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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, June 12, 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,	Robert Hall, Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	John Quinn,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	Charles H. Reilly,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Thomas Rothman,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Joseph Murray,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Frederick Finck,	Michael McKenna,	Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend Summer Festival of the St. Peter's Society at Lion Park, on Monday, June 15, 1885. Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend picnic of General Michael Corcoran Post No. 427, G. A. R., at Riverview Park, on Monday, June 22, 1885. Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 246.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton water-pipes on east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 247.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, where not already done, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, be regulated, graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged, full width, 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
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } on
ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 248.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-first street, from Eastern Boulevard to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 249.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 250.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Avenue B, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth 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 Avenue B, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-ninth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 251.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
THOS. CLEARY, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Lamps and Gas.
MICHAEL MCKENNA, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 252.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
THOS. CLEARY, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Lamps and Gas.
MICHAEL MCKENNA, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 253.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
THOS. CLEARY, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Lamps and Gas.
MICHAEL MCKENNA, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 254.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 20th instant.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for erecting reviewing stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 20th instant.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the National Guard in the City of New York and vicinity be and they are hereby invited to act as a military escort to the distinguished guests of the city on the occasion of their arrival with the noble gift of the French nation—Bartholdi's colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"; and that the Committee of Arrangements heretofore appointed take charge of all the necessary dispositions for that purpose.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

The Common Council of the City of New York extend to the officers and sailors of the "Isere" a cordial welcome on their arrival at this port.

Among the stirring and unique instances of modern times, the rare illustration of national good will afforded by the French Republic will stand out as typical of the spirit of brotherhood, of a love of liberty, of reciprocal respect for grand national characteristics creditable to both nations, a beacon in this century of progress and enlightenment.

As participants in this act of international comity, the officers of the "Isere" and the representatives of the City of New York meet on common ground dedicated to peace and civilization.

We appreciate the kindly motives which prompted this gift from the people of France, and shall ever cherish it as a noble monument of fraternal regard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Haak to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201½ East One Hundred and Fourth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by eight inches in diameter; 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 the Trustees of the Mission Tent in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, south side, between Second and Third avenues, to place and keep a large lamp, to be lighted with oil, in front of their tent; 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 Christian Burgenheimer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; 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 Croton water-mains be laid on the east side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon McNally to regulate, grade and flag in front of his premises, No. 507 East Seventy-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, 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 Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Graham to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 206 Chatham Square, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; 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 the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, whether the lessee of the property bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets is bound, under the terms and condition of the lease, to keep the sidewalks in proper condition, fit for public use, or if that duty devolves upon the Corporation of this city.

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

(G. O. 255.)

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dreisacher & Co. to erect and keep an awning of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of their premises, No. 2071 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. Rahill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; 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 permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Hoff to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fifth street, near the northwest corner of Lewis 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 Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dresselmeier to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 660 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. L. Wood to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 401 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; 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 C. W. McAuliffe to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 521 Canal street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 John Miller to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and the Boulevard, 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James S. Luddington to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk on the south side of West Fifteenth street, about two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; 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 Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gunther to place and keep two signs in front of Nos. 138 and 140 East Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Parthan & Agnew to exhibit goods within two feet of curb in front of their premises, No. 7 Little Twelfth 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Tobin to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 Sixth avenue, New York City, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet in height by eight inches in diameter; 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 Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Lucas to place and keep undertaker's sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1204 Third avenue, in the City of New York, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three feet long by three wide; 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That James B. Black 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 Herbert P. Brush and William B. Rankine be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, respectively, to wit: June 20, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John McAdam be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the name of Frank E. Buehler, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Frank E. Buehler, Jr."

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

By Alderman Oakley—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Isaac A. Simm, Frederick Reed and John Henry Escher be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That Enoch Vreeland 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 Mulry—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That John C. Van Loon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John C. Van Loon, whose term of office expires June 13, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 90 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, numbered, respectively, 404, 405, 406, 412, 416, 420, and 421, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schumaker to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 56 College place, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Hanna to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That Max. D. Stern be and is hereby granted permission to keep and retain his soda-water stand in front of his premises, No. 2 Front street, during permission of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Harrod & Messam to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 West Houston street; pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Hendricks to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 666 Tenth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Dandridge to retain, at his own expense, a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. one hundred and sixteen (116) West Thirtieth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Manuele Lagomarisino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay a crosswalk across Canal street, opposite No. 184.

I see no necessity for a crosswalk at this location as the trap-block pavement is in good condition.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Canal street, from opposite No. 184, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, permitting Daniel Sweeny to maintain a watering-trough in front of southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

There is already a drinking-hydrant for man and beast on the corner of Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, one block distant.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Daniel Sweeny to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue ; the same to be done and water supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, permitting Dennis Quinn to erect a storm-door in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Registrar of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Quinn to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 735 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, permitting Patrick Breen to erect a storm-door at No. 721 Eleventh avenue.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Registrar of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Breen to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 721 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, permitting George D. Kathmeyer to erect a storm-door in front of No. 90 Avenue D.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Registrar of Permits, on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George D. Kathmeyer to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 90 Avenue D, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 12, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 1, 1885, permitting Joseph Ogle to erect a storm-door at No. 722 Eleventh avenue.

A permit for this privilege can be obtained from the Registrar of Permits, on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Ogle to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 722 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keniff to place and keep a small stand for the sale of fruit at the northeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 184, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars (2) for each day's attendance be and is hereby allowed to each grand and trial juror, who has served since the 30th day of September, 1884, or shall hereafter serve in the Court of Oyer and Terminer or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in the City and County of New York.

Alderman Hall moved to amend by inserting after the figures "1884," the words "and not heretofore paid."

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

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 by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

The President called up G. O. 220, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

The President called up G. O. 221, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, 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, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 241, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of the "Baptist Home for the Aged" on the south side of Sixty-eighth street, near Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 167, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a twelve-inch Croton-main be laid in Park Row, from Beekman to Ann street, and that large fire-hydrants be connected therewith, 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, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Walsh moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received May 28 and June 1, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 114, be reconsidered in regular order, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 114) of resolution, as follows :

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

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 115) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

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

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—The President and Alderman Van Rensselaer—2.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 116) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New England Fire Escape Company to make a practical exhibition and demonstration of their apparatus for "fire-escape," in front of the City Hall, and in the rear of the County Court-house, on Saturday afternoon, May 23, 1885, at 3 o'clock.

Which was again laid over.

(The Vice-President was here called to the chair.)

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 117) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jane C. Craven to retain a sign over the sidewalk in front of her premises, No. 537 West Twenty-sixth street, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 118) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Bryan to retain a sign in front of premises No. 43 1/2 Grand street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 119) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 225 Centre street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 122) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Cummings to exhibit his goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 658 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 124) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Previdy to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed twelve feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 125) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Doring to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the corner of South and Jefferson streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 127) of resolution, as follows, was next called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Costello to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 601 East Sixth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 128) of resolution, as follows, was next called up : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Meyer to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 757 Seventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 129) of resolution, as follows, was next called up : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Miller to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 733 Seventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 130) of resolution, as follows, was next called up : Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the New England Fire Escape Company to exhibit their fire-escape and apparatus, on Friday, May 29, 1885, at 3 P. M., in front of the City Hall, or in the rear of the New County Court-house. Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board the resolution to lay Croton-mains in Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 15th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 6, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received :

From the Commissioner of Public Works, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from this Department requesting him to furnish water sufficient to keep the fountain-basins in the city parks full at all times, and stating his inability to comply with the request. Ordered filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting this Department to supply music for Tompkins Square. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, transmitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Levelers. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, stating that Foremen of Laborers having been classed in Schedule F, they will no longer require examination. Ordered filed.

From property-owners and residents of West Fifty-ninth and adjacent streets, petitioning for the removal of the hack and cab stand from the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. Ordered filed.

From J. C. Battersby, asking permission to improve and fit up Abingdon Square as a children's park.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to reply to Mr. Battersby, stating that this Board will consider a plan for such improvement of Abingdon Square, if presented.

From Thain & Kearney, submitting for the approval of this Department an assignment made by James W. O'Grady to Mich. McGrath of his interest in the contract for grading and paving the approaches of the Madison Avenue Bridge. Approved.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the substitution of Augustin Walsh as a surety in the place of John McQuade on the proposal of Michael McGrath for erecting granite steps, etc., on Morningside Park.

On motion, the consent of this Department was given to such substitution of surety.

From J. Schuyler Anderson, A. McIntosh, J. H. Devoe and others, petitioning for the adoption of a plan or system of sewerage for the Highbridge district. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

From Stephen S. Haight, Assistant Engineer, asking leave of absence for one week, commencing 22d instant.

On motion, the application of Assistant-Engineer Haight was granted, the time to be taken on account of his usual summer vacation.

From the Director of the Menagerie, in relation to disposing of the surplus ram lambs and ewes from the Central Park flock.

On motion, the surplus ram lambs and ewes were ordered sold at public auction.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting, in accordance with an order of the Board, upon the condition of the bridges over the Harlem river. Ordered filed.

From the Architect :

1st. Reporting the completion of the ladies' cottage, located near the Conservatory Lake in Central Park. Ordered filed.

2d. Submitting specifications for the cottage to be erected on the north meadow in Central Park.

On motion, said specifications were approved and the work ordered advertised.

The President laid before the Board certified copies of the following laws affecting this Department :

Chapter 173, Laws of 1885—An act concerning the acquiring of title to lands required for various public purposes in the City of New York.

Chapter 174, Laws of 1885—An act concerning local improvements in the City of New York.

Chapter 185, Laws of 1885—An act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York. Ordered filed.

The President laid before the Board a bill from W. D. Andrews & Brother, amounting to \$1,000, for making experimental tests for a supply of water in Central Park. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Secretary laid before the Board a communication from the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, in reply to the request of this Board at the last meeting, desiring to know whether this Board is at liberty to employ persons who may present a certificate that they have passed the Civil Service Examiners, and stating that under Regulation 16 this Board has no authority to appoint other than from an eligible list that shall have been duly certified to by the Secretary of the Civil Service Examiners after he has received notice that a vacancy exists. Ordered filed.

The President reported that he had conferred with Superintendent Toucey, of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in relation to placing guard-rails or other protections at points where said railroad crosses streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that Mr. Toucey had informed him that the request of this Department in that regard would be complied with.

The President reported that, in conformity with the authority given him by the Board, he had appointed John Higgins as Bridge-tender on the bridge over Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Commissioner Borden, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of ascertaining whether suitable rooms could be obtained for the use of this Board in the vicinity of the City Hall, reported that suitable rooms can be obtained in the Stewart Building, at Broadway and Chambers street.

Commissioner Borden, to whom was referred the application of Thompson & Dollivar for a continuance of the privilege of operating their "Lohengrin" boats on the lake in Central Park, made a verbal report, and recommended that said privilege be extended for one month. Approved.

The President reported that he had retained Mr. Aneurin Jones in the employ of the Department for six days after Superintendent Parsons had assumed the duties of his position, with the view of having Mr. Parsons become more readily familiar with such duties.

On motion, the action of the President was approved, and Aneurin Jones was ordered paid for such services rendered at the rate of his former salary, \$10.95 per day.

The Secretary was directed to notify the signers to the petition received by this Board February 18th last, for changing the grade of Brook avenue, that a hearing in that matter would be given them by this Board on the 12th instant.

Commissioner Beekman was authorized to confer with the Comptroller in relation to the forms of the certificates attached to bills and pay-rolls.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to remove the Curlers' Cottage from its present location on the west side of Conservatory Lake, and proceed with the laying of an asphalt walk with a concrete base on the east side of said lake.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for furnishing and delivering 3,500 cubic yards of gravel.

The Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to Gillis & Goeghegan for putting a new horizontal tubular boiler, with fixtures, etc., in the Arsenal building for the sum of \$840.

The Treasurer presented the following estimates for furnishing and delivering curb-stone required for the extension of Riverside avenue :

Table with 3 columns: Name, 18"x4", 16"x2". Rows include J. B. Devlin, William O'Neill, A. B. Kellogg, D. W. Moran, McDonald & Kilduff, and A. S. & H. M. Dickinson (on all).

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to D. W. Moran for furnishing and delivering the curbstones required, at the prices given in his estimate, he being the lowest bidder for the same.

It was ordered that hereafter the sale of beer and spirituous liquors at the Dairy in Central Park be prohibited.

The following persons, reported for inefficiency were discharged, and the employment of others in their places was authorized :

- Albert Swenke, Gardener. William Streeve, Laborer.
William Condon, Laborer. Michael E. Guilfoyle, Laborer.
John Dee, Laborer. John O'Rourke, Laborer.
William Conlin, Laborer. Charles Dougherty, Laborer.
John B. Quinn, Laborer.

The employment of twenty-four laborers, four double teams and one Paver, for duty in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was authorized.

The employment of three asphalt Pavers, for work on City Parks, was authorized, at a rate of payment not to exceed \$3 per day each.

The following persons were reappointed in accordance with Regulation 35, of the Civil Service Regulations :

- Herbert M. Johnson, Parkkeeper.
James J. Oliver, Parkkeeper.
Patrick Conroy, Parkkeeper.

Promoted.

Louis Roussel, laborer, to Paver, \$2.50 per day.

Appointed.

Frank P. Quick, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

Fritz Ehrenberg, Gardener, \$2 per day.

Patrick Smith, laborer, \$1.76 per day.

Bills amounting to \$15,052 87

Pay-rolls amounting to 26,528 76

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, June 3, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Deputy Chief Engineer Feley and Consulting Engineer Davis.

Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of May 27 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 791 to 799, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also reported that they had authorized the sale by the Secretary, at \$10 each, of thirty copies of the plans for the new gate-house at Croton Dam, he to account therefor to this Committee.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated June 1, with recommendations, which were acted upon as follows :

1st. In relation to the vacation of the present Sleepy Hollow road, and construction of a new highway, at the Pocantico Blow Off of the New Aqueduct ; which was referred to the Committee on the 27th ultimo, the Committee recommended that an agreement be immediately made between the trustees of the village of North Tarrytown and the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of a new highway by the Commissioners, and the surrender of the old road by the said trustees.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to prepare and submit a form of agreement to be made with said Trustees under the provisions of Section 23 of the Act.

2d. In relation to the request of Clark & O'Brien that the Aqueduct Commissioners obtain for them permission to string wires upon the poles of the Old Aqueduct Telegraph line, for the purpose of facilitating the use of electric lights in the New Aqueduct Tunnel work, the Committee reported that they were of the opinion that the Commissioners should not comply with said request, in which opinion the Commissioners concurred.

3d. Upon request of the Chief Engineer for authority to expend the sum of \$500, for monumenting the line of the New Aqueduct on Manhattan Island, the Committee recommended that the expenditure be authorized ; and on motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Chief Engineer was authorized to make the expenditure within the limit above named.

4th. The Committee submitted a requisition of the Chief Engineer for thirty-six additional suits of india-rubber clothing for the use of the engineers upon the line of the New Aqueduct, estimated to cost about \$187 for the lot, with a recommendation that the purchase of the suits be authorized. This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners.

The Special Committee, appointed May 20, 1885, to consider and report upon a standard of qualification and rate of compensation for Inspectors, made report thereon.

The Commissioners approved the recommendations of the Committee, and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, the "standard" and "rules" for the selection and appointment of Inspectors were adopted unanimously, and the compensation of Inspectors was fixed at the rate of \$4 and \$5 per day, as classified in said report, and the Secretary was directed to have printed 1,000 copies of the forms, and to give the notice to applicants, as recommended in said report.

The Comptroller gave notice, under date of May 29, 1885, of the issue of warrants not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County and for Westchester County, and amounting to \$777.60 ; which was ordered to be filed and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Deputy Chief Engineer reported verbally that the specifications for the new gate-house at Croton Dam were now completed, and after conference with the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, would be ready for submission to the Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

The Auditor reported a deficiency in the appropriation of October 1, 1884, for erection of testing apparatus at Tarrytown ; and, on motion of the Comptroller, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of nineteen 23-100 dollars be made for the erection of an apparatus for testing steel tapes at Tarrytown.

Commissioner Dowd moved a reconsideration of the action of the Commissioners at their meeting of May 20, in relation to the allowance to Division Engineer Wolbrecht of the Third Division, of keep for his horse ; which motion was adopted by a majority vote, Commissioner Baldwin voting in the negative. The matter was then referred back to the Committee on Construction for further investigation and report.

The Mayor presented a communication received by him from the Bricklayers' and other Trades Unions, recommending a number of persons for appointment as Inspectors ; which was ordered placed upon the file of applicants, and the Secretary directed to send forms of application, etc., to each of the persons named in said communication.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 29, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to May 29 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 23, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 29th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, June 4, 1885.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 29, 1885. CR.

Main financial table with columns for 1885 May 29, 1885 May 23, and 1885 May 29. Includes sub-totals like \$43,839 58 and \$3,005,506 92.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

1885. May 29 By Balance..... \$2,784,095 78 WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 29, 1885.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

May 29, 1885. By Balances..... E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending June 6, 1885.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week.

Mean for the week... 29.718 inches. Maximum... 30.000. Minimum... 29.300. Range... .700.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for days of the week.

Mean for the week... 69.6 degrees. Maximum for the week... 88. Minimum... 54. Range... 34.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for days of the week.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,051 miles. Maximum force... 16 1/4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Rows for days of the week.

Total amount of water for the week... .49 inch. Duration for the week... 9 hours, 15 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 27, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held May 20, 1885, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to certain claims received for collection, and requesting detailed information in respect thereto. Referred to the President with power.

From Henry Singer, Clerk—In reference to and stating that sickness prevented him from attending to his duties during the month of April, 1885, and requesting that his name be placed on the pay-rolls of the Department for the said month. Referred to the President.

From John Donnellon—In reference to the penalty imposed on him for violation of Rule 4, and requesting that the same may be remitted. Referred to the President.

From Peter Ciancimino & Bro.:

1st. In reference to their application for permission to use the dumping-board at Rivington street, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board at the foot of Delancey street, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

3d. Requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board at the foot of East Seventy-fifth street, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

From John Dorschell:

1st. Requesting permission to locate a bath at the foot of Eighty-first street, North river. Referred to the President.

2d. Requesting a renewal of lease of berth for bath at foot of Eightieth street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 4409, in reference to the assignment of berths for Public Baths during the season of 1885.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the suit against James W. Boyle, for rent of the north half of Pier 56, south half of Pier 57, East river and the bulkhead between, and inclosing a communication from Mr. Boyle, offering to pay the sum of \$300 in settlement of the said suit and desiring to be informed in reference to the statements therein contained. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information.

2d. In reference to claim against the Cheney Towing Line, for \$90.06, and inclosing letter received from the said company, offering to pay the sum of \$50 in settlement of the same, and also stating that, in his opinion, the city's interest would be best served by an acceptance of the amount offered. Secretary directed to advise the Counsel to the Corporation that, in accordance with his recommendation, the Board assent to and approve of the settlement of the said claim for the amount offered by the Cheney Towing Line.

From Department of Public Works—In reference to and stating that the work of repairing and grading the pavement at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, North river, will be done as early as practicable.

From Comptroller City of New York—In reference to and returning audit No. 8960, in favor of the Atlantic Dredging Company for dredging at various places on the North and East rivers, and desiring to be informed if the said company are not in default for and liable to the enforcement of the penalty for not completing the said contract within the required time. Secretary directed to send copy of the resolution, extending the time to June 30, 1885, to the Comptroller.

From Henderson Brothers, agents—In reference to and requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage for the use of Pier, new 43, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board considers the rate at present fixed as reasonable, and do not think that it would be proper to make any reduction.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Requesting dredging at the bulkhead, between Piers 20 and 21, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging at the said premises.

From James Fitzsimmons—Requesting the Board to reinstate him as Watchman in the service of the Department. Application denied.

From New York Floating Dry Dock Company—Requesting permission to drive fender piles on the outer end, west side, of Pier 49, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the President, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From A. J. Bergen—Requesting a lease of the Piers and bulkheads at the foot of West Seventy-ninth and West Ninety-sixth streets, North river. The Secretary directed to advise that the Board cannot lease piers or bulkheads except at public auction.

From East River Bathing Company—Requesting berth for a bath on the south side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river. Application denied.

From John J. Keller & Co.—Requesting the Department to test a barrel of cement, and inclosing \$10 to pay the cost of said test. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, and directed the Engineer-in-Chief to report the result of the said test, his action was approved.

From Police Department—Reporting that the certificate of Wm. H. Rose, as engineer of the ten-ton derrick, expires on June 6, ultimo.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 16, 1885.

3d. Reporting completion of repairs to Pier foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, by the contractor, Wm. P. Kelly.

4th. Reporting damage to fender-piles of Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river.

5th. Reporting the completion of repairing and extending Homeopathic Hospital Pier, Ward's Island, East river, by the contractor, John Kelly.

6th. Transmitting Inspector's report of material used under Contracts Nos. 219 and 221.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3539, that the Manhattan Dredging and Elevating Company have not repaired scows Nos. 3 and 12, in accordance with order of Board, March 5, 1884.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4127, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the bulkhead between West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4128, that the work of repairing the bulkhead between West Sixteenth and West Seventeenth streets, North river had been done under his supervision.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4270, that he had superintended the repairing of the bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14 East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4287, that he had superintended the work of repairing Pier 40 East river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4317, that he had superintended the driving of piles at Pier 35, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4370, that the erection of an ice-bridge or platform on the west side of Pier 37, East river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4371, that he had superintended the erection of a temporary platform or ice-bridge on the south side of pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4375, that he had repaired the bulkhead at East Fifty-fourth street, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4390, as to the condition of and repairs required to the sheathing of the Pier at East Fifth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4391, that he had refastened loose mooring-pile on south side of Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4397, that he had repaired the dangerous hole in deck of Pier at West Eighteenth street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4416, that he had superintended and directed the driving of five fender-piles on the outer end of Pier 49, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4297, that he had superintended the resheathing of the deck of Pier, old 35, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4395, that he had repaired the dangerous hole in the approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4338, that he had superintended and directed the erection of an awning in front of Oyster Boat No. 7 at the bulkhead between West Eleventh and Perry streets, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4401, that he had repaired holes in deck of Pier at foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4386, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier, old 23, North river. Secretary directed to notify the owner or owners of the northerly half of the said premises to repair the same within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the portion of the said pier belonging to the city.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4326, in reference to the application of Walls & Van Riper, for permission to repair platform adjoining Pier at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Harlem river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and within the established bulkhead lines.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4269, that he had superintended the repairing of the bulkhead under Pier 14, East river.

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. KIFF, 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. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KOCH, 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. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 33 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 SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. 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. CHARLES REILLY, 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 12 M. THOMAS LOSTIGAN, 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. 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 23, 1885. IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after June 1, 1885, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the keeper thereof. The pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M., until five o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of June next. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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 Friday, June 12, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, June 10, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned Sheep, the property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, June 24, 1885. The sale will take place at the Sheep Fold, Sixty-fifth street, near the Eighth avenue, on the Central Park, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at which time and place there will be sold—

- 24 Ram Lambs, dropped March and April, 1885; sired by "Dom Pedro," No. 419. American Southdown Record.
15 Shearling Ewes, sired by "Dom Pedro," No. 419.
7 Breeding Ewes, sired by rams bred by Lewis G. Morris and John D. Wing.

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

Information in relation to the sheep to be sold may be obtained by the Director of the Menagerie, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park. By order of the Department of Public Parks. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9 1/2 A. M., on Thursday, June 25, 1885, at the place before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 34, on Broome street, near Willet street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 20, on Broome street, near Clinton street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 40, on Norfolk street, near Rivington street.

GEORGE M. RELYEA, Chairman. EDWARD McCUE, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 5 on Mott street, near Prince street.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 21, on Marion street, near Prince street.

JOHN D. KINNER, Chairman. HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 10, on Wooster street, near Bleeker street.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 35, on West Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 47, on East Twelfth street, near University place.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

W. WALLACE WALKER, D. D. S., Chairman. JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward. Dated, New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 45, on West Twenty-fourth street, near Eighth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 56, on West Eighteenth street, near Ninth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received for Repairs, etc., of Furniture at said school.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Chairman. HENRY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward until 3 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 13, on East Houston street, near Essex street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 25, on F 1/2 street, near First avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 79, on First street, near Second avenue.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman. CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 19, on East Fourteenth street, near First avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 79, on First street, near Second avenue.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman. CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 40, on East Twenty-third street, near Second avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture Work for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 50, on East Twentieth street, near Third avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the Furniture Work for said school.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 28, on East Twentieth street, near Second avenue, and for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 29, on East Nineteenth street, near First avenue.

JOHN F. TROW, Chairman. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., at the place and on the day before named, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 53, on East Seventy-ninth street, near Third avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Furniture Work at said school.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and time for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Second avenue, and for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 74, on East Sixty-third street, near Third avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the time and place before named for New Furniture for Grammar School No. 82, on First avenue, corner of East Seventieth street.

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, Chairman. JOSEPH KOCH, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. at the place and on the day before named, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 26, on West Thirtieth street, near Sixth avenue.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman. LE ROY CLARK, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

The Trustees of the several wards named reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Dated New York, June 11, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 1, on Vandewater street, near Pearl street.

FREDERICK WIMMER, Chairman. DAVID B. FLEMING, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward. Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Fifth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 44, corner of North Moore and Varick streets.

JOHN HAM, Chairman. JOHN GLEASON, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Fifth Ward. Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 23, on City Hall place, near Pearl street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Seats, etc., for Grammar School No. 24, on Elm street, near Leonard street.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman. PETER KRAEGER, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward. Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 11 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 31, on Monroe street, near Montgomery street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs, etc., of Furniture for Grammar School No. 2, on Henry street, near Rutgers street; for Grammar School No. 12, on Madison street, near Jackson street; for Grammar School No. 31, on Monroe street, near Montgomery street; and for Primary School No. 36, on Monroe street, near Market street.

WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman. JAMES W. MCBANON, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward. Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 3 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 3, corner of Grove and Hudson streets.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the same time and place for New Furniture, and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 16, on West Thirteenth street, near Seventh avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 41, on Greenwich avenue, opposite Charles street.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman. GEORGE E. HORNE, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward. Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 3 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 20, on Chrystie street, near Delancey street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 42, on Allen street, near Hester street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 1, on Ludlow street, near Delancey street.

JOHN C. CLEGG, Chairman. PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward. Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 36, on East Ninth street, near Avenue C.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 71, on Seventh street, near Avenue B.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting, at Primary School No. 5, on East Fourth street, near Avenue C.

S. CREGAR, M. D., Chairman. F. W. MURPHY, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward. Dated New York, June 10, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 37, on East Eighty-seventh street, near Fourth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for Repairs and Painting, at Grammar School No. 39, on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Second avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture, for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 54, corner of West One Hundred and Fourth street and Tenth avenue.

Separate sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for said school.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for New Furniture and Repairs of Furniture for Grammar School No. 68, on West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue.

ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman. JOHN WHALEN, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward. Dated, New York, June 10, 1885.

entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers Street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ESSEX STREET, from Houston to Division street.
No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MOIT STREET, from Canal to Chatham street.
No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MULBERRY STREET, from Park to Canal street, PARK STREET, from Centre to Pearl street, and PARK STREET, from Mott to Mulberry street.
No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT FOURTH STREET, from Broadway to Bowery, and HESTER STREET, from Centre to Elizabeth street.
No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THOMPSON STREET, from Canal to Bleeker street.
No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT TWELFTH STREET, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; and THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Broadway to Seventh avenue.
No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 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 Commonality 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 Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 463 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 463 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 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.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifteenth day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 1885. PETER BOWE, EDWARD HOGAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 17th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of June, 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.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 2, 1885. GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., JOHN T. BOYD, JOHN O'BYRNE, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 12, 1885.

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 HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road. St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 10, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF 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 was 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, and which was postponed until Monday, May 25, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 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, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 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 was 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, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 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, Room 31, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 9, 1885.

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, 1885.]

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.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.