

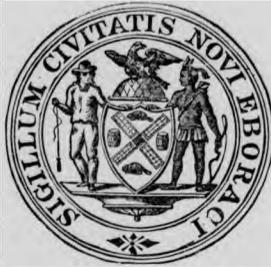
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 11, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Patrick Divver,

Eugene M. Earle,
Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,

James J. Mooney,
Bankson T. Morgan,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Owl Club to attend its annual ball, to be held at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday, January 13, 1886. Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition of James Hyland for reappointment as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Assembly District, to have a foot-path constructed on the bridge of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, crossing Harlem river at Eighth avenue. Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

By Alderman Cleary—

Application of the St. Nicholas Avenue and Cross-town Railroad Company for permission to construct a street surface railroad in certain streets of the City.

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

The petition of "The St. Nicholas Avenue and Cross-town Railroad Company" respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing on East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at or near the Harlem river; and thence through, upon and along East and West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with double tracks to New or Manhattan avenue; thence through, upon and along New or Manhattan avenue, with double tracks to Avenue St. Nicholas; thence through, upon and along Avenue St. Nicholas to the northerly terminus thereof.

Also from Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with double tracks to Lawrence street; thence through, upon and along Lawrence street, with double tracks, to Broadway; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with single track, to One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Thirtieth street, with single track to Twelfth avenue; thence through, upon and along Twelfth avenue, with single track, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, with single track, to Lawrence street; thence through, upon and along Lawrence street, with single track, to connect with the double track at Broadway.

Also from Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, through, upon and along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with double tracks, to Fourth avenue; thence through, upon and along Fourth avenue, with double or single tracks, to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence along and across Fourth avenue, and through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, with single or double tracks, to Second avenue.

Also from tracks at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, through, upon and along Third avenue, with single or double tracks, to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with double or single tracks to connect with the tracks at Fourth avenue.

Also from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, through, upon and along the Fourth avenue, east of the Harlem Railroad, with single track to connect with tracks on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the road.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse power, or by some power other than locomotive steam power.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated New York, January 11, 1886.

THE ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND CROSS-TOWN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By ROBT. DUNLAP, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Tuesday, the second day of February, A. D. 1886, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The St. Nicholas Avenue and Cross-town Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said Company as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Griswold, of Brooklyn, authorizing the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to extend the structure over Chatham and Centre streets, and to confiscate and occupy a portion of the City Hall Park in this City, for that purpose; and

Whereas, The Senator introducing the bill has publicly declared that this important measure, which ought to receive close scrutiny and ample discussion, is to be "rushed through the Legislature;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, representing directly as they do, the citizens and taxpayers of New York, hereby protest against the proposed encroachment of the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees upon the City Hall Park, and the consequent obstruction of our streets, manifestly for the benefit of people whose homes are in Brooklyn and who pay taxes in that city.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lands and Places be authorized and directed to memorialize both branches of the Legislature in reference to the action taken by this Board, and that every representative from the metropolis, without distinction of party, in both branches of the Legislature, be and they are hereby requested to protect the rights of the citizens and taxpayers of New York, in their parks and streets.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, The testimony of so-called experts engaged by property-owners of Westchester County and taken before the New Parks Commission, reveals the existence of a speculative scheme to compel the taxpayers of the City of the City of New York to pay an exorbitant price for the land included in the proposed new series of parks to be laid out north of Harlem river; and

Whereas, The price asked for park lands in Westchester County is, in the aggregate, ten times the amount at which the property is assessed on the books of the Town Clerk of Westchester County, and indicates that six million dollars will have to be paid out by the City in the Pelham Bay Park purchase alone, for lands assessed at not more than five hundred thousand dollars and in reality not worth more than one million dollars; and

Whereas, The sanction of the Legislature to this scheme of speculation in the New Parks purchase would so burden the City as to delay and endanger the building of additional school-houses now needed by our rapidly growing population, the proper care of our docks and parks and other works of public improvement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft an act, and in behalf of the Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York present the same to the Legislature, amendatory of the New Parks act, and specifying that no sum greater than three million dollars shall be imposed upon the City Treasury for the purposes of the said act, and providing that the Commissions of New Parks shall begin the purchase of land suggested for parks in those localities which lie nearest to Harlem river.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department, with instructions to report as early a day as practicable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Application of the Citizens' Railway Company, for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in certain of the streets of this city.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Citizens' Railway Company respectfully shows: That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of West Fourth street and South Fifth avenue; thence in, through and along West Fourth street to Mercer street; thence in, through and along Mercer street to Baxter street; thence in, through and along Baxter to Chatham street; thence across Chatham to Roosevelt street; thence in, through and along Roosevelt to Madison street; thence in, through and along Madison to Rose street; thence in, through and along Rose to Frankfort street; thence in, through and along Frankfort to William street; thence in, through and along William to South William street; thence in, through and along South William to Broad street; thence in, through and along Broad to Water street; thence in, through and along Water to Moore street; thence in, through and along Moore to South street; also from and connecting with said tracks to be laid at the intersection of Broad and South William streets, in, through and along Broad to Nassau street; thence in, through and along Nassau to Spruce street; thence in, through and along Spruce to William street, and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street; also from and connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street at its intersection with Frankfort street, in, through and along William to Duane street; thence in, through and along Duane to Park street; thence in, through and along Park to Mulberry street; thence in, through and along Mulberry to Hester street; thence in, through and along Hester to Baxter street; and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid at the intersection of the two last-named streets.

Together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road.

The railroad proposed to be constructed and operated by your petitioner is intended to be operated by horse-power.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission so to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of each of the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York above mentioned and designated in the articles of association of this corporation.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated NEW YORK, January 5, 1886.

THE CITIZENS' RAILWAY CO.,

Per ISAAC B. NEWCOMBE, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac B. Newcombe, of said City, being duly sworn, says: That he is the President of the Citizens' Railway Company, the corporation named as the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that the foregoing petition is true to his knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ISAAC B. NEWCOMBE.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of January, 1886.

JOHN M. NIXON, Notary Public, Kings Co.

Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Monday, the eighth day of February, 1886, at two o'clock P. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Citizens' Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will first be considered, and that public notice of such application, and of the time and place when such application will first be considered, be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of this City, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

By Alderman Murray—

Application of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, for permission to construct and operate a railroad on the surface of certain of the streets of the city.

OFFICE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS RAILROAD COMPANY, }
No. 5 BEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, January 11, 1886. }

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

The undersigned, "The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company," a corporation incorporated and organized under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to grant to it your consent, permission and authority under such provisions, conditions and restrictions as are provided and required by the said laws to construct, maintain and operate a surface or street railroad to be operated by horses or such other means as may be consented to by the property-owners, through, upon and along the following streets and avenue in the City of New York, upon such terms and conditions as shall to your Honorable Body seem meet and proper:

Such railroad to commence at or near the ferry landing at West Forty-second street and North river, and running thence on West Forty-second street with double tracks to Eleventh avenue; thence on Eleventh avenue with double tracks to West Thirty-fourth street; also from West Thirty-fourth street and North river on West Thirty-fourth street with double tracks to Tenth avenue; thence on Tenth avenue with double tracks to West Thirtieth street; thence on West Thirtieth street with single track and turn-out to Ninth avenue; thence on Ninth avenue with double tracks to West Twenty-ninth street and to West Twenty-eighth street; thence on West and East Twenty-ninth street and on West and East Twenty-eighth street with a single track in each street to First avenue; thence on First avenue with double tracks to East Twenty-fourth street, thence on East Twenty-fourth street with double tracks to Avenue A; thence on Avenue A with double tracks to East Twenty-third street; thence on East Twenty-third street with double tracks to the ferries at East Twenty-third street and East river; also from East Twenty-eighth street and First avenue on First avenue with double tracks to East Thirty-fourth street; thence on East Thirty-fourth street with double tracks to the ferry landing at East Thirty-fourth street and East river or from First avenue and East Thirty-third street, on East Thirty-third street and private property, with double tracks to the last-mentioned ferry landing; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-ninth street on West Twenty-ninth street with single track to Tenth avenue; thence on Tenth avenue with double tracks to West Twenty-eighth street, or, by continuing single track on West Twenty-ninth street to Eleventh avenue and thence on Eleventh avenue with single track to West Twenty-eighth street; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-eighth street on West Twenty-eighth street with single or double tracks to Eleventh avenue; thence on Eleventh avenue with double tracks to West Twenty-fourth street; thence on West Twenty-fourth street with double tracks to Thirtieth avenue; thence on Thirtieth avenue with double tracks to West Fourteenth street and North river, with all necessary switches, turn-outs, turn-tables, connections and stands for the proper and convenient working of the said road.

The object and purposes of this railroad is the conveyance of passengers from its termini on either side of the city to either of its termini on the opposite side of the city for a single fare of five cents; transfers being given when necessary.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS RAILROAD COMPANY.
By FRED'K A. BARTLETT, Secretary.
By JONATHAN N. CRANE, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Friday, the 29th day of January, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad described in the petition of said company for such consent will first be considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

By Alderman Cleary—

Application of the Christopher Street and James Slip Ferry Railroad Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railway in certain of the streets of the city:

OFFICE OF THE CHRISTOPHER STREET AND JAMES SLIP FERRY RAILWAY COMPANY, }
No. 95 NASSAU STREET (ROOM 7, SECOND FLOOR.) }
NEW YORK, JANUARY 11, 1886. }

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

The petition of the Christopher Street and James Slip Ferry Railway Company respectfully shows: That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City, County and State of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways, in the City, County and State of New York, and to the places hereinafter designated, to wit:

I.—Commencing at the Hudson river, foot of Christopher street, thence running with double tracks and over, through and along West street to Spring street; thence over, through and along Spring street, with single or double track, crossing Broadway, to Mott street.

II.—Commencing on Mulberry street at Bleeker street; thence running, with single track, over, through and along Mulberry street to Chatham street; thence over, through and along Chatham street to Roosevelt street; thence over, through and along Roosevelt street to the foot of Roosevelt street at the East river; thence over, along and through Roosevelt street to South street; thence over, through and along South street to James Slip; thence over, through and along James Slip to the foot of James Slip at the East river; thence over, through and along James Slip to James street; thence over, through and along James street to Chatham street; thence over, along and through Chatham street to Mott street; thence over, through and along Mott street to Bleeker street; thence over, through and along Bleeker street to Mulberry street, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, and convenient and suitable stands for the proper working and accommodation of said railroad.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse-power, or by some power other than locomotive steam power.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner, to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated, as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays, and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, through, over and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and convenient and suitable stands for the proper working and accommodation of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK, January 11, 1886.

THE CHRISTOPHER STREET AND JAMES SLIP FERRY RAILWAY COMPANY,
By A. H. WELCH, Vice-President.

[SEAL.] NATHL. S. SMITH, Secretary.

A petition similar in all respects to the foregoing was presented to the last Common Council by the above-named petitioner on November 10, 1885, and on November 17 an ordinance was passed by the Common Council and approved by his Honor the Mayor, appointing December 3, 1885, for a hearing, and ordering the publication of notice of hearing, which was published for fourteen days in accordance with the statute. The hearing was had on the day appointed and on the adjourned day.

NATHL. S. SMITH, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Whereas, Frederick Oppermann, Jr., is desirous of permission to lay a six-inch pipe under and along East Forty-fourth street, from the East river to his premises on the north side of East Forty-fourth street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet west from First avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only from said river to his said premises for use in case of fire, for use in ice machine, and for other purposes; and

Whereas, Two-thirds in number of the owners of the real estate fronting on that part of said East Forty-fourth street, under which said six-inch pipe is intended to be laid, and to which such permission relates, who are also owners of two-thirds in interest of the front feet of such part of said East Forty-fourth street, desired, as aforesaid, to be occupied as aforesaid, by such six-inch pipe, have petitioned the Common Council in favor thereof in writing, proved and acknowledged in the manner required by law for the proof and acknowledgment of deeds to be recorded; and

Whereas, said Frederick Oppermann, Jr., is and has been a resident of New York City, and of no other city, doing business therein and in no other city, and proposes no enterprise, but simply asks permission to convey elemental water from and to given point for natural purposes common to all and every-day use, and involving no scientific principle; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Oppermann, Jr., to erect his premises on the north side of East Forty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of First avenue, with the East river by a six-inch pipe, for the purpose only of conveying salt water from the said river for use only in case of fire and for cooling purposes, and for ice machine, and cleaning purposes in his brewery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That James Hyland 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 Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, so as to admit of the passage of freight cars only, from the "floats" of the company to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, such rails to be laid flush with the surface of the avenue, so as not to interfere with the free use thereof by the public, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint assistant clerks, and other officers, to the places and at the salaries named in the following list, viz.: A First Assistant Clerk, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum; a Second and Third Assistant Clerk, at a salary of \$1,000 each; a Clerk to Committees, at a salary of \$1,000; three Engrossing Clerks, at a salary of \$1,000 each; a Librarian for the City Library, at a salary of \$1,000, and an Assistant Librarian, at \$800; a Messenger, at a salary of \$1,000, and two Assistant Messengers, at \$800 each; a Journal Clerk, at a salary of \$800; a Doorkeeper, at a salary of \$800, and a Reader, at a salary of \$1,000, and that the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be \$1,000, payable, in all cases, monthly; and be it further

Resolved, That the duties of the Clerk and other officers shall be as prescribed by the laws of the State, and the ordinance of the Common Council; and, in addition, the Assistant Clerks and other officers, respectively, shall perform such other duties as may be assigned them by the Clerk, and shall be subject to his direction and control, as provided by law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted at or near the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Diver—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Dover street, from Pearl to South street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the roadway of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to Fourteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets 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 Streets Pavements.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles T. Matthews to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance on Chrystie street to the house on the southeast corner of Chrystie and Stanton streets, provided such storm-door shall not extend beyond the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 2.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, commencing three hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Seventh avenue, and running westerly about fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Garofalo to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 186 Spring street, provided such post and clock shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the post not to exceed eight inches in diameter nor ten feet in height, the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter across its face; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 3.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 4.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 5.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between the Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the sidewalks be 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 laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

By the same—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O. Maley to lay a crosswalk on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the intersection of St. Nicholas avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 9.)

By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to East New avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 10.)

By the same—
Resolved, That East New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 11.)

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Kingsbridge road, where not already lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 12.)

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 13.)

By Alderman Farrell—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Thirty-first street, between First and Second avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cavanagh—
Resolved, That Oscar Stern 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 Lang—
Resolved, That Herman V. Alvensleben 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 Cavanagh—
Resolved, That John E. Hearst be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That Sallomon Strasser be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office has expired.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—
Resolved, That William R. Farrell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires January 31, 1886.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—
Resolved, That John H. Neville be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Charles W. McCusker be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires January 31, 1886.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Hugh Sutherland 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 Ferrigan—
Resolved, That Joseph F. Larkin and John E. Hodges be and they are hereby 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 Vice-President Jaehne—
Resolved, That Anthony C. Dozeville 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 Andrew Maurer be and he is hereby appointed 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 Lang—
Resolved, That Frederick W. Brodsky be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Lewis Braemer, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That George Rawlins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—
Resolved, That Richard W. Ryan, Charles Lederer, Francis McMullen, Peter Little, James Hartford, John F. Galvin, Isaac White, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 31, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$880 94	\$119 06
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	78 61	171 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	70,833 88	166 12

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1886.

To Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of January, 1886.

Very respectfully,
JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Frederick W. Brodsky.....	January 31, 1886
Hiram W. Edes.....	" 31, "
William R. Farrell.....	" 31, "
James J. Giblin.....	" 31, "
Philip N. Gaulon.....	" 31, "
Charles S. Hayes.....	" 31, "
Eugene S. Ives.....	" 31, "
Cornelius J. Kane.....	" 31, "
Charles W. McCusker.....	" 31, "
Leo C. Mayer.....	" 31, "
George A. Moore.....	" 31, "
Archibald M. MacLay.....	" 31, "
Thomas F. Penny.....	" 31, "
John Sigerson.....	" 5, "
Frank Schaeffler.....	" 31, "
Nicholas Seagrist.....	" 31, "
Patrick J. Scully.....	" 31, "
Joseph Ullman.....	" 31, "
Robert P. Walsh.....	" 31, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from John A. Weekes, President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, being the Sixty-first Annual Report of said Society.
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from C. L. Bruce, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, transmitting the Thirty-third Annual Report of said Society.
Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 1, 1886.

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

William L. Turner, Secretary, etc.....	\$1,000 03
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
Albert L. Scott, Clerk.....	272 22
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	250 03
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	625 03
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	375 00
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	250 03
Jeremiah Cronin.....	250 03

Permit Bureau.

Henry Wood, Registrar.....	624 99
Philip N. Gaulon, Clerk.....	341 66
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	375 00
William F. Pyne, Clerk.....	239 32
Patrick Ryan, Clerk.....	237 48
D. J. Mallen, Clerk.....	237 48
James P. Burns, Inspector.....	225 00
Bernard Neis, Inspector.....	225 00
John Bergen, Inspector.....	225 00
W. H. Drener, Inspector.....	225 00

\$6,353 30

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1885, viz.:

From October 1 to December 31, 1885..... \$2,300 00

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

Total receipts.....	\$23,199 50
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$16,688 50
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	6,451 00
Paid to Poor Fund.....	60 00
	<u>23,199 50</u>

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

Privileges granted at \$1 each.....	\$4,903 00
Dog licenses, 346 at \$2 ".....	\$692 00
" " 11 at \$1 ".....	11 00
	<u>703 00</u>

\$5,606 00

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

In accordance with section 1, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885, I beg to submit to you a report by the Commissioners of Accounts embodying the result of an examination of the accounts and vouchers of the City Chamberlain for the statutory year ending on the 30th day of November last.

Respectfully,
W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

(For report see CITY RECORD hereafter.)
Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, for the reason that I approved a resolution for this work December 11, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-water pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, under the sidewalk on both sides of the street from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 356, Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and light Ninety-fifth street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, for the reason that as there are no houses on this street I see no present necessity for lighting it.

Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and light Ninety-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, for the reason that as there are no buildings on this street I see no necessity for lighting it.

Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to cause the lamp now on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to be lighted during the night-time, for the reason that there is a large lamp on an ornamental lamp-post on said corner opposite the property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company. Under the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, approved September 26, 1885, a street-lamp was erected and lighted on this corner, about 15 feet from above-mentioned lamp-post, and there is sufficient light at this corner.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the lamps now on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be lighted during the night-time.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay a crosswalk be laid across Battery place, opposite No. 5, etc., for the reason that as the pavement at this location is in good order, and as there is a crosswalk about seventy-five feet distant, there is no necessity for one at the above point.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Battery place, from opposite No. 5, to the Bettery sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, for the reason that this street has not been graded, and rock appears above the street from six to seven feet, when the street is properly graded. The distance is nine hundred feet, upon which there are four houses to supply. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Creston to Jerome avenue, for the reason that this street has been only partly graded. The distance is 800 feet and there are but two houses to be supplied.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Creston and Jerome avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains, erect lamp-posts and light Warren street, from Topping street (Lafayette avenue) to Railroad avenue, for the reason that, as this street has not been regulated or graded, and has no sidewalks and no place for lamps, the resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Warren street, from Topping street (Lafayette avenue) to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and erect gas-lamps on Arthur street, from Kingsbridge road to Pelham avenue, for the reason that this street has not been regulated or graded, has no sidewalks and no place for lamps. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and gas-lamps erected in Arthur street, from Kingsbridge road north to Pelham avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and light One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to Mott avenue, for the reason that there is no such street on the City map as mentioned in the resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to light Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the bridge, over Cromwell's creek, for the reason that the title to these streets has not been acquired according to law by the city, and they have not been regulated or graded. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the bridge over Cromwell's creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and light Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, for the reason that this avenue has not been regulated or graded; it has no sidewalks and no place for lamps. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, that permission be given to Wm. H. Hornidge to place and keep an awning and meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 821 First avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. H. Hornidge to place and keep an awning and meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 821 First avenue, provided such awning and meat-rack 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 ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to light One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, for the reason that this street has not been regulated or graded. There are no sidewalks, and no places for lamps. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains and light street-lamps in Tinton avenue, from Cedar street to Denman place, for the reason that this avenue has not been regulated or graded, and as there are no sidewalks there is no place for lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Tinton avenue, from Cedar street to Denman place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to lay gas-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, for the reason that the street has not been regulated and graded, and the laying of gas-mains is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, to light Beach avenue, from Concord avenue to Westchester avenue, for the reason that this avenue has not been opened and does not exist. The report of the Committee attached to the resolution refers to another street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Beach avenue, from Concord avenue to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 29, 1885, that Croton-pipes be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, for the reason that the same resolution was approved by me November 11, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue, pursuant to section 356, of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Alfred Sellhust to place and keep a barber-pole in front of No. 113 Charlton street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Herch and John Furane to keep an undertaker sign at No. 32 Grand street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Vice-President Jaehne then, by consent, withdrew the resolutions, And presented the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Herch and John Furane to place and keep an undertaker's emblematic sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 32 Grand street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two feet square at the base, nor be more than ten feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Sellhust to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 113 Charlton street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight inches in diameter by ten feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which were both referred to the Committee on Law Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that hereafter the regular stated meetings of the Board be held every Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of January, 1886. Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Daniel McGowan, Fifth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Patrick E. Dolan, Fourteenth Precinct, three days, half pay.

Report of the Board of Examiners as to examination of the following officers, and placing them on the eligible list, was ordered on file :

Table listing police officers and their precincts. Includes Sergeants William Haughey, Donald Grant, Edward Slevin, Roundsman Cornelius Reid, William Hogan, Patrick J. Coffey, Bernard Cahill, Patrick H. Marron, William Comise, Patrolman Michael J. Burke, Michael P. Sweeney, Adolph G. Hasslacher, Charles S. Baker, Josiah H. Sprague, David Harvey, Oscar Wavle, Conrad Griesel, William H. Bogart.

Report of the Board of Examiners as to examination of the following officers, and declaring them rejected, was ordered on file :

Table listing police officers and their precincts. Includes Sergeant Thomas Farley, James Gannon, Roundsman William F. Jacoby, James Donovan, James Lynch, Thomas McGee, Patrolman James M. Leamy, George L. Arfken, John Meagher, Patrick Murphy, George T. Leeson, Maurice Reid, George C. Dubois, John Shields, Theodore Beesley, John V. B. Corey, James F. Delamater, John Carey, William McDevitt, Patrolmen Joseph Brereton, James Churchill, William H. Nash, Daniel Nealis, Peter J. James, Daniel W. Clark, George Montgomery, Thomas W. Murphy, John W. Walters, John J. Brogan, Geo. C. Liebers, Bernard McArdle, Timothy Donohue, John Malloy, William Butler, William E. Petty, John Shortall, Chas. L. Albertson, Alonzo Howell.

Report of the Superintendent (General Order) on complaint of George M. Wood, Clerk Court of Special Sessions, relative to attendance of officers as witnesses, was ordered on file, and a copy of the General Order forwarded to Mr. Wood.

Reports of the Superintendent, inclosing \$150 fees for mask ball permits, and \$105 fees for pistol permits, were referred to the Treasurer to pay the amounts into the Pension Fund.

Reports Ordered on File.

Burguous, relative to permanent disability, December and January.

Burguous, relative to office hours.

Captain Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, death Patrolman James Flood on 1st instant.

Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, death Patrolman John Fogarty on 2d instant.

Weekly Statement of the Comptroller showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

- Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 12. Fee, \$25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 20. Fee, 25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 21. Fee, 25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 25. Fee, 25.
Adam Schwartz, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 5. Fee, 25.
Elizabeth Barth, at Harmony Rooms, January 9. Fee, \$25.
Katrina Hussong, at Harmony Rooms, January 11. Fee, \$25.
Louis Wokal, at Bohemian National Hall, January 9. Fee, 10.

- R. P. Valiquet, at Sulzer's Casino, January 13. Fee, \$25.
Julius Mendelson, at Irving Hall, January 12. Fee, \$25.
Henry Meier, at Tammany Hall, February 11. Fee, \$25.
Louis Chapp, at Tammany Hall, March 22. Fee, \$25.

The following applications for advancement to the First Grade, were denied :

Table listing police officers and their precincts. Includes Roderick M. Terris, John J. McGuire, John Condon, Edward Fitzgibbons, John McKinstry, William Rousby, Edward J. Costa, Edward Brady, Courtney S. Piggott, Henry Purnaghan, Peter A. Brennan, Bernard J. Smith, Peter Brannick, Wm. J. Rourke, John J. Cronin, Richard Berrian, John H. Winchell, John H. Repper, Emanuel Meyer, John McDonald, Peter J. Tucker, James J. Lourer, Jacob J. Kerbrick, Charles Johnson, Peter Horn, Joseph P. McCoy, Thomas Sheehan.

The following applications for advancement to Second Grade were denied :

Table listing police officers and their precincts. Includes Frank McGarry, James Early, Robert O'Raw, Thomas Flaherty, William Burns, Andrew J. Kenna, James J. Perkins, Frederick J. Cregier, James F. Barry, John J. Bates, James J. Burke, John C. Moore, John Darmody, John A. Finnan, John Schultz, Thomas McCabe, James A. Colgan.

Application of Horace Dunn, Mayor's Secretary, St. Paul's, Minn., for copy of annual report, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Application of the Manhattan Artesian Well Company, for permit to place a tank over curb and sidewalk in front of premises No. 45 Broome street, for purpose of testing artesian well, was ordered on file, there being no power to grant.

Application of J. W. J. Pierson, agent Howard Watch and Clock Company, for permission to present a gold watch to Detective Sergeant Richard King, for arrest and conviction of a thief, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Patrolman Jefferson Deevy, Twelfth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Patrolman John Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Communication from J. H. Southard, Toledo, Ohio, commending Inspector Byrnes and Detective Sergeants O'Connor and Slauson, for assistance in capture and trial of Edward and Wilson, burglars, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Fire Department, asking co-operation in enforcing ordinance relative to use of large or double fire hydrants, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge.

Communication from Sanders Wilson, Albany, proposing to furnish legislative documents, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the President be empowered to arrange with proper parties for furnishing legislative documents, at a cost not to exceed \$50.

Resolved, That Patrolman Robert Hall, Seventeenth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$2 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from George Reiser, for the recovery of a horse.

Resolved, That Detective Sergeant Thomas Ferris be and he is hereby remanded to the grade of Patrolman, and Patrolman John L. Langan, Detective Squad, be remanded to patrol duty—both officers to be transferred by the Superintendent.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Killelea be promoted to the grade of Detective Sergeant, and Patrolman Joseph C. Bruner, Eighth Precinct, be transferred to the Detective Bureau for duty as Detective.

Transfers and Details.

- Roundsman Ernest Schroth, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
John T. Palmer, from Eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
Patrolman Richard Wilson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
Patrolman John McMahon, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fifth Precinct, detail at crossing College Place and Chambers street.
Patrolman David Bartley, from Sixteenth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
James Moore, from Fifteenth Precinct, detail at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

- George W. Akerly, Fourth Precinct.
Edward J. Skelly, Twenty-second Precinct.
James McMahon, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Appointments Special Patrolman.

- William H. Rowe, for M. R. Bunberg, Nilsson Hall.
David Bell, for J. B. Johnson and others, Harlem.
Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced to the First Grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory, to take effect January 1, 1886 :

Table listing police officers and their precincts. Includes John K. Cosgrove, John McMahon, William J. McCloskey, John Dunn, Maurice J. O'Connell, Daniel Lehana, Jos. F. Mongan, Thos. J. Morris, Thomas Lawler, John Hogan, Alexander Patten, Jr., Wm. F. Ripley, John J. Brogan, Henry Holzman, Joseph T. Lang, Thomas Hart, Nicholas Ryan, James H. Faye, Richard J. Muehly, Henry B. Schryver, Dennis J. Brennan, Henry C. Bischoff, James Holohan, William Gibson, Bernard J. Connelly, James McNally, James W. Morton, Frederick W. Stubbles, Hector Worden, James B. Ayres, Thomas Dennin, Rudolph Grancher, Eugene D. Collins, John Koellsted, Edward S. Walsh, Wm. J. McCormick, John Brereton, Robert H. Hall, Peter E. James, Herman Kern, William Clarke, Adam Newmann, William Rourke, James W. Barry, Thomas Brady, Patrick Moran, William A. Huntress, James Kane, Thomas J. Lee, William H. Strang, William F. Deering, Frederick G. Parker, Patrick White, John Graham, David Cagney, John J. Coady, James E. Ferguson, George C. Liebers, Patrick H. Crosgrove, Daniel Hogan, William Conley, Henry E. Pfeifer, Hugh J. Hanlon, Timothy Shea, William H. Murphy, James Fohey, Frank Gamelin, Samuel L. Magrane, Richard Brown, Joseph Petrosino, Henry Gregg, John J. McDermott, Matthew J. J. Colbert, Charles Valleau, Charles G. Schmidt, James F. Crowe, David F. Ryan, John F. Byrnes, John Collins, James Dalton, William Nesbitt, John O'Donnell, William Edwards, James H. Maxwell, John Mannix, William Boos, James M. Sullivan, John McLaughlin, Thomas F. Wade, Arthur J. Price, Eugene F. Miley, John P. Kelly, Henry J. Major, James H. Goodchild.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct. and names. Lists names and precinct numbers for various individuals.

Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced to the Second Grade, their conduct and efficiency having been satisfactory; to take effect January 1, 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct. and names. Lists names and precinct numbers for various individuals, including Daniel F. Connors, Niel A. Jackson, etc.

Adjoined. W. M. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Manhattan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 1886.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending December 26, 1885.

Large table with multiple columns: Number of Order, Date of Issue of Order, Date of Notice, Date of Service of Summons, Date of Joinder Issue, Location, Defendant, Address, Owner, Agent or Lessee, Subject of Complaint, Order or Offense Charged, Nature of Action, Section of Code Violated, Section of Code Violated, No. of Orders, Result of Trial, Reasons for Discharge, No. of Suits, Name of Court, Amount of Judgment, Dismissed by Court, Consent to Verdict, Reasons Therefor, Execution Issued, Reason why Execution is not Issued, Date of Arrest, Remarks.

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 3924, 3925, 3944, 3959 and 396, previously reported on Orders Nos. 665, 666, 673, 674 and 1894.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 42 suits begun, 203 Attorney's Notices issued, 74 nuisances abated, and executions were issued in 5 cases, and 9 defendants were arrested.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 7, 1886. Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York...

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 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..."

W. M. R. GRACE, Mayor.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, January 9, 1886. Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 51 of the Consolidation Act...

NEW APPOINTMENTS. Thomas F. Gilroy, Deputy County Clerk. Demos L. Holmes, Cashier. John McGuire, Clerk of Incorporation Records and Indexing Incorporation Clerk...

REMOVALS. John J. Brady, Recording Clerk. Morris Schlosser, Recording Clerk. James J. McCormack, " Emanuel A. Schwarz, " Frank Gray, " Elkan Leipzig, " William Adams, " Isaac Secor Foster, " William F. Quirk, "

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 208, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. LYONS, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 45 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ORENCH, Superintendent of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, 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; B. W. ELLISON, 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 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE 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. 1135, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, 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. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, 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. JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper. CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. M'CAVOY, Clerk. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLANS, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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 SLEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

POLICE COURTS. Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order. STEPHEN A. WALKER, Chairman.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1886, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, January 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy. 75,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw. 3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 2,200 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 22, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The form of the agreement and specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, January 8, 1886.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 19, 1886. 2,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Whole Pepper. 25 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel. 50 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 200 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 200 pounds net per barrel. 20 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints. 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes. 100 bushels Peas. 100 bushels Oats. 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each. 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each. 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 5,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.

DRY GOODS.

- 10,000 yards Light Calico. 10,000 yards Dark Calico. 5,000 yards U. G. Cassimere. 500 yards Linen Thread, white, brown, No. 40. 500 yards Linen Thread, dark blue, No. 40. 50 gross Pantaloon Buckles. 100 gross I. R. Coat Buttons. 100 dozen Girls' Stockings. 500 dozen Women's Stockings. 500 dozen Men's Socks. 100 White Spreads. 100 dozen Men's Knit Shirts. 100 gross Fine Combs.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 50 gross Table Spoons. 4 gross Tea Spoons. 4 dozen Barbers' Shears. 5 gross Scissors. 100 dozen Cotton Mops. 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces. 20 gross Shoe Blacking. 500 bunches Leather Shoe Laces. 5 dozen Wash Boards. 3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary, 75 tons, 40 and 25 cts. 500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 8 50s @ 12. 2 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Bed Pans. 1 gross Best Female Urinals. 1 gross Lime Dishes.

LUMBER.

- 10,000 feet good Shipping Box Boards, 3/4 in. by 12 to 15 in. wide, by 12 to 16 feet. 5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 1 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide, by 12 to 16 feet long. 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 1 1/2 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide, by 12 to 16 feet long. 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 2 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide, by 12 to 16 feet long. 1,000 pieces prime quality Spruce Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. x 13 feet. 1,000 best merchantable worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, 2 in. by 10 in. by 13 feet. 500 pieces rough Spruce Plank, 1 in. by 9 in. by 13 feet. 500 pieces rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. by 13 feet. 50 bundles prime quality Lath.

- 200 pieces prime quality Spruce, 3 in. by 10 in. by 12 feet. 100 prime quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 16 feet. 3,500 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine flooring, 1 1/2 in. thick, 3 1/2 in. wide, by 20 to 30 feet long, same milling. 1,500 square feet first quality Ceiling Boards, 3/4 in. by 3 in. wide.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Woodenware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Any bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and address of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Any bid for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be held to the performance of the contract, or of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Any bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Any bid for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be held to the performance of the contract, or of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Any bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bids to be examined by the said Department, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be determined by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1886.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Margie Reilly, aged 30 years; committed November 14, 1885. Mary Quina; aged 42 years; committed July 30, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Pietro Ferzo; aged 66 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair; had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat. Alexander Johnson; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted black coat, dark pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, white derby hat.

Alexander Legault; aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, grey hair; had on when admitted black coat and vest, black pants, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat.

John Peiser; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown knit jacket, brown striped vest and pants, laced shoes, black hat.

Mary Cannon; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; had on when admitted black striped slaw, brown spotted sacque, light calico skirt, laced shoes, black hood.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bid for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be held to the performance of the contract, or of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Any bid for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be held to the performance of the contract, or of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Any bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bids to be examined by the said Department, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, and in such quantities as may be determined by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209, NEW YORK, January 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodam Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, and full notice, as resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, NOV. 11 and 25, and Dec. 9, 15, 23 and 30, 1885, and on the 12th of January, 1886, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which day the hearing with regard to the Sodom Dam and Reservoirs will be finally closed; and the hearing in relation to the location of the various dams and reservoirs thereafter to which the same may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room 209 STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING sections 12, 13 and 14, of the New York Aqueduct in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and the award of the contracts will be made by the Commissioners on the next day thereafter. The portion of the New Aqueduct for which bids are hereby invited is from the easterly side of the Harlem river, across and under that river, and thence southward to the Hudson river, at a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereon, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the bidder, and persons making the same, and the section for which it is made. Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; and also that it is made without any collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no head of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereon, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereon, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, and of each of the persons therein as in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows:

Section 12, Fifty-five thousand dollars.

Section 13, Fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Section 14, Eighty-five thousand dollars.

The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond or an approved surety company incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure; forms of the contract, specifications and bond; copies of plans, and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209 Stewart Building, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for an order requiring the City of New York to do certain things, and to do certain things, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet street (although not yet named by proper authority) from Mott avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Gouverneur M. Ogden, Jr., resigned.

Dated New York, January 6, 1886.

E. HENRY L. COMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, a Tryon Row, New York City.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road, 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 the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, 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 Estimation and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 80 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.
Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 257 feet and ten inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 333 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.
Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road.
Dated, New York, January 6, 1886.
E. H. LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Harlem River to the East River, in the Twelfth Ward, 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, 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 the same, with the maps thereon, 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 twenty-third day of January, 1886, at which time we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, 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 are used by us in preparing 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 twenty-third day of January, 1886.

- That the lands 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 and described as follows, viz.: westerly by the Harlem River; easterly, north and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue is extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street and by the westerly side of the bulkhead line in the Harlem River, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue is extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead line in the Harlem River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such area as is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.
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 thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, 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, December 10, 1885.
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN WHALEN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.
CORPORATION NOTICE.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

- PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following assessments, to wit:
List No. 2215.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.
List No. 2216.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.
List No. 2217.—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue.
List No. 2218.—Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue.
List No. 2219.—Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Courtland avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

- List No. 2245. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
List No. 2249. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., Depot place, between Selwidge avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
List No. 2252. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between North Third avenue and St. Ann's avenue.
List No. 2254. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Clifton street, from St. Ann's Avenue avenue.
List No. 2255. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, east, from Willis to Brook avenue.
List No. 2256. Regulating, grading, paving, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal.
List No. 2258. Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.
List No. 2260. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.
List No. 2261. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, between North Third and Rider avenues.
List No. 2263. Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between North Third and Rider avenues.
List No. 2269. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to East Avenue.
List No. 2270. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, east, from North Third to Willis avenue.
List No. 2272. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.
List No. 2274. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Board and Union avenues.
List No. 2275. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, etc., All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of any of the above improvements, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 115 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of January, 1886, at which time an apportionment of the assessments will be made.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2224, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situate as follows, to wit:
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of February, 1886.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2189, No. 1. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
List 2235, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situate as follows, to wit:
No. 1. East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1886.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2152, No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighth and Eighty-third streets.
List 2205, No. 3. Sewer in Beekman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet 10 inches south of Fifth street.
List 2220, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and North Third Avenue.
List 2266, No. 5. Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point 500 feet northerly therefrom.
List 2274, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.
List 2275, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and East present sewer east of Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1886.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

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List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and East present sewer east of Eighth avenue.
List 2283, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to East Avenue.
List 2299, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situate as follows, to wit:

- No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets Boulevard and West End avenues; also block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenues; and also both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, extending 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of West End avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth streets.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.
No. 5. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending 500 feet northerly therefrom.
No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.
No. 7. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, extending 205 feet easterly from the circle at the junction of Broadway and Eighth avenue.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Diagonal avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, also west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-mentioned assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of January, 1886.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due on January 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.
The Transfer Books will be closed from January 10 to February 1, 1886.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, No. 115 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the power vested in them, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (Limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:
The tract or tracts, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, about seventy-eight feet west of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.
Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street fifty-five feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, along said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point in the northerly line of the westerly line of Fifth avenue twenty-two feet, or thereabouts, north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.
Third—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running northerly, or nearly so, until the line so drawn intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the office of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running northerly and southerly along said high-water line as it winds and turns, to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where the said high-water line intersects the said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred and sixty feet west of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running westerly along the northerly line of One

Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and forty-nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.
Fourth—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue; running thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street two hundred and seventy-one feet and ten and one-half inches, or thereabouts; thence running southerly in a straight line to a point distant two hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches west of Fifth avenue; thence running southerly in a straight line to a point where such line intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; and thence southerly and westerly along said high-water line as laid down by the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point where the said line intersects the northerly line of One Hundred and thirty-seventh street, about three hundred and forty-eight feet west of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street three hundred and forty-eight feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches, to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder or bidders will be required to pay ten per centum of the purchase-money or amount bid for the whole or a part of said property, and also the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter on the delivery of the deed or deeds.
The Comptroller will, at his option, re-sell the property which may be struck off to the highest bidder or bidders if he or they fail to comply with the above terms and conditions of sale, and the party or parties who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.
On and after January 15, 1886, lithographic maps of the property may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held December 4, 1885.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Charter," of 1883, 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.:
Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second streets.
Forty-second street construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second avenues.
Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second avenue to East River.
Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from Second to First avenue.
Forty-second street paving, from First avenue to the East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.
Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.
One Hundred and Twentieth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.
One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, December 14, 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," but 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 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1886, 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.

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 1885, 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
Records set in 25 volumes, half bound, price, \$50 00
Complete sets sold, price, \$100 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, \$100 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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