

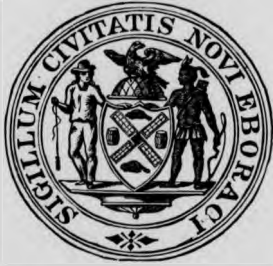
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Patrick Divver,
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REMONSTRANCE.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Remonstrance of Samuel J. Tilden, John Bigelow, Robert Lennox Belknap and others, property-owners, against the granting of the application of the New York Cable Railway.
Which was, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 117.)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annexed bill of A. Markert & Son, amounting to the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$176), for carriages furnished on the occasion of the obsequies of Gen. U. S. Grant, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee, having examined the bill, find that it is for carriages for the family of Gen. Grant, Gen. Hancock and staff, and the Committee of One Hundred, on the occasion of the arrival of the body of Gen. Grant in this city; that it was incurred by proper authority; that it is a reasonable and just bill, and that an appropriation not to exceed the sum of \$200 has been provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pay it.

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. Markert & Son for the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$176), to be in full payment for carriage hire on the occasion of escorting the remains of General U. S. Grant, as set forth in the bill hereto annexed; the sum to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

JOHN O'NEIL,
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,
EUGENE M. EARLE,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
on
Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 118.)

The Committee on Streets, to which was referred the annexed petition of John Dawson and William Archer to discontinue and abolish the easterly park in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That upon investigation your Committee find the statements contained in the said petition to be correct, and that as the owners of property desire the discontinuance of the park, and will pay the expense of restoring the street to its original uses, your Committee believe the privilege asked should be granted.

The following preamble and resolutions are, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption: Whereas, On April 27, 1885, John Dawson and William Archer presented a petition asking that the easterly park on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the City and County of New York, be discontinued and abolished; and

Whereas, The said park deprives the property facing the same on the southerly side of said street of the advantages of a roadway so that access to said property by means of vehicles cannot be had; now

Therefore, Pursuant to the authority of the act entitled "An act authorizing the owners of property to lay out two small parks on East Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in the City of New York," passed May 19, 1881, by the Legislature of the State of New York, and being chapter 316 of the Laws of 1881, it is

Resolved, That the easterly park now laid out on Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, in New York City, be and the same is hereby discontinued; and it is further

Resolved, That John Dawson and William Archer are hereby authorized to remove said park and restore that portion of the street now occupied by said park at their expense and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JACOB HUNSICKER,
ROBERT LANG,
JOHN CAVANAGH,
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN, } Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the New York Infant Asylum, on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Phoebe J. B. Waite, of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, to place a transparency over the lamp in front of the University Club Theatre, Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, on the evenings of March 24, 25 and 26, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is being torn up and the pavements displaced, in order to admit of the construction and operation of a "cable railway" by the Third Avenue Railroad Company; also, by what authority the pavement and carriageway of Eighty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, by the Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street Railroad Company.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, De Lacy, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Negative—Alderman Smith—1.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McGinn to extend his awning in front of his place of business, No. 30 Gansevoort street, the extension being about twenty feet over the first floor.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adding "such extension of awning to be of tin or other light metal."

Which was accepted by Alderman Cavanagh.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Whereas, By an amendment to Article III., section 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, made operative January 1, 1875, it is provided as follows, namely:

Article . . . The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property-owners cannot be obtained, the General Term of the Supreme Court, in the district in which it is proposed to be constructed, may, upon application, appoint three commissioners who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, confirmed by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property-owners.

This provision as to highways applies only to public highways. People ex rel. Comrs. v. Banks, 67 N. Y., 568.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State, entitled "An act to secure adequate compensation for the right to construct, maintain, use, operate or extend street railroads in cities and villages," passed March 22, 1886, it is provided in substance that whenever an application to the Common Council of the City of New York has been made for its consent to build, construct, maintain, use, operate or extend a railroad or railway for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight, over, upon, under, through or across any streets, avenues, roads, or public places of the city, such consent must be sold at public auction, for the use and benefit of the City Treasury, to the bidder who shall give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts derived from the operation of said railroad or railway, which provision is made applicable by section 2 of said act to all such applications for consent to construct, maintain, use, operate, or extend such street railroad or railway as aforesaid made, under or in pursuance of any statute whether such application may have been heretofore made, but not at the date of the passage of the said act, finally acted upon by the Common Council, and also to such applications as the Common Council may have finally acted upon, but which at the time of the passage of said act had not been made final by the consent of the owners of a sufficient proportion of the property situated upon the line of the proposed railroad or railway, or by the approval of the General Term of the Supreme Court.

And Whereas, by the first section of said act, it is provided respecting said sale at public auction, in words as follows, namely:

"Prior to such sale, notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which the consent of said local authorities to the construction, maintenance and operation of such railroad or any railway carrying freight, passengers or mails will be given, shall be published three times a week for three weeks in two daily newspapers of said city, to be designated by the Mayor."

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and hereby is instructed to consider and report upon a form of notice of the time, place and terms of such sale at auction as directed by said act should be prescribed for the sale of the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York, to the construction, maintenance, use, operation or extension of a railroad or railway for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight, in the City of New York:

And also to consider and report upon at the same time the conditions upon which the Common Council should consent to give its consent to the bidder for the same at public auction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That New East avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as "Coogan avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Solomon Reightmann to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in "Harry Howard Square," provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet four inches long by six wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William May to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in Printing House Square on the east side of the enclosed space occupied by the statue of Benjamin Franklin, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the north-west corner of Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Seventy-eighth street, on the east side of Lexington avenue, to be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Madison to Fifth 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lamp-post now at the entrance of the English Lutheran Church, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be lighted and the lamp-post standing west of said entrance to be removed and reset at said entrance and lighted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses Man to place a ventilating awning at premises No. 64 Hester street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Ninetieth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on New avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to regulate, grade, set curb-stones, and flag a space four feet in width through the centre of the sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in Eighty-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Wolf to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 166 Delancey street, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vanderbilt avenue (or Railroad avenue) to Worth 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 the sidewalks on both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Clay street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Westcott & Company to place and keep a sign, two feet nine inches long and two feet one inch wide, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 100 West Sixteenth street; also a show-case, within the stoop line, and a small sign not to project more than eighteen inches from the building, over the door, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by providing that the show-case shall not exceed five feet in height, three feet long and two wide.

Which was accepted by Alderman Morgan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of this Board, and of which the President of this Board shall be one, be appointed by the President to present to Mrs. U. S. Grant the album containing a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council on the occasion of the death of her lamented husband, Gen. U. S. Grant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Morgan and Ryan.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brandt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 116 Elizabeth 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hannah Judge to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., in Monroe Square, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons who were recently appointed as Commissioners of Deeds, be and they are hereby corrected, so as to appear:

August C. Waeterling, instead of August C. Wachterling.

Emanuel Dreyfuss, instead of Emanuel Dreyfuss.

Henry Sayles, instead of Henry Sayles.

John Hooper, instead of John Hooper.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Trinnan A. Brauns be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward L. Reckard, whom resigned in favor of the above named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

Resolved, That Malcolm N. Butler and R. H. Laas be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James M. Gilmore 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 Corcoran—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan and Jacob M. Taylor be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Arnold L. Fribourg 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 Joseph J. Fay be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Hugo S. Mack 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 Menninger—

Resolved, That Jacob Levy 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 Michael Oysterman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John C. Robinson 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 O'Neil—

Resolved, That Michele Cristalli 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 Goldzier 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 Michele A. Cristalli 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 George W. Printz 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 Ryan—

Resolved, That David Cohen 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.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order of business was here called up, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York, as the "local authorities" mentioned in sections 3 and 4 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, is hereby given to the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate branches or extensions of their present railroad now in operation, through, along and upon the surface of the following-named streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz:

Beginning with a double track from the formerly southerly terminus of the Boston Post road, now North Third avenue, to, along and upon the Harlem Bridge and Third avenue to East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; and thence through, along and upon East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the Second avenue.

And also, that it may build and construct connections and branches of said railway on the surface of the soil, and maintain and operate the same as a street railway on, through, upon and along the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County and State of New York, over the routes from and to the places designated as follows, to wit: Commencing at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double track, to connect with the track at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street of said corporation.

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said corporation on North Third avenue.

Also, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of the Fleetwood Park.

Also, from the tracks of said corporation at the intersection of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard, through, upon and along the Southern Boulevard, with double tracks to a point at or near the intersection of Leggett's lane and the Southern Boulevard.

Also, from the tracks of said corporation on North Third avenue, opposite to Elton avenue, through, upon and along said North Third avenue and said Elton avenue, with double tracks to Washington avenue; thence through, upon and along Washington avenue, with double tracks to Pelham avenue.

Also, from the tracks of said corporation on North Third avenue, opposite to Willis avenue, through, upon and along North Third avenue and Willis avenue, with double tracks to connect with the tracks of said corporation on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Also, from the tracks of said corporation on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, through, along and upon Brook avenue, with double tracks, to a point formed by the intersection of Brook, Elton and Washington avenues.

And also, may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs, and turn-tables, and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads.

Resolved, That the foregoing consent and authority and permission is given and granted to said company upon the following conditions, viz:

First—The said railroad shall be operated by horse-power or by some power other than locomotive steam-power.

Second—The said railroad and the said sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction, and the material used in such construction shall be of the best quality and of the most approved pattern; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be subject, as to so much of said railroads as lies above the Harlem river, to the supervision of the Department of Public Parks, of said City, and as to so much of said railroads as lies below the Harlem river, to the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Third—The said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Fourth—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto shall be complied with.

Alderman Mooney moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The second special order of business was here called up, being a preamble and resolutions, as follows:

Whereas, it is a fundamental principle of republican government that the burden of its support should rest equally upon all persons protected in person and property by it, and exemption therefrom should be granted only in case of institutions formed for, and at their own expense performing governmental functions or wholly charitable work as will advance the public welfare or lessen taxation.

Whereas, A corporation owning in the Twelfth Ward of this city nearly seven hundred lots, valued at \$4,000,000, and partly occupied by the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, but otherwise vacant, did in 1875, upon the claim of being a charitable society, secure the passage of a law allowing total exemption from taxation, under which law the city has lost \$100,000 of taxes annually, the same being made a charge upon the general public.

Whereas, The said institution is owned by a private close corporation and from all control or voice in which the officers of the Corporation of the City of New York, although members thereof under its ancient charter, have been excluded by special legislation obtained through the knowledge of the city authorities and is not a charitable corporation, but demands and charges large and extravagant sums for the care and treatment of any insane person admitted to its care, and receives annually from such source nearly \$200,000, or an average of over \$750 from each patient, which income and revenue is for the most part used and devoted to the payment of large and extravagant salaries, and the balance disbursed without reference to economy or any public charitable purpose; and

Whereas, Within the last ten years the exemption from taxation of the property of this institution has amounted to fully \$1,000,000, in return for which neither the city nor any charity has received any return whatever, and which donation, or appropriation of taxes, is unjust and inequitable in principle, unsound in policy, and oppressive in practice, has increased the burden of all other taxpayers of the city.

Resolved, That this Board approves of the bill introduced by Hon. John McManus in the Assembly, modifying the existing law which grants to the said corporation unqualified exemption from taxation by amending the same so as to allow exemption only to the extent that the said institution makes some return to the city and the public therefor, in caring and providing for persons of the unfortunate class for whose care as a charity the said institution was originally chartered; and be it further

Resolved, That if the said corporation declines to make any return for exemption from taxation or to relieve the city from any of the burden of the care and support of the insane for whom the city has not now and cannot by taxation obtain the funds for sufficient accommodation, the said existing law of exemption ought in justice to the general taxpayers of the city be wholly repealed.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate.

Pending the consideration of the subject, Alderman Masterson arose and stated that he had been unexpectedly called upon to leave the Board, and asked the President to excuse him from further attendance at the meeting, and suggested that the further consideration of the paper be postponed.

Whereupon Alderman Van Kesselar moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board and that it be made the special order of business for the next meeting, immediately after "Motions and Resolutions."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ryan—Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to inform this Board what compensation has been received by the City of New York for the franchises of railroads in said city, which have been authorized by the Legislature without the consent of the City authorities.

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

Alderman O'Neil 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 31st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 20, 1886:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The New York Steam Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, The Department of Docks of the City of New York and Joseph Koch, James Matthews and Lucius J. N. Stark, constituting the Board of Docks, the head of said department—To restrain interference with engine, house and shute on Pier, old 3, North river.

George Buckenham—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Ninety-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, to Boulevard on Ward Nos. 21 to 25, Block 909, \$94.20, with interest from January 29, 1886.

Clarkson Crolius—To recover back amount of assessment paid for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., between Harlem river and Eighth avenue, on Ward Nos. 41, 42 and 43, in Block No. 619, in Twelfth Ward, and to declare said assessment invalid; \$2,172, with interest from date of demand (Dec. 23, 1885).

Westchester County—The Town Board of Health of the town of Harrison—To restrain interference with the waters of Rye Lake, and for a fine of \$100 imposed for having drawn off the water.

Ferdinand Seeger, a resident and taxpayer of the City of New York, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Wm. R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York, Chas. 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, Henry W. Jaehne, Robert Lang, Peter B. Masterson, Gustave Menninger, James J. Mooney, Bankson T. Morgan, Joseph Murray, Robert B. Nooney, John O'Neil, John Quinn, John J. Ryan, Matthew Smith, James T. Van Rensselaer, as members of and as the Board of Aldermen, otherwise called the Common Council of the City of New York, and the New York Cable Railway Company—To restrain the Common Council from passing or adopting over the veto of the Mayor, the resolution granting the New York Cable Railway Company to construct or operate a railroad in Lexington avenue or any other street.

People ex rel. Ann Lee Kieley vs. Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz-John Porter and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel respondents to make an appropriation from the police pension fund to relator.

In re petition of George Achenbach—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, July 20, 1885.

In re petition of George Achenbach—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.

In re petition of Michael Hannan et al.—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed, January 8, 1886.

People ex rel. Anthony Reichardt vs. Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel removal from books of respondents \$10, and \$2 per seat of a privy vault where no Croton water connection is had, premises No. 117 West Houston street.

John Dwyer vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn—Damages for personal injuries received Dec. 5, 1885, in collision of cars on New York and Brooklyn Bridge; \$15,000.

In re petition of Mary C. Martin—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

In re petition of Edwin Woldeimer—To vacate an assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; confirmed, November 20, 1885.

In re petition of Elias Wolf—To vacate an assessment for Forty-second street arch, etc.

In re petition of Elias Wolf—To vacate an assessment for Forty-second street regulating and paving, from First to Second avenue; confirmed December 11, 1885.

In re petition of Elias Wolf—To vacate an assessment for paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Martin Nachtman—Salary Excise Commissioner, between May 1, 1870 and April 30, 1873, \$2,666.83, with interest from April 30, 1873.

Mary B. O'Donnell, executrix, etc., of the last will and testament of John H. Williams, deceased—Summons with notice only served; \$666.83, with interest from April 30, 1873.

David V. Brennan—Summons with notice only served; \$2,606.83, with interest from April 30, 1873.

Thomas Hughes vs. John Kennedy—Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, May 18, 1884, \$2,000.

Cynthia Kearney—To recover back excess of assessment paid for paving Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63, Block No. 171, \$146.47, with interest from January 18, 1886.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hugh J. Grant, Sheriff of the City and County of New York—Balance alleged to be due for conveying prisoners to penitentiary, courts, etc., during January, 1886, \$59.37, with interest from February 1, 1886.

CITY COURT.

Thomas Hughes vs. William O'Neill, Patrolman, Twentieth Precinct—Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, \$2,000 and costs.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Lizzie Bauman, a minor, etc.—Citation served on Stephen Bauman, an inmate of N. Y. City Insane Asylum.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of Adam W. Spies—To vacate an assessment for underground drains in Fordham and Pelham avenues; confirmed May 19, 1885.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Benjamin E. Valentine vs. Tax Commissioners.—Order entered, Barrett, J., directing peremptory writ of mandamus.

In re Robert McCafferty—Ninety-sixth street regulating, etc.; order to reduce assessment entered pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Elliot Zubrowski, administrator—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,075.39 upon offer.

Albert S. Leroy vs. Haughton et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.

John M. Burke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$272.46, upon order overruling City's demurrer.

In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al., executors, Fifth Avenue regulating, etc., Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Lloyd Aspinwall, trustee, No. 1, Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Lloyd Aspinwall, trustee, No. 2, Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al., Trustees, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Lloyd Aspinwall et al., trustees, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Louisa J. Davis, Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re George B. Barnett, Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc., Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth to Tenth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Erastus Littlefield, Ninety-second street regulating, etc., Broadway to Boulevard—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John McCloskey, Ninety-sixth street regulating, etc., Eighth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Thomas G. Shearman and another, Tenth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

People, etc., vs. Wall Street Bank—General Term order of reversal with \$10 costs entered.

In re Edward J. King, Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Simon Kosenthal, Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Michael Treacy, Boulevard sewers, Seventy-seventh to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Charles M. Marsh, regulating One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Sarah M. Sandford, underground drains, Seventy-seventh to Eighty-eighth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Henry C. Place, executor, One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Amos R. Eno, sale, paving Fifty-sixth street, Seventh to Ninth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Samuel Cohen, Broadway sewer, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John Schoodig, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Joel B. Post et al., Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re James Davis, Broadway, Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

Thomas Hall—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$108.20 costs, etc.

Elizabeth C. Wardwell—Judgment entered in favor of the City upon the verdict, and for \$113.70 costs, etc.

John Koster and another vs. Police Commissioners—Order entered vacating temporary injunction and denying motion to continue same with \$10 costs to Police Commissioners.

In re Smith Ely, Jr., Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order to reduce assessment entered, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Michael Groth, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Geo. N. Manchester and another—Order of discontinuance without costs entered by consent.

Geo. N. Manchester and another—Order of discontinuance without costs entered by consent.

George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Jane Redfield—Order of discontinuance entered by consent, defendant having paid \$696.85 in settlement.

In re Joseph Cudlipp, Eleventh avenue sewers, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Annie M. Cudlipp, Eleventh avenue sewers, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re J. Wats De Peyster, Broadway regulating, etc., Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Eliza Bulter, Seventh avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Levi Adams, Sixth avenue sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Amos R. Eno, sale, paving Fifty-sixth street, Seventh to Ninth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Napoleon B. Kukuck, Fourteenth street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Chas. G. Havens, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John D. O'Keefe, Eleventh avenue sewers, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re August J. Faber, Eleventh avenue sewers, Sixty-sixth to Seventy-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

Mayor, etc., vs. Peter H. Walsh, No. 1; Mayor, etc., vs. Peter H. Walsh, No. 2; Mayor, etc., vs. Peter H. Walsh, No. 4; Mayor, etc., vs. Peter H. Walsh, No. 5—Order entered consolidating actions into one.

In re James Galway, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Julia E. Smith, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re William H. Guion, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Theresa A. Davis, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, etc., Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Union Stock Yard and Market Company, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Matthew Wilkes, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Conrad Michaels, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Henry F. Devoe, Jr., and another, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Theresa A. Davis, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street sewer, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re John C. Devin, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street sewer, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re Charles M. Earle, trustee, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street sewer, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re William H. Guion, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street sewer, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

In re James Galway, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street sewer, Seventh to Eighth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.

Michael Morrassy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$940.52, after trial.

N. J. Steamboat Company—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$71.17, costs, etc., upon decision of General Term.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, Third avenue sewer, Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Benjamin A. Willis, paving Second avenue, Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewer, First avenue, Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, paving Madison avenue, Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewer in Seventy-fourth street, Fifth avenue to East river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, regulating, etc., Seventy-eighth street, Third avenue to East river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, regulating, etc., Eighty-fifth street, Fourth to Fifth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Edward Roberts, One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc.—Order reducing assessment entered, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Benjamin G. Disbrow and ano., Seventy-sixth street regulating, grading, etc.—Order reducing assessment entered, pursuant to settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Mayor, etc., vs. Nathaniel Sands—General Term judgment of affirmation entered and for \$91.12 costs, etc.

Henry C. Barend—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$779.10 on the verdict.

Michael Hewman vs. Police—Order entered denying motion to continue injunction and vacating temporary injunction with \$10 costs.

John A. Sheeran vs. Board of Police—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction and vacating temporary injunction with \$10 costs.

Thos. Henry French vs. Board of Police—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction and vacating temporary injunction with \$10 costs.

In re Charles P. Holmes, executors, etc., Boulevard sewers, Sixty-first to Seventy-seventh street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Daniel B. Fearing, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Francis C. Lawrence, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John Sloane, Boulevard sewers, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re John McCloskey, Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Robert Irwin and another, Boulevard sewers, Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, Seventy-fourth street sewer, Fifth avenue to East river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewers Seventy-ninth to Eighty-eighth street, Fourth and Fifth avenues—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewers Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to East river—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, Eighty-ninth street sewer, Second to Fourth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, sewers, Ninety-fifth to Ninety-eighth street, First to Third avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, paving First avenue, Sixty-first to Ninety-second street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Margaret E. Adriance, paving Seventy-eighth street, First to Fifth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Erastus Littlefield, paving Ninety-second street, Eighth avenue to Public Drive—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re T. J. McCahill, paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Second to Seventh avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

In re Aaron Altmyer, regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue—Order entered by consent dismissing petition without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of Wilhelmina Wessells, lunacy—Hearing proceeded and closed; W. Hartwell for Department Charities and Correction.

Matter of John Gallagher, lunacy—Hearing proceeded and closed; W. Hartwell for Department Charities and Correction.

Allen Fitch—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.

Charles Merritt—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; motion made for new trial; decision reserved; brief to be submitted by plaintiff in two days.

Henry C. Barend—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$600; F. L. Wellman and H. W. Wheeler for the City.

Sarah Short—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; T. P. Wickes and G. F. Garr for the City.

Woodbury G. Langdon—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

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Walter Langdon—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Marion Langdon et al—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Matthew Wilks—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Matthew Wilks and another—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Cecelia Notbeck—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Louisa D. Kane—Reference proceeded; plaintiff's; summed up case three hours.

Mary A. Manley—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; A. H. Masten for the City.

Arthur Von Briesen—Tried before Andrews, J.; briefs to be submitted in two weeks; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Ellen Horan—Tried before Allen, J.; complaint dismissed on plaintiff's opening; decision reserved as to claim of defendant; Broderick W. Carmalt for the City.

Mayor, etc., vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict directed for the City for \$48,014.15; stay of sixty days; E. H. Lacombe for the City.

Mechanics and Traders' National Bank—Reference proceeded and adjourned.

Ferdinand Seeger vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Motion for injunction argued before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; E. H. Lacombe for the City.

In re Bradish Johnson, Seventeenth street outlet sewer—Argued and submitted at General Term; G. L. Herling for the City.

George Moritz—Trial began before Barrett, J., and jury; T. P. Wickes for the City.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, FRIDAY, March 19, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of March 18 and 19, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on March 12 and 16, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 5399. Matter of August Meyer—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5400. Matter of Michael McMahon—Same assessment.

No. 5422. Matter of Jacob Roos—Same assessment.

No. 5482. Matter of Augustus H. Grote et al., executors, etc.—Same assessment.

The motion made by T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, on March 12, 1886, that the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, be made applicable to these cases, was taken up, and granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

No. 5429. Matter of Ann E. Dyer, administratrix, etc.—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5430. Matter of Charles H. Reinisch—Same assessment.

No. 5435. Matter of William H. Wells—Same assessment.

No. 5437. Matter of Siegel Bernhard—Same assessment.

No. 5443. Matter of Thomas Dunne—Same assessment.

No. 5460. Matter of Jacob B. Tallman—Same assessment.

No. 5462. Matter of John Von Glahn—Same assessment.

No. 5477. Matter of Thomas Coughlan—Same assessment.

No. 5484. Matter of Hugh Donnelly—Same assessment.

No. 5486. Matter of Sarah E. Willett—Same assessment.

On motion of Thomas B. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 5405. Matter of Adam W. Spies—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of John F. Kavanagh, Esq., attorney, Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

Decision.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating the assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed May 19, 1885, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 5399. August Meyer, assessment amounting to \$142.20; vacated.

No. 5400. Michael McMahon, assessment amounting to \$64.80; vacated.

No. 5403. Martha G. Leggermann, assessment amounting to \$531.72; vacated.

No. 5410. John Missing, assessment amounting to \$36; vacated.

No. 5419. John Wolf, assessment amounting to \$18; vacated.

No. 5422. Jacob Roos, assessment amounting to \$18; vacated.

No. 5427. Henry P. De Graaf, assessment amounting to \$324.72; vacated.

No. 5436. William Coddington, assessment amounting to \$18; vacated.

No. 5454. Mary E. Cuming, assessment amounting to \$140.70; vacated.

No. 5482. Augustus H. Grote et al., executors, etc., assessment amounting to \$813.24; vacated.

—which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, March 24, 1886, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby granted and the permission of the Common Council is hereby given, to the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad, with the necessary connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, through, upon and along the surface of the following streets and highways in the City of New York, to wit:

From the beginning of the said Southern Boulevard at the upper end of the iron bridge crossing the Harlem river on the line of Third avenue; thence through, upon and along the said Southern Boulevard and across the intersecting streets, avenues and highways, as said Southern Boulevard winds and turns, until it reaches Boston avenue, formerly called the Boston post-road, the length of said proposed railroad being about three and one-half miles.

Resolved, That the foregoing consent, authority and permission is given and granted to said company, upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—That the said railroad, and the said sidings, connections, switches, turn-outs and turn-ables shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-ables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction.

Second—That said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Third—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 shall be complied with.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 19, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ronan to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the 'stoop-line in front of No. 589 Broadway, the work to 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, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution which was adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1882, and approved by the Mayor March 28, 1882, as gives the prefix "North" to the name of that part of Third avenue lying north of Harlem river, be and is hereby repealed, and the said avenue for its entire length shall hereafter be known and designated as "Third avenue;" and be it further

Resolved, That in numbering the buildings and lots on said "Third avenue" north of Harlem Bridge, the numbers shall be consecutive with those on said avenue south of Harlem Bridge.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Newton Perkins, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation to put a transparency on the lamp-post and about the lamp thereon, on the corner of Thirty-first street and Third avenue, and one on the lamp-post and lamp on the corner of Thirty-first street and Second avenue, for the nights of April 28, 29 and 30, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That John Henry Schaefer be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to cause a stairway not less than five feet in width, to be constructed at each end of the bridge of the New York City and Northern Railroad, crossing the Harlem river west of the Central Bridge, connecting the carriageway or sidewalks of the streets at the ends of said bridge, with the pathway for the pedestrians, constructed on said bridge, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have Grand avenue, from Third street to the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad, lighted with either gas or naphtha.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 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 auction 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 offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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

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. 22 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSLEY, 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. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOOMIS, 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 Incumbances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KICH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE. Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 10 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 37 Chambers street, on Wednesday, March 24, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto 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 bringing proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., or no attention paid to letters.

Persons enrolled as liable must serve when called or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and equitable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between 21 and 45 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 to give or attempt 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 WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 20, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, April 1, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person so interested, in writing, two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, or the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, Room 6, No. 31 Chambers street.

W. V. SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 13, 1886.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, March 19, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A ONE STORY BRICK OFFICE AND STORE ROOM AT THE CORNER OF THE FOOT OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person so interested, in writing, two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, or the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

W. V. SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME FROM THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street from Broadway to the East river, from the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street; by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default of the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact: that it is made without collusion or fraud; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, or any member of the Department, or any officer or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate must also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, who are satisfied and approved by the Comptroller, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of the contract, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of the contract, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. The right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the contract, and to award the contract or contracts awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 & 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be annulled by the City of New York, by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 & 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME FROM THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street from Broadway to the East river, from the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street; by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default of the corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact: that it is made without collusion or fraud; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, or any member of the Department, or any officer or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, who are satisfied and approved by the Comptroller, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, as an additional security for the faithful performance of the contract, TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of the contract, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. The right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the contract, and to award the contract or contracts awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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