aged 40 years; committed April 9, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann McDonald; aged 70 years; 4 feet 0 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress and sacque, check shawl, cloth slippers.

Martin Regan; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, blue coat, brown vest and pants, black derby hat.

Frederick Wagner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Smith; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat and vest, black pants, check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

James Service; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray pants, rubber boots, brown cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, April 20, 1885.

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

No. 1. For the erection of Foundation Walls and Granite Coping required at the southerly part of Jeannette Park, located between South and Front streets and Coenties Slip, New York City.

No. 2. For the erection of Granite Steps, Platforms, Brick Arches, Iron Beams, etc., required at the Four Octagonal Bays and Two Entrances on Morning Side Park, adjoining Morningside avenue, New York City.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person 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 in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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, and herein stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No estimate for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY 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, April 28, 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.



In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 6,005 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 530 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 9 3/4 inches; thence easterly 547 feet 1/2 inch to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 6,005 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 550 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point in the easterly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,806 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 3/4 inches; thence easterly 666 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 76 feet 9 1/2 inches; thence still further along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road 3 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,704 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 300 feet 8 1/4 inches to a point 6,740 feet 9 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 2,660 feet 4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 550 feet, distance 233 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 283 feet 4 1/4 inches to a point 6,573 feet 5 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,233 feet 8 1/4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 135 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence southerly 131 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius 260 feet, distance 216 feet 8 1/4 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 640 feet, distance 266 feet 8 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 295 feet 10 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 80 feet, thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 29 feet 9 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to take all of the triangle of land at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, south of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as laid down upon the Commissioner's map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated, as a first-class street or road, by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Third avenue, distant 242.9 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northeasterly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51.166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northeasterly for 231.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 227.47 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York April 20, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fifteenth day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 756 feet 11 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said westerly line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 743 feet 11 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet, to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly from Boulevard 875 feet, and 459 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extended westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extended 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue and between Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 200 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to

the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly, from the Boulevard, 875 feet, and 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extending 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and between the Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or park, 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 19th 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 therein, 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 weekdays 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 2 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN BERRY, RICHARD V. HARNETT, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF STONE OF THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction, to the highest responsible bidder, at the Comptroller's Office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1885, at noon, the following property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, viz.:

All of the stone and other material of the old Croton Aqueduct lying above the grade of the streets between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

All of the material, down to the grades of the streets, to be removed within three months from the date of the sale, and the ground to be left clear and unencumbered by debris of any kind.

The work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Finance Department. The property will be sold for cash, the amount bid to be paid to the Comptroller on the day of the sale. If the material be not removed within three months the property shall revert to the Corporation.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1885.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON THIRD AVENUE AND SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated on Block Number 359 1/2, between Third and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and shown on a map or survey drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

- Lot No. 1. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-seventh street, 25.5 x 100.
Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. On the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, each 25 x 100.
Lot No. 8. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-eighth street, 25.5 x 100.
Lot No. 9. On the south side of Sixty-eighth street, in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.
Lot No. 10. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.
Lot No. 11. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.
Lot No. 12. On the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.5.
Lot No. 13. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.
Lot No. 14. Adjoining and in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent., of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be

paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder if he fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to make such conditions and provisions with respect to the removal of any and all of the buildings on the premises fronting on Third avenue, and for the erection of new buildings thereon as he may consider advisable and necessary in the interest of the city.

On and after May 1st, 1885, lithographic maps of the premises may be had at the office of the Comptroller. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 17, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1885.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer 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.

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