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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, May 4, 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,	Anthony Hartman, Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Michael McKenna, Arthur J. McQuade,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Patrick N. Oakley,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Charles H. Reilly,
Robert E. De Lacy,	James B. Mulry,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph Murray,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Hall,	Owen McGinnis,	Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of meetings of April 27 and May 1, 1885, were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 16c.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ROBERT HALL, } on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### PAPERS RETURNED BY REQUEST FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Donaldson Brothers to extend the vault in front of their premises, Park street, a distance of nine feet six inches beyond the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Donaldson Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Walsh moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the same became adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Walsh moved that the resolution be referred 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.

The President laid before the Board the following resolution, returned by request, from his Honor the Mayor:

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

And moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the same became adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That it shall not be lawful for any person to hinder or interfere with the person or persons engaged in placing such designation of street and avenue, on every such house or street-lamp, or to remove, or deface, or in any other manner interfere with any such designation, when so affixed or placed, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—  
Resolved, That John H. Hunt 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 Cleary—  
Resolved, That Charles N. Morgan 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 Cowie—  
Resolved, That Charles D. Brooks be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—  
Resolved, That Maurice F. Harris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Maurice F. Harris, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—  
Resolved, That Charles H. Lovett be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Thomas W. Winterbottom be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—  
Resolved, That John W. Crump be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—  
Resolved, That Moritz Pfrenger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—  
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby requested to adopt, without delay, all means possible to provide for the thorough inspection of tenement-houses, to ascertain whether they have adequate means of escape in case of fire, to the end that where such means are not provided, the necessary steps may be forthwith taken to secure compliance with the law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is respectfully requested to furnish this Board with a statement, showing the number and character of the public drinking fountains or hydrants in the streets and public places of this city, whether for man or beast, and where situated, including all such heretofore authorized by the Common Council and not yet in operation; but not including watering-troughs where water is furnished at private expense.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—  
Resolved, That gas-lamps be placed and lamps lighted with gas in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman McGinnis—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Tompkins street, from Grand to Stanton street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCabe to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 32 Broad 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 De Lacy—  
Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to wait upon the Comptroller and confer with him in relation to the enforcement of the laws of this State and the ordinances of this city relating to non-residents holding offices in the Departments of the City Government.

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 De Lacy, Jaehne, and Oakley.

Subsequently Alderman Oakley asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee.

Which was granted, and the President appointed Alderman Mulry in place of Alderman Oakley.

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to May Mackin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 72 Chambers 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 Walsh—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Wilkins to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk in Chatham street, beneath the stairway leading to the City Hall station of the elevated railway; 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 Branagan to stand with his milk wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., during the months of May, June, July and August, 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale and small weigh office on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and the North river, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Cawood to erect a flag-pole near the curb-line in front of his premises, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the pole not to exceed two feet in diameter; to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Alfani to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 200 Water 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 George Bronson to place and keep a stand for the sale of pictures and lemonade on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of No. 194 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 Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate with the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Aldermen of 1884 to devise ways and means whereby the use of steam dummies on the public streets of this city might be abated or discontinued, and that the Clerk inform said Commissioners that this Board requires them to make report of what action they have taken, and all proceedings had therein in the matters referred to them for their consideration, and that the Clerk further inform said Commissioners that this Board will require a report from them or such of them as have acted in the matter at the meeting of this Board to be held on Monday, May 19, 1885. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That base ball playing be allowed on Sunday in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in all vacant fields or places, or inclosed grounds where permission has been received from the owners thereof; 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 Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Jackson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of Nos. 252 and 254 Broome street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Broadway in front of premises No. 1289, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of each street, from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, inclusive, be renumbered west of the Eighth avenue, beginning with No. 1 and No. 2 on the houses first west of said avenue on the north and south sides of each street, respectively, and extending alternately (the odd numbers on the north, and the even numbers on the south sides of such streets,) westerly to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick D. Quern to retain a stand, for the sale of newspapers, in front of No. 41 Union Square, southwest corner of Seventeenth 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

To Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of May, 1885.

Very respectfully, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Names and Term Expires. Lists names of Commissioners of Deeds and their expiration dates for May 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Lists various city expenses and their financial status.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of March, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 2d inst., were sixty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$69,322.50).

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I find that, for the proper and efficient administration of criminal justice in the City and County of New York, an additional room for the holding of the criminal courts is absolutely necessary, and that the present facilities for the sitting of the courts is entirely inadequate. Since the year 1864, the facilities for the holding of these courts have not been increased, and yet, during this period of twenty-one years, the city has more than doubled in population and crime has proportionately increased. The increase of crime has necessitated the enlargement of the machinery for the detection, prosecution and punishment thereof. The police force has been nearly doubled, and the number of police courts, police magistrates and coroners have been largely increased. All of the courts for the administration of civil procedure have been augmented, both by a number of courts and additional judges. The provisions of law organizing the Court of General Sessions provide for three justices and for three parts of such court, and yet, owing to the lack of room, there has never been in session, although there are three judges, but two parts of the Court of General Sessions. It is found that these two courts are kept constantly engaged by the trial and disposition of offenders actually in custody, and as the trials of such cases are proffered it leaves little or no opportunity for the trial of offenders on bail. The Court of Oyer and Terminer, under the present court facilities, cannot be in session, for lack of room, whenever the General Term of the Supreme Court is sitting, and this gives me but four terms of Oyer and Terminer per annum, and I find myself confronted by the fact that the giving of bail by an offender is in many instances tantamount to an absolute acquittal; and thus it may happen that the rich and powerful offender, by being able to procure bail, escapes, while the poor and friendless suffer the penalty of their acts. Such a condition of affairs, while being grossly unjust, tends to bring the administration of criminal justice into contempt. I therefore call upon you to aid me in remedying this evil, and as a direct means thereto, furnish for the criminal courts a court-room for the holding of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions and of the Oyer and Terminer of the Supreme Court. The room now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes is admirably adapted for such a purpose. It is in the same building with the other parts of the Court of General Sessions, it is adjoining my office, and I do not know of any room as suitable for the purpose in the city. Of course some provision must be made for the offices of the Receiver of Taxes. I have no doubt that in the Staats Zeitung Building or in the Stewart Building space well adapted for such purpose can be obtained. I therefore respectfully ask that in view of the foregoing facts your Honorable Body pass the appropriate resolutions for the providing of a court-room as I have suggested.

Very respectfully, RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

P. S.—I herewith enclose copy of presentment by the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions for the April Term.

To the Honorable RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge:

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York respectfully present: That during the deliberations of this body the imperative necessity for the more speedy trial and disposition of criminal actions has become manifest. We have ascertained that the facilities for the disposition of indictments has not been increased in proportion to the causes that create prosecutions of persons charged with crime; that during the last twenty-one years the population of the City of New York has nearly doubled; that the police force, police justices and coroners, and, in fine, the whole machinery for the detection and apprehension of persons accused of offenses has been largely increased, while the criminal courts have remained substantially the same as they were twenty years ago. As a direct result, the trial of such offenders who are able to give bail has been delayed until the giving of bail by one charged with crime in the City of New York is almost tantamount to an absolute acquittal. The two parts of the Court of General Sessions are kept constantly engaged in the trials of offenders in actual custody. The Court of Oyer and Terminer, owing to the inadequate provisions for court room, is only enabled to be in sitting four months in the year, and the machinery, as now provided, is barely able to dispose of jail cases. It is not necessary for us to point out the manifest injustice to individuals and the enormous injury resulting to the community from such a state of things, but as a direct and speedy remedy for this evil the Grand Inquest is of opinion that another court-room, adapted for the sitting of Part III. of the Court of General Sessions, should at once be provided. That court is by law divided into three parts; it has three justices but only two court-rooms, and the result has been that only two parts of the Court of General Sessions have ever been organized. The Grand Inquest submits that the room now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes should at once be transformed into a court-room for the purposes above stated. We are informed that as the courts are at present organized, it is impossible for the District Attorney to do more than dispose of the cases that are pressed upon him from day to day, and where the defendants are in actual custody. This leaves no opportunity for the trial of actions that he received from his predecessor, or for the disposition of many cases that arise under his own administration; and cases that are tried are often brought on so long after the commission of the offense, that the example of punishment is entirely lost, and frequently men who are demonstrated to be innocent of crime have to remain a long time incarcerated before their trial. The department that we have indicated as proper for an additional court-room, is admirably adapted for that purpose; it is adjoining the District Attorney's office; it is in the same building with the court-rooms of Parts I. and II. of the Court of General Sessions, and we know of none so well adapted for the purpose in the city. Another reason why we make this presentment is that, in our judgment, the office of the Receiver of Taxes should be removed from its present location. It is in the same building where criminal courts are held, and where, daily, large numbers of men guilty of crime are brought for trial and punishment. The trials of these criminals attract not only their friends, and associates, but large numbers of the criminal and dangerous classes to the same place, but still every year, of necessity, all the citizens who have to pay taxes on their property are necessarily brought to the same place. The result is, during the months of October and November in each year, large numbers of our most respectable citizens are forced into actual and physical contact with the dangerous and criminal classes, and the citizen coming to the public treasury with his money is commingled with the handcuffed offender coming to the same place to receive punishment for his evil doings. In order to protect the citizens from any attempts upon their person or property by offenders against the laws and their associates, with which the citizen is thus necessarily forced into contact, it becomes necessary that a large number of policemen should be taken from their other duties and detailed for this purpose. Two patrolmen are kept constantly on duty at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, and during the times when taxes are paid, that is in the months of October and November, an additional force of from seven to ten men is kept constantly employed, thus entailing upon the city a large and, in our judgment, unnecessary expense. Two policemen receiving \$1,200 per annum are constantly employed, and eight others on an average of one month per year are occupied in a like capacity, their pay at \$100 per month making \$800 additional to the \$2,400, making a total of over \$3,000, which we believe to be unnecessarily expended. In the judgment of this Grand Inquest other offices for the Receiver of Taxes should be provided. It would seem that in the Stewart Building, near the Comptroller's office, is the proper place for the Receiver of Taxes, and we therefore present that in view of the foregoing facts the Common Council should immediately pass the appropriate resolution for the transforming of the rooms now occupied by the Receiver of Taxes into a court-room for the trial of criminal causes, and that other provision be made for offices for the Receiver of Taxes, and we respectfully ask that a copy of this presentment be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor and to the Common Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Oakley—  
Resignation of James T. McMahon as a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was accepted.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Louis Knoppel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James T. McMahon, who has resigned.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

By Alderman Cleary—  
Resolved, That W. J. Harding 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 157, being a resolution, as follows:  
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.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

The President called up G. O. 135, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from the westerly line or side of Eighth avenue to the easterly line or side of Riverside Drive, be and they are hereby fixed and established a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriageway of said street between said Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive at a width of forty feet.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 132, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from Fordham avenue to Columbia avenue, and in Columbia avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Monroe street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 153, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, be reset in a line with the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east of St. Nicholas place, and that the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be reset at a distance of forty feet westerly from the easterly curb thereof below said street and parallel therewith, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place, on file in the Department of Public Works, be changed in accordance therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Mulry called up G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Alderman Mulry called up G. O. 140, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 150, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 206 Varick street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Vice-President Jaehne called up G. O. 128, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Grove avenue, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley 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 Friday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of May, 1885.  
Present—Commissioners Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. John Horan }  
agst. } Order of General Term directing reinstatement of Relator.  
The Board of Police. }

On reading and filing the order of the General Term, Supreme Court, in the above case,  
Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to assign the said John Horan to duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

Resolved, That section 108 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended by striking out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall," and striking out the word "Aldermen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Alderman," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Sec. 108. The Mayor of the City of New York with the advice and consent of the Alderman of each district, may from time to time designate additional places in each district as he shall deem proper at which hackney coaches and cabs shall stand while waiting for employment."

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

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

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

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

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

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

"CABS."

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

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

"COACHES."

3. For conveying one or more persons any distance, sums not exceeding the following amounts: One dollar for the first mile or part thereof; and each additional half mile or part thereof forty cents.

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

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

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

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

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

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

"CABS."

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

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

"COACHES."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 27, 1885.

Resignation of George Seeman as a Commissioner of Deeds. Resolved, That Edwin L. Kalish be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Geo. Seeman, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of the streets to be repaved, next year, as provided in chapter 486, Laws of 1875, Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Thirteenth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Hannahman to remove a watering-trough from the southeast corner of Forty-eighth street and First avenue, not in use, to the southwest corner of Forty-seventh street and First avenue, No. 839, the work to be done and water furnished at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of Avenue A (or Eastern Boulevard), from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

Resolved, That the premises situated on the corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Arthur avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same are hereby designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-master shall be assigned thereto by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

Resolved, That the premises known as No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Morris avenue, be and the same are hereby designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-master shall be assigned thereto by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, April 29, 1885.

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. & O. Golet to place and keep a show-case in front of their premises, corner of Bridge and Whitehall streets, as shown by the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to light Hudson street, from Chambers to Canal street, with electric-lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Morley to erect and maintain a hitching-post in front of his premises on the westerly side of Riverdale avenue, about one hundred and forty-five feet south of Rock street; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Jackel to retain the post surmounted by a clock, now in front of No. 866 Third avenue, on the sidewalk near the curb-stone; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, Various petitions have from time to time been received by this Board, by citizens and tax-payers, desiring that certain streets and places in this city be authorized to be lighted by electric-lights in place of gas illumination; and

Whereas, This Board has by various resolutions adopted, requested the proper authorities of the city to cause certain streets, avenues, etc., to be lighted with electric-lights, in conformity with the petitions presented by our citizens; and

Whereas, The experience of the last three years has proved that this system of street-lighting is eminently successful, and adapted for rendering our streets safe for travel at night, relieving them of our citizens, will abundantly testify; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, constituting the members of the Gas Commission, be and are hereby respectfully requested and urged to carefully consider the claims of our people in their desire to have the streets lighted with electricity instead of with illuminating gas; and to accept such bids for said city lighting as in their opinion will best conserve the interests of our tax-payers, and render at least a portion of the many important thoroughfares of the city safe at night-time, both for persons and property; realizing as we do, that our citizens are more than willing to pay the additional cost over expense of gas, incurred by this system of lighting our streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Downing street, from Varick to Bleecker street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, May 1, 1885.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received there for, in the week ending Friday, May 1, 1885:

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows include Saturday, April 25, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. 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, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OECH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN D. CHIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; 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 KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

George W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 5, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOHN KELLY, ALLAN CAMPBELL, JOSEPH GARRY, Commissioners under the Act. JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 29, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plan now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for a modification of the grade of the New Aqueduct, and for the location of shafts for constructing said aqueduct, between a point in the vicinity of the present shaft upon the eastern bank of the Harlem river, near Sedgwick avenue, and known as Shaft No. 24, and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in Convent avenue, in the City of New York, as shown upon the plans, maps, and profiles in this office. Said public hearing to be at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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 new boiler to the steam fire engines known as Fifth Battalion spare engine (being number 162 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 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.

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 is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of 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 the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

253,000 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.

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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.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). 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 box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 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 Chief of Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); 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.

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 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.

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, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING, coppering, recaulking painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 4th 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 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; 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.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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.

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 quality 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.

- DRY GOODS.
2,000 Palm Leaf Fans.
5 M. Sewing needles, 2 1/2 M. each Nos. 7 and 8.
25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
1,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
3,000 yards Crash Toweling.
500 yards Linen Dowels.

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

- PAINTS AND OIL.
10 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
150 pounds prime quality Venetian Red, 24 5/8, 10 28, 10 18.
150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 24 5/8, 10 28, 10 18.
100 pounds prime quality Burnt Umber, ground in oil, 14 5/8, 10 28, 10 18.
500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in oil, 35 108, 25 58, 10 28, 5 18.
100 pounds prime quality Yellow Ochre, ground in oil, 14 5/8, 10 28, 10 18.
6 dozen Paint Brushes, 6".
4 dozen Sash Tools, No. 6.
6 dozen Window Brushes.
8 dozen Whitewash Brushes.

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

- IRON.
100 bars refined Iron, 3/4 by 1 1/4 in.
1 bar refined Round Iron 1 1/4 in.
3 bars refined Half Oval Iron, 1 1/2 in.
13 bundles Hoop Iron, No. 10, 3/4 by 1 1/4 in.
6 bundles Round Iron, refined, 1/2 in.
1 bundle Round Iron, refined, 3/4-inch.
1 bundle Half-round Iron, refined, 1/2-inch.
4 sheets R. G. Iron, No. 12, 24 by 84 inches.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 27, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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, br wn 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, April 23, 1885.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1885, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yards foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and Rivington street, near Mangin street, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Stands, Booths, Iron Chams, Boxes, Barrels, Trucks, Carts, Pushwagons, Furniture, Lumber, Bricks, Paper Stands, Bill Boards, Signs, Theatrical Scenery, etc., Old Iron, etc.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased. Sale to commence at Gansevoort Street Yard, at 11 o'clock A. M.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot. HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 enclosed 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



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. 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 Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, 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 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 1/2 inches; thence easterly 54 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 650 feet 2 1/4 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 1/4 inches; thence easterly 606 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 75 feet 9 3/4 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 6,794 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 350 feet, distance 235 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 1/2 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 125 feet 2 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 7 1/2 inches; thence southerly 121 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 20 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 1/4 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 SEVENTEENTH 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 800 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 5 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 northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northerly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51,166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northwesterly for 231.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 95° southwesterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 27.47 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 easterly and parallel with said street 726 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 1 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 775 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 109 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 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 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 109 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 109 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 109 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,  
a Tryon Row, New York City.

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

CEARD PARK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten 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.

SCOTT & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

- Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
- The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00
- Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00
- Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00
- Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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