

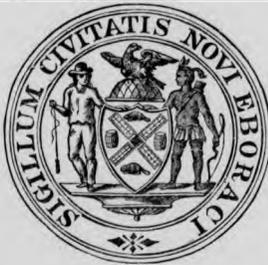
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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1886,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Noonny, President;

ALDERMEN

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

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

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

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Petition of the Stone-cutters' Association, relative to the work of constructing the new bridge over the Harlem river, and requiring that the stone-cutting and other labor be performed in this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

In connection therewith, Alderman Quinn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the Stone-cutters' Association, relative to the constructing of the new Harlem Bridge, be and they are hereby directed to prepare a suitable memorial to the authorities having the matter in charge, and also to report their action to this Board.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Quinn, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Negative—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—7.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the New York Suburban Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in this city.

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

The petition of the New York Suburban Railway Company respectfully shows:

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

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Jerome (or Central) avenue, on the northerly side of Harlem river, and so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise with the southerly shore of Harlem river, and running thence with double tracks northerly along, over and through the said Jerome (or Central) avenue to its northerly terminus at the boundary line of the City of New York.

Also commencing at the Harlem river, on Third avenue, and running thence with double tracks northerly to the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly and northerly along the Southern Boulevard to its junction with Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Alexander avenue, at the Harlem river, and so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise with First avenue or the southerly side of the said Harlem river, and running thence with double tracks northerly along Alexander avenue to the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the Southern Boulevard to Willis avenue; thence northerly along Willis avenue to Retreat street or Bergen avenue, and along said Retreat street or Bergen avenue to Brook avenue, and along Brook avenue to Washington avenue, and along Washington avenue to Kingsbridge road, and along Kingsbridge road to Webster avenue, and along Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard at Bedford Park.

Also commencing on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the northerly side of Harlem river, at or near the Madison Avenue Bridge, and running thence with double tracks easterly, over, through and along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Mott avenue; thence northerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Mott avenue at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence with double tracks southerly along Mott avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Third avenue; thence southerly along Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard. And also so as to connect by tunnel or otherwise Mott avenue on the north side with Lexington avenue on the south side of Harlem river.

Also commencing on Leggett avenue (as proposed and laid out by the Department of Public Parks) at its intersection with the Southern Boulevard, and running thence easterly with double tracks along said proposed Leggett avenue to Wenman avenue (as proposed and laid out by the Department of Public Parks), and along said proposed Wenman avenue to Hunt's Point road, and along Hunt's Point road to its easterly terminus at or near Spofford Point. And also commencing on said proposed Wenman avenue at its intersection with the Southern Boulevard at One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence running with double tracks easterly along said proposed Wenman avenue to its intersection with said proposed Leggett avenue.

Also commencing on Kingsbridge road at or near the Fordham station of the Harlem Railroad, and running thence with double tracks westerly over, through and along the line of the said Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river at or near Kingsbridge.

Also commencing on Brook avenue, at its intersection with Washington avenue, running thence westerly on Elton avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence westerly

over, through and along One Hundred and Sixty-first street (sometimes called Union street and sometimes called Cedar street) to its junction with Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on Locust avenue, at its intersection with the Boston Post-road; thence running with double tracks westerly over, through and along said Locust avenue to and into Tremont avenue; thence along Tremont avenue or Morris street to and into One Hundred and Seventy-seventh (or Waverly) street; thence along said One Hundred and Seventy-seventh (or Waverly) street to Jerome (or Central) avenue.

Also commencing on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street at Mott avenue, and running thence with double tracks easterly, over, through and along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (sometimes called Benson street, and sometime called Westchester street), to the Southern Boulevard, and thence southerly along One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the terminus thereof.

Together with all the connections, turn-outs, turn-tables, sidings, switches and stands necessary for the convenient working and accommodation of said railway. And also for connecting by tunnel under the Harlem river with the railways now or hereafter to be constructed on First avenue, Lexington avenue and Seventh avenue, on the southerly side of Harlem river, provided for by chapter 582 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to provide for excavating and tunneling and bridging for transportation purposes within villages and cities of the State."

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

Your petitioner therefore makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York and prays for its consent and permission to construct, operate, maintain and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon, under and along the streets, avenues, highways and through the tunnels heretofore set forth and described.

Dated NEW YORK, February 1, 1886.

LAWSON N. FULLER,  
President N. Y. Suburban Railway Company.

G. R. H. McVAY,  
Secretary N. Y. Suburban Railway Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th 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 New York Suburban 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 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Petition of the New York Surface Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railway in the City of New York.

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

The petition of the New York Surface Railway Company respectfully shows:

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

Commencing on Broadway, on the south side of the Bowling Green, and running thence with double tracks westerly along Battery place to Washington street; thence northerly along Washington street to Barclay street; thence westerly along Barclay street to the Hoboken ferry, and easterly along Barclay street from Washington street to Broadway; thence northerly along Broadway to Chambers street.

Also, commencing on the southerly side of the Bowling Green on Broadway; running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along Beaver street to William street; thence with single track upon and along Beaver street to Pearl street; thence upon and along Pearl street and Franklin Square to Chatham street; thence upon and along Chatham street to Baxter street; thence with double tracks upon and along Baxter street to Franklin street; thence upon and along Franklin street westerly with single track to West Broadway. And also commencing on Beaver street at William street and running thence with single track to Hanover Square, and to Water street on Old Slip; thence upon and along Water street to Fulton street, and across Fulton street into Water street; thence upon and along Water street to Roosevelt street; thence upon and along Roosevelt street to Chatham street; thence upon and along Chatham street to Baxter street; thence upon and along Baxter street to Leonard street; thence by single track westerly upon and along Leonard street to Hudson street.

Also, commencing on South street, at the Catharine Street Ferry; running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along South street to Market Slip; thence northerly along Market Slip and Market street to Division street, at the intersection of Bayard street; thence westerly upon and along Bayard street to Baxter street; thence upon and along Baxter street so as to connect with the single tracks on Franklin and Leonard streets.

Also, commencing on Henry and Market streets; thence running easterly with double tracks upon and along Henry street to Scammel street; thence northerly with single track upon and along Scammel street, and across East Broadway and Grand street into Willett street; thence northerly upon and along Willett street to Houston street.

And also running with single track on Gouverneur street, northerly from Henry street to and across Grand street into Pitt street, and thence upon and along Pitt street northerly to Houston street; and thence with double tracks upon and along Houston street easterly to Houston Street Ferry.

Also, commencing on West Forty-second street, at Weehawken Ferry, and running thence easterly with double tracks to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly upon and along Eleventh avenue to West Fourteenth street; thence easterly upon and along West Fourteenth street to Tenth avenue; thence southerly upon and along Tenth avenue to West Thirteenth street; thence easterly upon and along West Thirteenth street to Greenwich avenue; thence southerly upon and along Greenwich avenue to Sixth avenue; thence southerly upon and along Sixth avenue to Waverly place; thence easterly upon and along Waverly place to Fifth avenue; thence southerly upon and along the highway through Washington Square to South Fifth avenue; thence southerly upon and along South Fifth avenue to Canal street; thence easterly upon and along Canal street to Broadway; thence southerly upon and along Broadway to Leonard street.

And commencing on West Broadway, at Canal street and South Fifth avenue; running thence with double tracks southerly upon and along West Broadway to Franklin street; thence westerly upon and along Franklin street to Hudson street; thence southerly upon and along Hudson street to Chambers street, across Chambers street to College place; thence upon and along College place to Barclay street; thence to connect with double tracks on Barclay street. And also commencing on Harrison street, at Hudson street, running thence westerly with double tracks upon and along Harrison street to West street, and to the ferry at the foot of Jay street; and commencing on West Thirtieth street, at Eleventh avenue, and running thence westerly with double tracks to Hudson river.

Also, commencing on Twenty-eighth street at the Hudson river and running thence with single tracks easterly upon and along Twenty-eighth street to the East river. And also commencing on Thirtieth street at the East river and running thence with single track westerly upon and along Thirtieth street to the Hudson river; together with a single track on First avenue and a single track on Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets so as to connect with and make continuous the lines upon and along said Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets.

Also, commencing on Avenue A at Ninety-second street and the Astoria Ferry, and running thence with double tracks southerly upon and along Avenue A to Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-fifth street to First avenue; thence southerly upon and along First avenue to Fifty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-second street to Fourth avenue; thence southerly to the crossing over Fourth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-first streets; thence over said crossing and northerly to Fifty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Fifty-second street to the Hudson river; thence southerly to Fifty-first street; thence easterly, also with single track upon and along Fifty-first street to Fourth avenue; thence northerly to the crossing over

Fourth avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; thence southerly upon and along Fourth avenue to Fifty-first street; thence easterly upon and along Fifty-first street to First avenue; thence northerly upon and along First avenue to Fifty-second street.

Also, commencing on Fourth avenue at Fifty-first street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Also, commencing on Sixth avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Sixth avenue to the Harlem river.

Also, commencing on Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, at the Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

Also, commencing on One Hundred and Tenth street, at Riverside Park, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along One Hundred and Tenth street to Sixth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Sixth avenue to One Hundred and Eleventh street; thence easterly upon and along One Hundred and Eleventh street to the East river.

Also, commencing on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at Morningside Park, and running thence with double tracks easterly upon and along One Hundred and Sixteenth street to the East river.

Also, commencing on Eighth avenue at Fifty-ninth street and running thence with double tracks northerly upon and along Eighth avenue to Sixty-second street; thence westerly upon and along Sixty-second street to the Boulevard; thence upon and along the Boulevard to Ninth avenue; thence northerly upon and along Ninth avenue to and into Morningside avenue at One Hundred and Tenth street; thence northerly upon and along Morningside avenue to and into One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence westerly upon and along One Hundred and Twenty-second street to Riverside Park.

Also, commencing on West Forty-second street at the Weehawken Ferry and running thence, with double tracks, easterly to Eleventh avenue; thence northerly upon and along Eleventh avenue and in the direct line through to One Hundred and Tenth street; thence easterly upon and along One Hundred and Tenth street to New avenue, lying between Eighth and Ninth avenues; thence northerly upon and along said New avenue to its intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and thence northerly upon and along St. Nicholas avenue to its intersection with Tenth avenue at One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

Together with all necessary turn-outs, turn-tables, sidings, switches and stands, necessary for the convenient working and accommodation of said railroad.

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

Your petitioner therefore makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York, and prays for its consent and permission to construct, operate, maintain and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the streets, avenues and highways hereinbefore set forth and described.

Dated NEW YORK, 1st February, 1886.

W. P. KIRK, President New York Surface Railway Company.

CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE, Secretary New York Surface Railway Company. Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thursday, the 25th 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 New York Surface 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 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 25.)

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the annexed resolution permitting the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Company to lay rails across Thirteenth avenue, so as to admit of the passage of freight cars only, from the "floats" of the company to the new depot on Thirteenth avenue, respectively

REPORT:

That your Committee find upon examination that the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company has acquired possession of a large tract of land, embracing the entire front on Thirteenth avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and is about to erect a large and commodious freight depot thereon, and it is intended by the resolution to permit the company to lay rails across the avenue, so that freight-cars may be transported from the floats upon which they are carried across the North river, from the slip at the bulkhead line into the new freight depot.

Your Committee are very decidedly in favor of affording this company every facility possible or enable it to transact the vast freight business it controls in this city, and for obvious reasons: it will facilitate the shipment and receipt of freight by our own merchants; lessen the cost of transportation by the increased facilities it will afford for "handling"; save time, which to a merchant, means money, in the receipt and delivery of his goods; add to the volume of business transacted in our city, thereby adding to its wealth; afford employment to hundreds of men, which adds to our population; introduces a stalwart competitor for the carrying trade of the city, which prevents the existence or creation of a monopoly of the business, and in many other ways benefits this city and its people. Every new avenue of communication opened between this city and other portions of our country adds to our prosperity and enhances the taxable value of property, and it should be a constant study on the part of the corporate authorities how to add to the number, and by wise and judicious legislation, so far as they possess the power, to hold out inducements to other like enterprises in seeking access to our city.

The City of New York owes much to the Erie railroad. With the exception of the Erie canal, it has done more, probably, than any other of the many more recent enterprises of a like character to promote the growth, enhance the wealth and develop the business of this metropolis, and this slight privilege it now asks, which, if granted, will be mutually advantageous, is but a very slight return for favors already conferred and likely to be continued—all the more valuable, if the city will now accede to the request the company makes, to be afforded facilities for receiving and delivering the merchandise of our merchants at its new depot about to be erected in this city.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

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

THOMAS CLEARY, ROBERT E. DE LACY, JACOB HUNSICKER, HENRY W. JAEHNE, JAMES A. COWIE, } Committee on Railroads.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the report be laid over.

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

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

- Frederick W. Brodsky, Philip N. Gaulon, Cornelius J. Kane, Leo C. Mayer, Thomas F. Penny, Nicholas Seagrist, Robert P. Walsh, William R. Farrell, Charles S. Hayes, Charles W. McCusker, George A. Moore, Frank Schaeffer, Joseph Ullman.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

- William H. Newman, in place of... Hiram W. Edes. Richard W. Ryan, " James J. Gibbin. Robert J. Mahon, " Eugene S. Ives. Joseph H. Lyon, " Aichbald M. Maclay. Heroman Josephs, " John Sigerson. Philip Gratz, Jr., " Patrick J. Scully.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

- William Schloss, in place of... Richard H. Burnet. Lewis Braemer, Jr., " John Burke. E. J. Clark, " R. H. Crombie. Wm. Geo. Oppenheim, in place of... James M. Gilmore. James B. Black, " Reginald H. McMinee. John H. Neville, " Cornelius Neilson. Richard J. Sullivan, " P. H. Whalen.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, JOHN QUINN, PATRICK F. FERRISAN, MATTHEW SMITH, } Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Dwyer, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Master-son, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Section 1. All power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the "Bureau of Permits" on the 29th day of January, 1886, in granting or issuing permits or licenses for dogs, gutter-bridges or hoistsways, and all power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the Mayor of said city on said day to grant or issue licenses, except in cases where, by the statute of this State, such licenses are required to be granted or issued by the said Mayor, are hereby vested in a bureau of licenses. The said bureau of licenses shall consist of the First Marshal, appointed under article III., chapter I. of the Revised Ordinances, and such clerks and subordinates as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of said bureau, and be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said clerks and subordinates shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said Mayor, and subject to the appropriation for said bureau shall respectively receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. The power and authority hereby vested in the said Bureau of Licenses shall be exercised by them subject to the control and direction of the said Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that all papers now on file, relating to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company, be taken from on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Jaehne then moved that the papers be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bennett—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Joseph Steiner be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 7, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Michael W. Bowen, James Ledwith, James M. Gilmore, George J. Karnar and Patrick Peery be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires January 30, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nathan Isaacs be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires February 8, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That John J. Flynn be and he is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires March 10, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Reed be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That John Hoop be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Henry Ahearn, George M. Boynton, Frederick J. Lancaster, John J. Pollok, John A. Weekes, Jr., and Ike W. Harlem be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Whereas, That portion of Washington street, lying between Little West Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets, was opened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in 1880, and the land required for such opening subsequently acquired by the City, and the cost thereof assessed on the property in the vicinity of said improvement; and

Whereas, By a resolution or ordinance of this Board, adopted in 1884, said street was directed to be regulated, graded, paved, etc.; and

Whereas, The work of regulating, grading and paving said street has not yet been performed, but instead thereof said street has been made a dumping place for street refuse, garbage, filth, etc., the accumulations whereof, averaging in height from two to six feet, totally obstruct the same, rendering it impassable, thereby preventing the use thereof by the public, and constituting a serious menace to the health of the residents of the vicinity; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board, at as early a day as possible, what department, in his opinion, is chargeable with the removal from said street of said garbage, filth, etc., and from what appropriation the cost thereof can be defrayed; and also whether any further action on the part of this Board is necessary, in order to expedite the work of such removal.

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

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Hugh F. Dinnen be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across West street, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the north side of Morris street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas A. Briggs to retain the platform scale now in the carriageway of Thirteenth avenue, about thirty-seven feet north of Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice G. Powers to place and keep a watering-trough on First avenue, northeast corner of Eighty-third street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 29.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That room No. 13, recently occupied by the Registrar of Permits, be and is hereby set apart and assigned as for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, as a place of meeting for the several Committees of the Board, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and properly furnish the same for the purpose above specified as directed by the President of the said Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Dwyer—

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

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

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 162, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 30.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the reception of the Bartholdi statue made for the year 1885, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and add that amount to the appropriation for "Contingencies of the Common Council," for the year 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275), to be in full payment for engraving, binding and procuring case for the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council, relating to the death of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 31.)

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President, to wait upon his Excellency David B. Hill, Governor of this State, and to express to him the views entertained by the Corporation of the City of New York, in respect to the proposed extension of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge to the City Hall Park in this city.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull avenue to Jerome and Central avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid along Kingsbridge road, from Kingsbridge to the iron foundry of Isaac G. Johnson & Co., and that an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on Kingsbridge road, at the junction of the right of way between the foundry and the rolling mill, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway on a line with the centre of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. James Worden, Pastor of the City Temple, in Eighty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, to place and keep a transparency over the lamps located on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and First avenue, and on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue; such permission to continue only during mission in said Temple, to terminate March 1, 1886.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "The American Water Color Society" to suspend a net banner across Twenty-third street, opposite the building of the National Academy of Design, on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue, provided such banner shall be hung at such height as not to be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and in no event for a longer period than during the month of February, 1886.

Withdrawn by Alderman Van Rensselaer, with consent of the Board.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Oriental Club to attend their annual reception and ball, at Irving Hall, on Friday evening, February 5, 1886.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received to attend a ball of the County Galway Association, at Irving Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 10, 1886.

Which was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 2, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith General Account and Cash Statement of the Trustees of the Cooper Union, required to be transmitted to your Body, by the charter under which said institution is organized.

Respectfully,  
WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

The Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, as required by the charter, submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the year ending December 31, 1885:

To the Legislature of the State of New York and the Common Council of the City of New York:

RECEIPTS.		GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.	
Rents from stores, rooms and offices.	\$15,152 46	<i>Dr.</i>	
Miscellaneous receipts.	1,931 00	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1885.	\$7,108 98
Interest on Town of Pompton bonds.	6,500 00	Income .....	32,708 46
Interest on Peter Cooper Endowment Fund.	9,000 00	Money borrowed .....	14,750 00
Donations.	125 00		
	\$32,708 46		\$54,567 44
		<i>Cr.</i>	
		Expenditures .....	\$40,976 06
		Loans paid off .....	10,000 00
		Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1886.	3,591 38
			\$54,567 44
EXPENDITURES.		FINANCIAL CONDITION—CURRENT ASSETS.	
For Free Night Classes.	\$8,256 86	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1886.	\$3,591 38
" " Art School for Women.	8,251 09	Rents due .....	7,862 92
" " Reading Room.	976 79		\$11,454 30
" " Library.	3,792 73	CURRENT INDEBTEDNESS.	
" Stenography Department.	336 72	Loans due .....	\$19,450 00
" Chemical Department.	72 43	Accounts audited .....	3,479 69
" Laboratory.	352 82		\$22,929 69
" Care of building.	6,008 03		
" Heat and ventilation.	5,313 96		
" Repairs and improvements.	3,959 24		
" Office expenses.	662 00		
" Stationery.	172 76		
" Printing.	151 25		
" Postage.	103 92		
" Rewards to employees.	197 50		
" Women's Centennial Union Fund.	13 00		
" Gas.	2,089 50		
" Sundries.	115 46		
" Prizes.	150 00		
	\$40,976 06		

City and County of New York, ss.:

Wilson G. Hunt, Daniel F. Tiemann, Edward Cooper, John E. Parsons and Abram S. Hewitt, being duly and severally sworn, do and each for himself doth depose and say, that they are Trustees of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, and that the foregoing is a true account of all the receipts and expenditures of the said Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1885, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

WILSON G. HUNT,  
DANIEL F. TIEMANN,  
EDWARD COOPER,  
JNO. E. PARSONS,  
ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Sworn to before me, this 29th }  
day of January, 1886. }

JOHN E. MALONEY,  
Notary Public, Kings Co.

[SEAL.] Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

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

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a court of record, do hereby certify that John E. Maloney has filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of New York a certified copy of his appointment as Notary Public for the County of Kings, with his autograph signature, and was at the time of taking the annexed deposition duly authorized to take the same, and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary Public, and verily believe that the signature to the annexed certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court and county, the 30th day of January, 1886.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 28, 1886.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Mayor to forward you a copy of a letter received from Henry Bergh, Jr., the Secretary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, FOURTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, January 21, 1886.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The purpose of this communication is to invoke the exercise of your influence and authority in the matter of securing the adoption of some more painless and humane method than that at present employed, for the destruction of those unfortunate animals which are received at the dog-pound in this city.

While the extinction of life by drowning, at other seasons of the year, when the waters are tempered by the heat of a summer's sun, may not be attended with great suffering, it cannot but shock the sensibilities of all who feel an interest in the welfare of man's best friend, the dog, to see hundreds of these affectionate and faithful creatures plunged into the river, the waters of which are only slightly above the freezing point.

As a means of obviating the further infliction of such widespread and needless suffering, I beg to suggest the adoption of one of the following methods for the accomplishment of that object:

First—By the employment of a current of electricity of such power as to instantly destroy life, which could readily be obtained by means of a conductor connecting with the wires of one of the electric-lighting companies; or

Secondly—By the use of carbonic oxyd gas, which has long and successfully been employed for this purpose by the "Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," into whose care the city authorities of Philadelphia have wisely confided the painful duty of removing from the streets all homeless dogs, and of which system you will find a description and illustration on page 16 of the inclosed pamphlet.

The expense that would be incurred by the city in the purchase of the necessary apparatus for the utilization of either of the above-mentioned agencies, would be but trifling, and surely ought not to be considered for one moment, in view of the great amount of suffering that would thereby be averted.

I cannot but deplore the unfortunate effects of the present excitement in regard to hydrophobia, which has created so much needless alarm in the minds of those who may have been bitten by animals that were free from disease, as well as the unwarranted onslaught on the canine race, which has resulted therefrom.

While I do not ask that any proper and reasonable precautions for the protection of human life should be neglected, I do most earnestly and respectfully urge that such unfortunate animals as it may be necessary to destroy, should have the benefit of the best methods that science has devised to produce a painless death.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect, HENRY BERGH, JR., Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Unexpended Balances. Includes City Contingencies, Bartholdi Statue, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 30, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Unexpended Balances. Includes City Contingencies, Bartholdi Statue, Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Trustees of the Police Pension Fund:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 25, 1886.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, held this day, the inclosed report was ordered to be forwarded.

Respectfully, GEORGE P. GOTT, Treasurer's Bookkeeper.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of chapter 410, section 303 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City of New York herewith respectfully submit the following report in detail of the condition of said fund, and the items of their receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year ending 1885.

Respectfully, FITZ JOHN PORTER, Chairman.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, February 1, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully, RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Date of Final Decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Commissions paid into the City Treasury, Amount paid to Legatee or next of Kin, Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin, Amount paid to Surrogate for infants.

\* Paid to administratrix who succeeded to the administration of the estate.

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

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED, NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED. Lists names and amounts for various estates.



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of January, 1886. Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Washington Mullen, Sanitary Company, two days, half pay. Patrolman Charles Burch, Fifth Precinct, five days, half pay. Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on communication from James H. Simington relative to his pension, was laid on table.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Charles R. Bliss, Twelfth Precinct, on 27th instant.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

- John Lellman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 20. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 2. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 15. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 18. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 22. Fee, \$25. Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, February 24. Fee, \$25. Julius Crux, at Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$10. Theodore Jansen, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 6. Fee, \$25. Charles Weingarten, at Fernandez's Assembly Rooms, February 15. Fee, \$10. Josephine Barreis, at Harmony Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25. R. P. Valiquet, at Sulzer's Casino, February 9. Fee, \$25. Wm. Stumpf, at Turn Hall, February 15. Fee, \$25. James Van Bramer, at Walhalla Hall, February 13. Fee, \$25. Joseph Nohles, at Walhalla Hall, March 13. Fee, \$25.

Advancement to Second Grade Denied.

Patrolman Lawrence J. Lynch, Eighth Precinct. Edward Rothschild, Twenty-first Precinct.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Robert J. Webb, Tenth Precinct, for full pay while sick. John Gallagher, Twelfth Precinct, for full pay while sick. Jeremiah Donohue, Nineteenth Precinct, for detail. Roundsman Patrick H. Ryan, Thirteenth Precinct, for transfer. Application of Shepherd Knapp & Co., for appointment of James H. Miller as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report. Application of Patrolman Wm. H. Lake, detailed at office of Corporation Counsel, for permission to apply for the office of Notary Public, was granted on approval of the Counsel to the Corporation. Application of Rhoda G. Walmesley, widow of Stephen B. Walmesley, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions. Communication from Chas. Keller and others, commending Captain Gunner and Patrolmen Campbell and Martin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for capture and conviction of murderers of Conrad Kelat, was ordered on file. Communication from David McAdam, relative to pension of Edward Hussey, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer. Communication from Otto Huelsman, Chicago, asking arrest of Ewald Johlman for stealing, was referred to the Superintendent. Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation giving opinion as to increase of force, was ordered on file.

Retired Officers.

Sergeant Thomas H. B. Carpenter, Eighth Precinct, \$800 per year—all aye. Patrolman Felix Hayes, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye. Resolved, That Patrolman James K. Price, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$400 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from Lewis B. Blair, for arrest of thief and recovery of stolen property. Resolved, That the Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Company be granted permission to connect their premises by telegraph with the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, under direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and without expense to this Department. Resolved, That Alexander D. Norval be and is hereby granted re-examination by the Surgeons. Resolved, That the horse "Dick" of Thirty-third Precinct, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the President authorized to purchase a horse to replace him. On reading communication from the Comptroller, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby assent to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the following sums of money from appropriations for 1885, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, being unexpended balances, to the appropriation for 1886, entitled "Expenses of Special Election in Sixth Assembly District," which is insufficient, viz: Election Expenses—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk..... \$833 33 Police Fund—Salaries Clerical force..... 2,305 93 Police Fund—Salaries Telegraph employees..... 360 74 \$3,500 00

Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Patrolman James C. Montgomery, from Twelfth Precinct to Third Precinct. John Tracy, Twenty-second Precinct, detail continued three months. Richard Ganley, First Precinct, remand to patrol. Charles Bush, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol. Resolved, That two officers be detailed under direction of Inspector Dilks, from Second and Thirty-second Precincts. Resolved, That the special detail of Sergeant Thompson and Patrolman Dunn, Fifth Precinct, be extended three days.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Robert G. Johnston, Fifth Precinct, from 28th instant. Resolved, That full pay while absent without leave for one day be granted to Patrolman Thomas Walsh, Twelfth Precinct. Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be granted three-quarter pay while sick, from November 27, 1885, to January 9, 1886. Resolved, That the salary of Charles L. Gott, Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,250 per annum—all aye. Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to a settlement of sick pay claims, held by Leo C. Dessar, as attorney, in accordance with suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation in communication hereby ordered on file. Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to the power of the Board of Police to rescind a resolution adopted March 10, 1885, whereby John Mohr was stricken from the rolls of the Police force ("on reading and filing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 7, 1885, relative to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of People ex rel John J. McCarthy, and the effect of such decision in the case of the said John Mohr"); also, whether the rescinding of such resolution, if such course be proper would have the effect of restoring the said John Mohr to the Police force. Whereas, The following-named Captains of Police have applied for examination by the Civil Service Examining Board for promotion, it is Resolved, That it be referred to the Inspectors of their respective districts to forward a certificate, in each case, as provided in the third paragraph of Regulations 53, Civil Service Regulations, as to whether "their efficiency and conduct during their past service have been in all respects satisfactory, and entitle them to favorable consideration":

Table with 2 columns: Precinct and Name. Captain George W. Gastlin (3), Captain Robert O. Webb (4), John McCullagh (6), Charles McDonnell (8), Anthony J. Allaire (10), John H. McCullagh (17), John J. Brogan (15), Thomas Killilea (22), Peter Conlin (23), Alex. S. Williams (29).

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor the Mayor be respectfully called to the last part of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 13, 1885, as to the proper construction of Regulation 53, Civil Service Rules; and that he be requested to properly construe for the information of this Board, the effect of such regulation as applied to the certificate of superior officers in

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 20, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk in front of No. 153 Cedar street be removed and placed in front of No. 147 Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanaugh, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Diver, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 18, being a resolution requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to transmit to the Legislature of the State An act entitled An act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act laying out public places, and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and authorizing the taking of the lands for the same."

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following as a substitute, and moved that the same be printed in the minutes, and that the subject be made the special order of business for the next meeting of the Board:

AN ACT to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act laying out public places, and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and authorizing the taking of the lands for the same."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An act laying out public places and parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York and in the adjacent district in Westchester County, and authorizing the taking of the lands for the same," is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof, the following words:

The said Commissioners of Estimate shall proceed to make the estimate of the damages arising from the taking of the several parks, parkways and boulevard enlargement as hereinbefore provided separately, and shall finish and conclude the estimate of the damages arising from the taking of each one of said parks, parkways and boulevard enlargement before proceeding to make such an estimate as to any other of them, and in making such separate estimates the said Commissioners shall first proceed to make said estimate as to that one of said parks, parkways or boulevard enlargement which is nearest to the Harlem river, and shall then proceed to make such estimate as to that one which is next furthest removed from said Harlem river, and shall proceed to make such estimates in the order in which said parks, parkways and boulevard enlargement shall be found to be relatively distant from said Harlem river, the last estimate to be made being of the damages arising from the taking of that one of said parks, parkways or boulevard enlargement which is furthest from said Harlem river; provided that the said Commissioners shall not estimate and report in any one year the loss and damage on the taking of any portion of said parks, parkways and boulevard enlargement exceeding the sum of three million dollars.

Sec. 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "their" in the second line of said section, as printed in the volume of Sessions Laws of 1884, on page 630, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any and every such," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"§ 3. That the said Commissioners of Estimate, at least fourteen days before they make any and every such report to the said court, shall deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, and shall give daily notice, by advertisement, for ten days after depositing said report, as aforesaid, in the aforesaid papers, of the said deposit thereof in the said office, and of the day on which their report will be presented to the said court; and any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of said notice, set forth their objection to the same in writing to the said Commissioners, who shall thereupon reconsider their said estimate on the part or parts thereof so objected to, and in case the same shall appear to them to require correction, but not otherwise, they shall and may correct the same accordingly."

Sec. 3. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "four calendar months" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one year;" and by inserting after the word "respectively" in the fourth line, the words "together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the confirmation of the said report," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 4. The said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty shall, within one year after the confirmation of the said report, pay to the parties entitled thereto, the respective sum or sums so estimated and reported in their favor respectively, together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the confirmation of the said report, and in default thereof, said persons or parties respectively, his, her or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, may sue for and recover the same, with lawful interest, from and after demand thereof, and the costs of suit."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Quinn— Resolved, That Wm. H. Regan be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of January, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 and of Sections 38, and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with 5 columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Rows include Corporation Ordinances, Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, and various other legal services.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

cases of application for promotion, and in case there is not clearness as to who constitutes the superior officer, that he be requested to modify or change said rule so as to make it more definite and certain as to the party required to certify the efficiency and conduct of the person seeking promotion under the rule.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Central office and of the Police Department and force, for the month of January, 1886, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was—

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Table of bills approved, listing names of contractors and their amounts. Includes items like 'Blanc & Co., roster frames', 'Martin B. Brown, printing', 'John Hearl, ...', etc.

Account, 1885..... \$4,441 86 Account, 1886..... \$1,093 32

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Francis E. Seymour, Twenty-first Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

- List of names and fines imposed, including John Mannix, John McDonnell, Gilbert L. Wright, etc.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Alonzo Fosket, Sixth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Charles E. Leacraft, Third Precinct.

Amos S. Ogden, Third Precinct.

Caspar Bock, Eleventh Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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 hereby is 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.

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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

“New York Times” and the “Daily News” two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public action in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

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.

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.

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 4 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. ROLLIS M. SQUIRES, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BERDALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTHUR S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAWS DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. SATURDAYS, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.



pieces first quality extra clear White Pine, 2 and 2 1/2 inch square tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed two sides. 500 feet first quality Oak, 3 in.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid shall first file with the auditor a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, and the following to wit: "I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above named goods, at the time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read."

This Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that it is made by him or her, and that he or she has no connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Health Officer, Chief of Police, Auditor, Deputy thereof or Clerk of the City, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the amount of the estimate and the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has not been hindered or convicted of any crime, and that he has no intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons whom the contract may be awarded to.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after the contract has been awarded to him, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as defaulting to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

Bidders will write out the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, February 1, 1886. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, in lots of 500 to 7,000 barrels, half of each quality, as follows: 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1, 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2. will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall first file the same in a

sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the City of New York, to the effect that the quality of the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also the amount of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that it is made by him or her, and that he or she has no connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Health Officer, Chief of Police, Auditor, Deputy thereof or Clerk of the City, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the amount of the estimate and the amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has not been hindered or convicted of any crime, and that he has no intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons whom the contract may be awarded to.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after the contract has been awarded to him, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as defaulting to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, February 1, 1886. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hynek Rebac; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black trousers, black cap, shoes. Lawrence Connolly; aged 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat. Randall's Island—Randall's Island—Lowther; aged 46 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, February 12, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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 CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 27, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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 Duff, 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 WORKS, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 25, 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 95,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by the leakage of the conduits open day and night 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 reach to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings. Respectfully, ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New York, January 16, 1886.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, unknown man, aged 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, moustache and thin 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 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on black alpaca dress and quilted petticoat, brown waist, calico waist, black and white dotted shawl, white chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes, black straw hat. Unknown man from East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; 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 work socks, black cap, shoes. 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, 1886. William Wallace; aged 42 years; committed October 17, 1885. John McCaffrey; aged 46 years; committed January 7, 1886. Mary Tobin; aged 30 years; committed December 29, 1885. Sanatic Asylum—Louisa Contessi; aged about 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

Had on when admitted, gray shawl, blue dress, canvas shoes. Bridget McClintock; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Whittaker; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 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 Hockaday; aged 64 years; 5 feet 7 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, February 2, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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

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 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, (Room No. 9,) No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, 1886.

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, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, taken goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

By order of the Board. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property 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 Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for fitting up, heating and furnishing school premises on said premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, east of Eighth 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, 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 character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Dated New York, February 2, 1886.

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 11th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture required for Grammar School No. 53, 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 character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

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, 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 2172, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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 2170, No. 5. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues, and Forty-second street, 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-sixth 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 16, 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.:

2120. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to Avenue A.

2121. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2126. 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.

2174. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2198. 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.

2237. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2280. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2281. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter, flagging and draining, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2282. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East River.

2283. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2304. Regulating and 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.

2322. 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 improperly assessed, or to be aggrieved by 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-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include 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 College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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 18th 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 16, 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 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 2156, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2275, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2299, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

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 16, 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 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 2156, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2275, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2299, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-fifth 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 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 2d 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.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

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

CARL JESSEN,  
 Secretary.

**JURORS.**

**NOTICE TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
 ROOM 127, STRONG 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., 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 well and to the honor of the delinquents, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and justice their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper, or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
 Commissioner of Jurors.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION 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, on the Central Park, on Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1886, the following property of the Department:

14 Horses.  
 155 Summer Hats, old Police uniform.  
 4 Body Coats, old Police uniform.  
 165 pairs Pants, old Police uniform.  
 25 tons Paots, of Wrought and cast iron.  
 Lot of old Lumber, consisting of doors, sashes, etc.  
 Lot of Sheep's Wool (about 12 Bales).  
 Lot of old Tiling (about 12 barrels).  
 Lot of old Barbed Wire.  
 Lot of old Carpet.  
 Lot of old Shovels.  
 Lot of old Sled Rakes.  
 Lot of old Sticks.  
 Lot of old Spades.  
 Lot of old Axes.  
 3 Chandeliers.  
 1 Light Wagon (without top).  
 3 Blacksmith's Bellows.  
 1 Model Miniature Steamship.  
 10-horse Baxter Engine.  
 1 8-horse Upright Boiler.  
 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,  
 36 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 Railroad avenues, are requested to be present 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.**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 January 16, 1886.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

Beothne street sewer, between Washington street and Hudson river.

Maddougal 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 east side of Third avenue.

Fifty-seventh street sewer, alteration and improvement, to a point two hundred and twenty feet west of Madison avenue, to meet present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and First street sewer, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

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 Convert avenue and Lawrence street.

One Hundred and Thirty-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 basin, on northeast corner.

Ninth avenue basin, east side, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, and alterations to basins on northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue.

Seventy-eighth street basin, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Tenth street.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue basin, southwest corner.

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

Basin 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 resetting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, resetting 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.

Lafayette avenue and northern 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 Correction of Assessments, January 8, 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 assessments 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 the same 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 the same date, 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 W. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

**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 power vested in them, will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

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 side of the Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, to the point marked 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 Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence running easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street fifty-six feet, or thereabouts, to 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 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 at Fifth avenue twenty-two feet, 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 seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Third—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence running northerly, or nearly so, until the line so drawn intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running northeasterly and southeasterly along said high-water line as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly 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 thirty-eight feet and ten 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 to the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street three hundred and forty-eight feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street three hundred and forty-eight feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches, to the point or place of beginning.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

The highest bidder or bidders will be required to pay ten per centum of the purchase-money or amount bid for the whole or a part of said property, and also the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter on the delivery of the deed or deeds.

The Comptroller will, at his option, re-sell the property which may be struck off to the highest bidder or bidders if he or they fail to comply with the above terms and conditions of sale, and the party or parties who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

On and after January 15, 1886, lithographic maps of the property may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held December 4, 1885.

EDWARD W. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

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 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 Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of 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.

All 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 have the same corrected.

Applications for correction of assessed 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, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886.

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

**PUBLIC POUND.**

NEW YORK, January 31, 1886.

**ONE GRAY HORSE TO BE SOLD OUT** OF THE Public Pound, Ninety-third street and Second avenue, on February 4, at 2 P. M., if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON,  
 Pound-keeper.  
 Ninety-third street and Second avenue.