

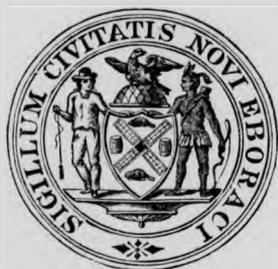
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Jan. 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Van Brimmer to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 17 and 19 Park Row, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by ordinance, and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

Whereas, It appears to be in contemplation by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge to appropriate a portion of the City Hall Park, and they have prepared and caused to be presented in the Legislature of this State, now in session, a bill, with that object in view; and

Whereas, This Common Council would be recreant to its trust and derelict in its duties, did it not protest against the proposed sequestration of the corporate property; and

Whereas, If any portion of the land or buildings included within the limits of the City Hall Park can be taken by the Bridge Trustees, or others, without the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York, and in opposition to its wishes, the whole may be so taken; and

Resolved, That this Common Council, representing the People of the City of New York, hereby in the most earnest and emphatic, yet respectful manner, protest against the passage of any act, by the Legislature of this State, having for its object the surrender of any portion of the City Hall Park, or any of the buildings therein, for the uses and purposes of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, or for any other than the purposes for which they are now, and from time immemorial have been used, and the members of the Legislature representing constituencies in this city are hereby requested to use every honorable effort to prevent the passage of any such law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, duly authenticated by his signature, to his Excellency the Governor of this State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each representative from this City, in the State Legislature.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1886.

Resignation of John Quinn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That John Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Quinn, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner of the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, beginning about three hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue, and extending westerly about fifty feet to cause such lots to be fenced in, within a period of sixty days after such notification, and in the event of a refusal or neglect on the part of such owner or owners to comply with such notice, that the Commissioners report the same to this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886.

Resolved, That Arthur C. Ewen be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886.

Whereas, The power to regulate the use of the streets and sidewalks for signs, sign-posts, awnings, awning-posts, horse-troughs, urinals, telegraph posts and other purposes is vested by law or charter exclusively in the Common Council of this City; and

Whereas, It has been quite recently held by the courts that it is not competent for the Common Council to delegate any of its powers, but they must be regarded as "public powers and trusts, devolved by law or charter upon the Common Council, or governing body, to be exercised by it when and in such manner as it shall judge best, and cannot be delegated to others;" and

Whereas, The ordinance approved February 24, 1866, vesting in the Mayor, the power "to regulate permits for street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries," and the several amendments thereto; also sections 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 and 291 of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and all the amendments thereto, including the resolutions approved April 8, 1884, which went into effect May 1, 1884, delegating this power to the Mayor through the Register of Permits, are clearly illegal, and every such permit so granted is null and void, and of no binding effect; be it therefore

Resolved, That the said ordinance approved February 24, 1866, and the several amendments thereto, "to regulate permits for street stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries;" also sections 281 to 291, inclusive, of article XXX. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and the several amendments thereto, including the resolutions approved April 8, 1884, which went into effect May 1, 1884, delegating like powers to the Mayor, through the Register of Permits, be and they are hereby severally and respectively annulled, rescinded and repealed, and the said office of Register of Permits be and is hereby abolished.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886.

Resolved, That Friday, the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1886, at twelve o'clock, 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 Metropolitan Surface Railroad Company of New York" 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 petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886, and the "New York Star" and "Evening Post" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That Friday, the 19th day of February, 1886, at 11 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 applications of the "Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry 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 branches or extensions of their present surface railroad mentioned in their petitions 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886, and the "New York Times" and the "New York Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That Friday, the 19th 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 Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street Railway 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 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 such notice for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in the City of New York 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886, and the "New York Sun" and the "Daily News" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That Friday, the 19th day of February, 1886, at 1 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 Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway 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 be first 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 28, 1886, and the "New York Times" and "Daily News" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tammany Central Association to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 230 East Thirty-eighth street, provided the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square), and that the work be done and gas supplied at the expense of the Association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending January 23, 1886:

Public Money Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$19,214 15
For penalties	209 40
For tapping Croton pipes	43 00
For sewer connections	290 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	190 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	12 50
For vault permits	281 25
Total	\$20,240 30

Permits Issued.

19 permits to tap Croton pipes.
44 permits to open streets.
8 permits to make sewer connections.
8 permits to repair sewer connections.
71 permits to place building materials on streets.
13 permits—special.
1 permit—vault.

Public Lamps.

1 lamp discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
1 column refitted.
8 columns relabeled.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending January 23, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected).

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Obstructions Removed.

- Box sign from No. 40 Fulton street.
Boot sign from No. 888 Sixth avenue.
2 canvas signs from No. 92 Chatham street.
Large show-case from No. 58 West Twenty-third street.
Show-case from No. 58 West Twenty-third street.
Lady's cloak from No. 245 Grand street.
Load of timber from junction Third and Fourth avenues.
Large side curtain from No. 245 Grand street.
38 packing-boxes from No. 26 West Fourteenth street.
Broken-down truck from No. 18 James Slip.
Wagon from No. 66 Thomas street.
Express truck from Hall place.
D. truck from Hall place.
Wagon from Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
Box of goods and bag of flour from No. 684 Eighth avenue.
Sign from No. 2148 Third avenue.
2 large box signs from No. 2107 Third avenue.
Oil-cloth sign from No. 2179 Third avenue.
Pail from No. 2316 Third avenue.
Zinc sign from No. 2105 Third avenue.
3 large wooden signs from No. 2241 Third avenue.
2 large signs from No. 2111 Third avenue.
Large barber sign from No. 2156 Third avenue.
Large sign from No. 2109 Third avenue.
Sign from No. 2107 Third avenue.
3 carpet signs from No. 2071 Third avenue.
5 carpet signs from No. 2069 Third avenue.
2 canvas signs from No. 2333 Third avenue.
2 canvas signs from No. 2154 Third avenue.
3 signs from No. 2088 Third avenue.
4 large bill-boards from No. 101 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Wagon from No. 183 Stanton street.
Wagon from No. 143 Attorney street.
Cart and boxes from No. 87 White street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,375 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
4 lineal feet of culverts rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
5 receiving-basins repaired.
1 manhole repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
35 new manhole covers put on.
4 new basin covers put on.
2 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
6 square yards pavement relaid.
2 cart-loads of earth filling.
259 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending January 23, 1886.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Includes rows for Aqueduct-Repairs, Supplying water to shipping, Laying Croton-pipes, etc.

Appointment.

John O'Leary, Inspector of Pavement Repairs.

Removed.

Denis Halnan, Inspector of Pavement Repairs.

Contracts Made.

Table with columns: DATE, NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURETIES. Includes entry for Jan. 23 1886 regarding paving with trap-block pavement.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$32,690.57.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of January, 1886. Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

- Patrolman Patrick J. Treanor, Second Precinct, eight days, half pay.
Report of Commissioner Voorhis in case of ex-patrolman John Mohr (with documents), was referred to the President.
Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$385, fees for masked balls, was referred to the Treasurer to pay to the Pension Fund.
Report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, on condition of horse "Dick," was referred to the President, with power.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

M. R. Bimberg, agst. Report of Counsel to the Corporation that injunction is vacated.
The Board of Police. Ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

- Ernst Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 4. Fee, \$25.
Herman W. Thum, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 10. Fee, \$25.
George Grau, at Harmony Rooms, January 28. Fee, \$25.
Mrs. Henry Schiffer, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 1. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Pertsch, at Irving Hall, February 6. Fee, \$25.
Maurice J. DeVries, at Irving Hall, March 6. Fee, \$25.
Gustav G. Nagel, at Everett Hall, January 25. Fee, \$25.
Christian Meiler, at Turn Hall, January 30. Fee, \$25.
John Bender, at Concordia Hall, January 30. Fee, \$25.
Theo. Brandenburg, at Walhalla Hall, February 1. Fee, \$25.
Theo. Krauff, at Teutonia Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25.

Applications Ordered on File.

- Alexander Rain, for appointment as Patrolman.
James Fitzgerald, for appointment as Patrolman.
Andrew B. Burnett, for appointment as Doorman.

Applications referred to Commissioner Voorhis for report.

Schultz Bros. & Blath, for appointment of Lewis C. Mott as Special Patrolman.
Kountze Bros., for appointment of Patrick McShane as Special Patrolman.
Application of Patrolman Michael Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to Commissioner Porter for report.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Patrick H. Ryan, Thirteenth Precinct, for transfer.
Patrolman Jeremiah Donohue, Nineteenth Precinct, for detail.
Application of Sergeant Andrew Thomas, Twentieth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communications Ordered on File.

- C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service—Two eligible lists for Patrolmen, Department Charities and Correction—Relative to Manhattan Hospital.
John M. Dierkes, Secretary—Inviting Board of Police to attend ball of Cavanagh Association.

Communication from Francis J. Murphy, Common Council of Boston (from Mayor's office), asking copy of laws relative to engineers and builders, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communications from C. R. Dayton, relative to legislative documents, was referred to the President.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to vacation of injunction against paying moneys from the Pension Fund, and on report of the Treasurer that the necessary sum had been paid over from the Pension Fund, it was

Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to C. Campbell Higgins, attorney for Hannah Logue, the sum of \$2,500, being amount deducted from salary of late Patrolman Philip Logue for sick time lost—all aye.

Resolved that compensation of Mary Walcott, Cleaner, be fixed at \$15 per month.

Advanced to First Grade, from January 1, 1886.

Patrolman Hugh J. Foley, Twentieth Precinct.
William Crossett, Twenty-first Precinct.

Transfers and Details.
Patrolman Edward J. Barron, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Samuel T. Pinckney, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail temporarily as Doorman.
Jacob M. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct, detail temporarily at Bellevue Hospital.

Daniel F. McElroy, Eighteenth Precinct, detail temporarily at Bellevue Hospital.

Employed on Probation.
Milton Woodbridge. John Parks.
James L. Price. Edward Hahn.
William A. Borst.

Appointed Patrolmen.
Edward M. Sturges, Second Precinct. John Mara, Thirty-second Precinct.
Charles T. Lee, Seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That a copy of proposed amendment to chapter 410, Laws of 1882, (relative to Police Pension Fund) be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor for his approval; and that he be requested to forward the same, if approved by him, for presentation to the President pro-tem of the Senate, and Speaker of the Assembly.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested as to whether members of the Police force can be compelled to leave this State as witnesses, on subpoena from any U. S. Court; and further, whether they can be compelled to leave this county, for the same purpose, on subpoena issued by authority of any Court outside of the county.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested as to the right and power of the Police force to make arrests, without warrant, for violations of the Excise Law, occurring between the hours of one and five o'clock, A. M., on week days.

Retired Officers.
Patrolman George W. Gibson, Thirteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
James M. Brown, Twenty-third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.
Patrolman Robert Clifford, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
Patrick O'Reilly, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
James Churchill, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
James J. Cronin, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
James Quinn, Seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
George R. Braisted, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
Lawrence Clarson, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
John Kavanagh, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.
James S. Moran, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
John Egan, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
Edward Pertz, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
George Banks, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
Michael Levy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
George Walsh, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
John Renken, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
Timothy J. Cronin, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
Daniel W. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
Daniel W. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
William Burns, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
Edward McLaughlin, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
Peter Horn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.
Peter A. Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
Peter A. Brannick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
Joseph P. McCoy, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
Timothy Corkery, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
Charles B. Jenny, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.
Daniel Meenan, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
Thomas P. O'Loughlin, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
William Smith, Twelfth Precinct, three days' pay.
August Briehof, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
James J. Concannon, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
Francis E. Seymour, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
Henry Dunstrup, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
Watson Drummond, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
George C. Dubois, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Name. Lists names of Patrolmen and their respective precincts.

Complaints Dismissed.
Patrolman William Sins, Jr. 1
Charles W. H. Finken. 5
August Briehof. 14
George W. Macfall. 18
John Kennedy. 20
Patrolman Robert Sheridan. 27
Eugene Z. Clinton. 29
Michael Lober. 31
Edward L. Galligan. 33

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 27, 1886. Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews. Absent—The President.

On motion, Commissioner Stark took the chair. The minutes of the meeting held January 21, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and, on motion, laid on the table to await action as stated to wit: From C. H. Delamater & Co.—Requesting that the time to repair the bulkhead, one hundred and twenty feet north of West Thirteenth street, North river, be extended until April 1, 1886.

From A. Raymond—Requesting permission to build bulkhead on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, Seventh avenue and Harlem river. The action of the President directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—In reference to the complaint against Marcellus and Patrick. Referred to the President to examine and report.

From Diedrich Willers, Deputy Secretary of State—Enclosing copy of communication from the Attorney-General to the Land Commissioners in relation to water-grant applications. Referred to the President.

From James Colwell—Requesting permission to drive about 15 piles in Cromwell's creek, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Submitting list of Carpenters and Ship Carpenters, and recommending that certain of them be discharged from the service of the Department. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5060, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river; and also stating that, as the spring piles were loose and liable to be lost, he had secured them, and requesting the Board to approve of his action. Referred to Executive Session.

3d. Approving of the plans submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the erection of shed on the bulkhead between Piers new, 27 and 28, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

4th. In relation to gas-fixtures, shades, etc., for building on Pier "A." Referred to Executive Session.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 5048, as to the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 5055, as to the dredging required at various dumping-boards on the North and East rivers. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read and, on motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From New York Steam Heating Company—Requesting grant of land under water in front of and between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river. The Secretary directed to write to them that the Board has no power to give grants for land under water.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion in reference to the right of the Department of Street Cleaning to dump clean snow and ice from piers and bulkheads.

From John Halligan—Requesting the privilege of erecting all riggings required by a stevedore in the working of his business on any pier between West Houston and Seventy-ninth streets, on the North river. Application denied.

From F. P. Eastman—Reference to berth for dumping-board at Bogart street, North river. The Secretary directed to send him copy of letter sent to the Board, dated January 6, 1886, and the Dock Superintendent to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that the barge "Transit" belonging to D. C. Newell & Sons, sunk at the bulkhead foot of West Nineteenth street, North river.

From George J. Eltz—Requesting permission to erect temporary rigging for unloading coal on Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From N. Park Collins—Accepting terms of resolution adopted January 20, 1886.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting the Board to transfer to them the privilege granted to James E. Grammis, to locate a dumping-board at foot of Rivington street, East river. Granted, on the same terms and conditions as those given to Grammis.

From Engineer-in-Chief: 1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 23, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5045, in reference to the application of George Wright, for permission to drive piles, repair, etc., around Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Harlem river, and stating that, as the property in question is all claimed as private, he does not see any objection to the same being done as requested. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

4th. Reporting completion of repairs to the machinery of tug "Manhattan."

5th. Reporting that he had suspended Acting-Watchman Patrick Kelly for being inattentive while on duty on the night of January 25, 1886, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as Acting-Watchman for ten days. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5024, that he had repaired the pavement at entrance to Pier, new 42, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5023, that the damage to Pier, new 43, North river, had been repaired by the agents of the steamer "Tower Hill."

8th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5025 and 5028, that he had repaired bracing-pile and spring-pile, etc., at Pier, new 43, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5039, that he had removed sunken pile from outer southerly corner of Pier at Sixteenth street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4986, that he had repaired the cobble pavement on bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5003, that he had superintended and directed the erection of hoistways on Piers west of Brook avenue, Bronx Kills.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5063, that he had repaired sleathing on deck of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5050, that he had repaired backing-log on south side of Pier, old 54, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5058, that he had refastened spring-pile on south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5054, that he had repaired Dock Master's office at bulkhead Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that on December 28, 1885, he had notified D. C. Newell & Sons to remove lumber obstructing Pier at Nineteenth street, North river, on or before December 30; said lumber was not removed January 20, 1886. Also, reporting that Murray & Reid discharged sand on bulkhead north of Bogart street, North river, without using a canvas to prevent the sand from falling into the water. Penalty of \$1,000 imposed upon D. C. Newell & Sons for violation of Rule 4, and \$25 on Murray & Reid for violation of Rule 8, and the Secretary directed to notify them to call and pay the said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that a fender-pile is loose, at the outer and lower corner of Pier 37, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary, was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Recommending that the oak fender be replaced on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river, about two hundred feet from the outer end. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do the work, approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master: 1st. Reporting that there is a hole in the planking of Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, approved.

2d. Reporting that a float belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, cut off the upper part of one pile on north side of Pier at Thirty-fifth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in notifying the Railroad Company to repair the same, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that he had stopped dumping at One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Third streets, Harlem river.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that the scow "Manhattan" sunk at the foot of Fifth street, East river, has been raised and towed away.

From Abram Durvey, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the fenders in the ferry-slip at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, are in a dilapidated condition. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, approved.

2d. Reporting that the canal boat "Lee Valley," consigned to Mr. Bremner, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue, sunk January 25th inst., at Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the said owner to remove canal boat or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of seven claims, amounting to \$5,845.19, which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount. Lists various claims and their amounts, including Jenkins & Tregarthen, Brown & Fleming, John W. Sullivan, F. W. Devos & Co., George W. Nicholson, Alfred J. Murray, Edward G. Ames.

SUMMARY.

Summary table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Totals up to \$5,845.19.

The following additional audit was also approved:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists John W. Sullivan claim for \$1,800.00.

L. J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, Auditing Committee.

On motion, the President was directed to forward the said claims, together with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending January 26, 1886, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2,527.06, which was received, read, ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Lists receipts from Jan 16 to Jan 26, 1886, including entries for Devine & Donnelly, Chas. H. Thompson, Geo. W. Wanmaker, etc.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and On motion, approved:

Table with columns: Register No., Description, Estimated cost. Lists requisitions for 4,000 pounds wrought spikes, 90 tons of coal, services of tug, and stationery.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, January 6, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 27, 1885, and four days ending December 31, 1885:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists items like 'Number of loads of ashes removed', 'rubbish removed', 'material received from Department of Public Works', etc.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists public moneys received: 'For street dirt, sale of old plant trimming scows' for \$1,090.20.

Appointments.

- Patrick Mooney, Hired Cartman. John Stanton, Driver. Wm. Clarey, Hired Cartman. Robert Owing, Driver. John Fagan, Driver. Hugh Darragh, Driver. M. H. Foley, Assistant Dirt Inspector.

Promotions.

John J. Breslin, from Assistant-District Inspector to District Inspector.

Transfers.

Wm. Robbins, District Inspector, from First to Second District. August Kleinan, Foreman, from Avenue Squad to Twenty-third Precinct.

Change of Name.

Patrick House, Hired Cartman, to Patrick Howe. Jos. Hagen, Hired Cartman, to Jas. Hogan. Jas. Whelan, Laborer, to Jos. Whalen. Peter Byrne, Laborer, to Peter Byrnes. Michael Logaglio, Laborer, to Michael Lobeyleio.

Discharges.

- John Hogan, Driver. Thos. Connolly, Laborer. Martin Ryan, Driver. Henry Sandrock, Laborer. Danl. Connor, Laborer. Thos. Bennett, Laborer. Thos. Holden, Laborer. John Lyon, Laborer. Tim. Herlihy, Laborer. Peter Murray, Laborer. Thos. White, Laborer. Martin Teeaney, Laborer. John Cavanagh, Laborer. L. Galvin, Laborer. Jas. Ryan, Laborer. Wm. Foley, Laborer. Patk. Herlihy, Laborer. Michl. Brown, Laborer. Patk. Morrissey, Laborer. Thos. Fagan, Laborer. Michl. Conway, Laborer. Martin Lee, Laborer. Francis Nedley, Laborer. Michael Mulligan, Laborer. Pat. Corcoran, Laborer. James Laughlin, Laborer. Thos. Faresey, Laborer. Matthew Smith, Laborer. Jos. Ryan, Laborer. Edward McKenna, Laborer. Lawrence McNierney, Laborer. John Lawless, Laborer. Wm. McElroy, Laborer. Michael Holloran, Laborer. Jas. Mara, Laborer. Dennis McCarthy, Laborer. John Holton, Laborer. Daniel Falvey, Laborer. Patk. Connor, Laborer. Anthony Bowland, Laborer. Jas. Kane, Laborer. John Lanning, Laborer. John Cahill, Laborer. David Carroll, Laborer. Ed. K. Jordan, Laborer. John F. Walker, Laborer. Agostia Boitani, Laborer. Michael Garvey, Laborer. Edward Ellard, Laborer. H. Oval, Laborer. Darby Cavanagh, Laborer. Patrick McCarthy, Laborer. Patk. Coughlin, Laborer. Charles Wagner, Laborer. Martin Kelly, Laborer. James Garry, Laborer. Aug. Reister, Laborer. David Earle, Laborer. Pat. O'Brien, Laborer. James Sheehan, Laborer. Alex. Bird, Laborer. Bernard Cummings, Laborer. Jas. Kerrigan, Laborer. Thomas Dolan, Laborer. Michl. Coughlin, Laborer. James Malloy, Laborer. Thos. Shannon, Laborer. Henry Moriarity, Laborer. John Kelly, Laborer. Frank Farrell, Laborer. Thos. Fitzgerald, Laborer. Thomas Donnelly, Laborer. B. Flynn, Laborer. Joseph Bradley, Laborer.

- John Haley, Laborer. Dennis McGrotty, Laborer. Patrick McGarry, Laborer. M. Regan, Laborer. Lawrence Moore, Laborer. Joseph Donnelly, Laborer. Michael Donahoe, Laborer. George O'Neill, Laborer. Phillip Sheridan, Laborer. Peter Quinn, Laborer. Terence Duffy, Laborer. Thomas Murray, Laborer. James Payton, Laborer. Joseph Duffy, Laborer. John Kennedy, Laborer. Dennis Donahoe, Laborer. Patrick Ward, Laborer. John Quinn, Laborer. James Katino, Laborer. Bernard Dorsey, Laborer. John Fallon, Laborer. John Carr, Laborer. Bernard M. Murray, Laborer. John Burke, Laborer. Cornelius Grimes, Laborer. Hugh Farrell, Laborer. James Dunn, Laborer. John Haley, Laborer. Thomas Sullivan, Laborer. Michael Maloney, Laborer. M. Donahoe, Laborer. Antonio Quarello, Laborer. John Roche, Laborer.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for cleaning streets, Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1885:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists bills for Schedule No. 98, including items like 'Devoe, D. W. & Co., paints', 'Dillon, James, hire of horses', etc.

Schedule No. 99—

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists bills for Schedule No. 99, including items like 'Dillon, James, hire of horses', 'Fay & Chicarrelli, unloading scows', etc.

\$3,440 56

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1884:

Schedule No. 325—

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists bills for Schedule No. 325, including 'E. L. Carey, coal' for \$125.00.

Transfers from Special Service to Regular Force—Hired Cartmen.

- Jas. Glenn, John Connolly. Christian Schmidt, M. J. Doran No. 1. David Barry, M. J. Doran No. 2. Thos. Redding, Theresa Gunderman. Edw. McQuade, Thos. Coughlin. Owen White, John Fallon. Mrs. Ellen Fisher, Peter Dolan. Thos. Toner, Alex. Bushy. Peter Mooney, Joseph Rehen. Thos. Reilly, Patrick Fox. John Farrell, Patrick Murphy. Mary Ann Reilly, John Corrigan. Patrick Burns, John Quinlan. Jas. McDonald, Jas. Murphy. Mrs. Mary Cumiskey, Andrew Brennan. Edw. Glennon, Michael Fay. David Kane, John Morton. Kate Rock, Thos. Greene. John Eagan, Thos. McVeeney. Edw. McGuire, P. Murray. Chas. Ledwith, Simon Sullivan No. 1.

Transfers from Special Service to Regular Force—Hired Carts.

- Catharine Waters, John Hannor. Lawrence McDonald, Louis Christman. Andrew McGee, Patrick Howe. William Martin, Patrick Sheehan. Mrs. Margaret Sage, John Miller. Patrick Duffy, John Madden.

Special Service Laborers transferred to Regular Force.

- Michael Shanahan, Twelfth Precinct, Jacob Hertz, Twenty-second Precinct. Timothy Daly, Thos. Lyons. Thos. Callman, Peter Schlechter. Frank Curtin, Jas. Corey. John Burke, Michael Lobeyleio. Jos. Green, Peter Devine, Twenty-third Precinct. A. Brazzolaro, Sixteenth Precinct, Maurice Higgins. Maurice Walsh, Patrick J. Kiernan. Gio Genachio, Jos. Murphy. Dom Galavante, Thos. Tilford. Fred. Hioblitz, Eighteenth Precinct, Timothy Sullivan. John McGarry, Owen O'Neill. Thos. Dawson, Michael O'Connell. Robert Masterson, Angee Paul. Frank Monyhan, Jos. Mastrangee. James Traynor, John Garry, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Thos. Doyle, John McMahon. Chas. Horn, Jas. McKenna. Michael Bloss, Michael Carroll. Michael Fagin, Nineteenth Precinct, Michael Flanagan. Moses Levy, J. J. O'Donnell. Patrick Ryan, Mat. Storan. Daniel McAuliffe, John O'Connor. John Buttery, Geo. Kick, Twenty-ninth Precinct. Vito Babino, Peter Kober. Antonio Genochio, Twentieth Precinct, Cornelius O'Connor. Patrick McQuade, John Traversero. Jos. Gecka, Wm. Murray. James Brady, John Reis. Samuel Jamieson, Thos. Broderick. Antonio Asbria, Francis Burger. James Martin, John Turner. Patrick Fitzgerald, Twenty-first Precinct, Adam Fisher. Hugh Owens, John Troy, Thirty-first Precinct. Michael McCarthy, Jas. Reilly. Patrick O'Donnell, John Mallon. Frank McNally, Angelo Rezzo, Avenue Squad. James Fitzsimmons, Donato Pascualza. Patrick Davin, Twenty-second Precinct, Antonio Spangria.

Pay-Rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets, Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists pay-rolls for Schedule No. 100, including 'Commissioner, Deputy, etc., Foremen, Assistant Foreman, Dump Inspectors, Crews of Tugs, for the month of December' for \$6,811.43.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, New York, January 30, 1886. Number of licenses issued and amounts received thereon, in the week ending Friday, January 29, 1886:

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

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

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," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, NEW YORK, January 28, 1886.

At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held 27th instant, Denis F. Burke was removed from the position of Deputy Tax Commissioner, held by him, said removal to take effect February 1, 1886.

By order of the Board, FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; 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 209, Stewart Building, 7th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CURRICH, 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. JEREMIAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BAIBCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KERSE, 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. AUSTIN, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. 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. MCLAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VERDENBURG, 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. IVINS, 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 LACROIX, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIRP, 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 JUSSON, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OPENN, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Five 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; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 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. 137 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 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 3 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. 1155, 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; BERNAED 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 EDLIAS, 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, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, 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. LANK, 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. MCAVOY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, 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. 35. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 35. Part II, Room No. 34. Part III, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20. Part II, Room No. 19. Part III, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID MCDAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. 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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLARK, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays; Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, corner of Third and Twelfth Wards, lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

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, 1885, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, February 2, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR., JOHN KELLY, ALLEN A. ABELL, JOSEPH GARRY, JOHN W. MARSHALL, Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1886, and until 9 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 83, on East One Hundred and Tenth street, near Third avenue.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business, on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose names are on the list of delinquents for the use of the Board of Education under their responsibility doubtful.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE, ANDREW L. SOULARD, JOHN WHALEN, DAVID H. KNAPP, ROBERT E. STEEL, School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

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, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by Broadway Boulevard, for 1 1/2 lots of land, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

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 City Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th 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 Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by Broadway Boulevard, for 1 1/2 lots of land, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

Beginning at a point, the southwesterly corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue; thence running southerly and along the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distance 164 feet 4 inches, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 171 feet 10 inches, to the southerly line of Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line 59 feet 3 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Said public place embracing all the land contained within the tract bounded easterly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by Seventy-third street and westerly by the Boulevard.

Dated New York, January 16, 1886. E. HENRY L'OMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 27, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Sheehan, aged 60 years. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly, aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885. James Dean, aged 48 years; committed November 15, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Whalen, aged 72 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-first street, North river, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, mustache and chin beard. Had on black overcoat, blue diagonal coat and vest, black pants, white cotton undershirt, gray flannel drawers, white cotton socks, boots.

Unknown woman from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca dress, black quilted petticoat, brown waist, calico waist, black and white dotted shawl, white chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes, black straw hat.

Unknown man from Pier 3, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, brown and black mixed sack coat, black pants, white shirt with initials "W. D." on tag, gaiters, gray knit underclothing, brown woolen socks, elastic gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert Schumacher, aged 75 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray vest, brown pants, white shirt and drawers, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Teressa Williams, aged 46 years; committed January 4, 1885. William Wallace; aged 42 years; committed October 17, 1885. James McCaffrey; aged 46 years; committed January 1, 1886. Mary Tobin; aged 30 years; committed December 29, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum—Louisa Contessi; aged about 41 years; 5 feet 1 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray shawl, blue dress, canvas shoes.

Bridget McLintock; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. At Homopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Whitaker; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown knit jacket, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Henry Heckman; aged 64 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and vest, blue check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, Room 177, City Hall Building, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 5, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, which is claimed by: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 26, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 8,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply required through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by the Department and rests open and tight to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully, ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 18, 1886.

TO COAL DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until Saturday, January 30, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THREE THOUSAND GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE, LEIGH AND WHESEARLY COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New avenue and Morningside Park.

List 2161, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2171, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2207, No. 5. Sewers in Beekman place, between Fifty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Ninth streets, and Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets; also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; also Morningside Park and the triangle bounded by Manhattan and New avenues and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following-described assessment lists, viz: 2125. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2137. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

2173. Regulating, grading, curb, guttering and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2179. Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2185. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2201. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2214. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2227. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2282. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2285. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter, flagging and draining, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2288. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2297. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2305. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2309. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2321. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2322. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

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 11 1/2 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886, at which time an appointment of the assessments will be made.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 18, 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 2225, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and 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 from One Hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of March, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 30, 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 includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

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-named 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. 11 1/2 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 23d day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 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 assessments have been completed and are 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-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2233, 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 situated on—

No. 1. East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and to 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-named 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, CHAS. E. WENDT, VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROV, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation, Improved Lands Affecting the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

Persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction or assessment of valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FLEMING, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
150 NASSAU SQUARE, }
NEW YORK, JANUARY 27, 1886.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the stables and workshops in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse road, at the store-yard at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and at basement of Mt. St. Vincent Hotel in the center of the city, on Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1886, the following property of the Department:

- 14 Horses.
153 Summer Hats, old Police uniform.
4 Boly Coats, old Police uniform.
160 Canvas Pants, old Police uniform.
20 tons, about, of Wrought and Cast Iron.
Lot of old Lumber, consisting of do's, sashes, etc.
Lot of Sheep's Wool (about 80 Bales).
Lot of old Tiling, about 12 barrels.
Lot of old Barbed Wire.
Lot of old Carpet.
Lot of old Shovels.
Lot of old Steel Rakes.
Lot of old Sicks.
Lot of old Spades.
Lot of old Tools.
3 Chancery.
1 Light Wagon (without top).
2 Blacksmith's Bellows.
1 Model Miniature Steamship.
10-horse Baster Engine.
2-horse Upright Engine.
3 Mott's Iron Furnaces and Tin Heating Pipes.

The sale will commence at the stables on the Eighty-sixth street Transverse road at ten o'clock, A.M.
TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds, at the time of the sale.
The horses to be removed immediately after the sale.
The old material to be removed within forty-eight hours after the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
30 UNION SQUARE,
January 25, 1886.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF a petition for the passage of a bill to eliminate from the map of the Twenty-third Ward, that portion of College avenue lying between North Third and North Second avenues, and to be presented at a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, to be held February 3, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of discussing the subject and expressing their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE FULTON AND OTHER FERRIES, BETWEEN THE CITIES OF NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Comptroller's Office, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city, a lease for the term of five years, from the first day of May, 1886, of all the franchises for operating the ferries between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, along with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now occupied, used and required for ferry purposes in connection therewith by the present lessees, situated in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, as follows, to wit:

- 1. The Fulton Ferry, between Fulton street, in the City of New York, and Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.
2. The Wall Street Ferry, between Wall street, in the City of New York, and Montague street, in the City of Brooklyn.
3. The Catharine Ferry, between Catharine street, in the City of New York, and Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.
4. The South Ferry, between Whitehall street, in the City of New York, and Atlantic avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.
5. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, between Whitehall street, in the City of New York, and Hamilton avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The franchises of, or the right to operate said ferries shall be sold all together under one bid, to the highest bidder, at public auction, along with the said wharf property belonging to the City of New York, used and required for ferry purposes at the respective landings and said ferries in the City of New York, and Brooklyn, for a percentage upon the total gross receipts from all the ferries for ferrage, payable quarterly. The upset price or percentage rate at which the same shall be offered for sale, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in lieu of a yearly rental, shall be 12 1/2 per cent. upon the gross receipts derived from ferrage at said ferries during the term of the lease, and in addition thereto, wharfage, buildings, and other property upon the ferry property belonging to the City of New York situated in the City of Brooklyn; the obligation of contesting the legality of any such tax resting upon the lessee of said ferries.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease, other than the Union Ferry Company, shall be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings and other property situated at the landings of the said ferries belonging to the said Union Ferry Company, and used upon the said ferries respectively, actually necessary and used for the purposes thereof, which said appraised valuation shall be made in the following manner, to wit:
The purchaser thereof other than the present lessees shall nominate and the present lessees, to wit: the Union Ferry Company, shall nominate, each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and said persons shall together value and appraise said boats, buildings, and other property, and report their conclusion thereon, in writing, with their signatures thereto.
And in case said two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within three days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have power to choose a disinterested person as umpire, or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the election of an umpire shall be made by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department upon application of either party on two days' notice to the other, and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise said boats, buildings and other property, and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons, when committed to writing, and signed by them, shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised valuation.
The amount of said valuation shall be paid, or the payment thereof be secured, to the said Union Ferry Company.

A covenant of the new lease shall provide for an appraised valuation of the boats, buildings and other property used and actually necessary for the operation of said ferries, which appraised valuation shall be made at least

four months prior to the termination of the then existing lease, in such manner as shall be determined by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the amount of such appraised valuation shall be paid, or the payment thereof shall be secured by the purchaser of a lease for another succeeding term other than the then lessee of said ferries.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease of said ferries shall also be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be retained by the Comptroller, and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be applied to the payment of rent first becoming due under the lease of said ferries so sold, in case it shall be duly executed with the conditions and covenants herein prescribed, by the Comptroller to the Corporation, in a form subject to examination at the Comptroller's office, after a certain day to be named in the advertisement of the sale, but if the said lease should not be executed after due notice by the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the city, as provided in an agreement and obligat on which shall be entered into at the time of the sale, with two good and satisfactory securities to this effect, to wit: that he will execute said lease, and also give and execute a bond with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the amount due under the lease quarterly, and for the faithful performance of each and all the covenants and conditions herein contained, and the amount to be incurred by the Corporation of the City of New York, in connection with the piers, slips and bulkheads or premises so to be leased along with the franchises of said ferries.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York to be leased along with the franchises of the said ferries consists of all these bulkheads, slips and piers now used, required and occupied by the Union Ferry Company, as follows, to wit:
1. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers Nos. 21 and 22, now used and required for ferry purposes, the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York, and the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.
2. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers Nos. 4 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.
3. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the slip, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.
4. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

5. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.
6. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips, and pier No. 2, northerly side, excepting the surface and short pier, southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.
7. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Atlantic avenue, and at the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips in the City of New York and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks, and if necessary, for the improvement of the water-front of the City, as provided by law, the wharf property shall be given up for that purpose, as covenanted in the lease.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York, and providing that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations and laws in that behalf made, or that may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus, of the quality and dimensions used by the Fire Department of the City of New York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires when required by the Chief Engineer of the said department, or the Department of the City of New York, for which service the lessee shall receive \$20 per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
The terms of the lease to be sold may be seen at the Comptroller's office on and after Monday, January 25, 1886.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 19, 1886.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 216 OF THE Charter of the City of New York, Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

- Beithone street sewer, between Washington street and Hudson river.
Macaulay street sewer, between West Third and West Fourth streets.
First avenue sewer, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
Eighth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.
Tenth avenue sewer, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
Eighteenth street sewer, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer, east of Third avenue.
Fifty-seventh street sewer, alteration and improvement, from a point near the intersection of Madison avenue, to meet present sewer east of Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and First street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
One Hundred and Twentieth street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
One Hundred and Twentieth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-third street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street sewer, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street sewer, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewers, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit east of Eighth avenue.
Beaver and William street sewers, on northeast corner.
Ninth avenue basin, east side, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, and alterations and improvements to basins on north-west side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.
Seventy-eighth street basin, southwest corner of Lexington and

Seventieth, Seventy-ninth and Seventy-second streets, and Boulevard, at the southwest corner of, and at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

Tenth avenue paving from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating and grading at intersection with the Public Drive, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Southern Boulevard, laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections.

One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue, filling sunken lots on the northwest corner.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and the Board of Assessments on January 1, 1886, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and payment 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.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 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 16 to February 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1886.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

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 powers vested in them, will offer at public auction, on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 50 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, 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 line of Fifth avenue and 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, 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 of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, parallel to and 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 Thirtieth street, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant seventy-eight feet west of the westerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three 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 Thirtieth street; 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 where the said line crosses the westerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, or thereabouts, north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and sixty feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, 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 Thirtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 of 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 where the said line crosses the westerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, or thereabouts, north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and sixty 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, 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 Thirtieth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three 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 Thirtieth street; thence running southerly, 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 offices 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 Thirtieth street, where the said high-water line intersects the said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth 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-three feet and three 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 Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue; running thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street two hundred and seventy-one feet and ten 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 twenty-two 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 23, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 216 OF THE Charter of the City of New York, Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-third street to Second avenue, from end of present sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third 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-tones and flagging sidewalks thereon, 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.

Forty-second street 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, and between 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-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and the Board of Assessments on December 1, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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.

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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