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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 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,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Bankson T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John O'Neil,
James J. Corcoran,	Robert Lang,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Peter B. Masterson,	John J. Ryan,
Patrick Divver,	Gustav Menninger,	Matthew Smith,
Eugene M. Earle,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer.
Hugh F. Farrell,		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

INVITATIONS.

Invitation of the Jefferson Democratic Club to attend reception at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Monday evening, May 24, 1886.

Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of Bernheimer & Schmid for permission to lay pipe to conduct salt water to their brewery at Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Petition of the Independence Day Association of Harlem, asking for an appropriation to aid in celebrating the approaching anniversary of Independence Day, July 4, 1886.

Whereupon Alderman Ferrigan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Independence Day Association of Harlem, payable to Dr. A. N. Brockway, its treasurer, for the sum of five hundred dollars, as a contribution from the Corporation of the City of New York in aid of the fund of said association collected for the purpose of securing a proper and patriotic observance of our National Holiday, July 4, 1886, the anniversary of the birthday of the Republic, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirty-sixth street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Thirty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirty-ninth street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifth street, from First avenue to East river, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection with First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the easterly and westerly intersections of said One Hundred and Fifth street with Pleasant avenue, and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenue crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 205.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of setting curb-stones and flagging both sides of Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to B, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on both sides of Eighty-first street, between Avenues A and B, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 206.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 756, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, opposite No. 756, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 207.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed petition, resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, full width, the sidewalks on Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That 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.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 208.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to East river, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of East river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 209.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 210.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Committee on JOHN O'NEIL, } Public Works. JOS. MURRAY, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Joseph Byron, rector of the Church of the Holy Rosary, to place a transparency over each public lamp located as follows, viz.: In front of the church edifice, No. 442 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and on the southeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; the permission hereby given to continue only until the close of the fair held by the ladies of the congregation worshipping in the said Church of the Holy Rosary.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the word "June" before the word "July."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Cleary, as follows: Affirmative—Aldermen Earle, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, and Van Rensselaer—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Alderman Cleary moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on County Affairs. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Greenwich street, from Rector street to Battery place, to be repaved. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 211.)

Alderman Cavanagh moved that the Committee on Street Pavements be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to pave with Trinidad asphalt pavement the roadway of Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street, the work to be done without public advertisement and letting, as provided by section 64 of said act; the pavement to be furnished and laid at a cost not exceeding four (4) dollars per square yard, the contractor or contractors to guarantee the maintenance of the pavement in good order for ten (10) years, and to complete the work in ninety (90) days from the date of contract, and that in addition to the security to be given by the contractor or contractors for the faithful performance of the contract, he or they shall give bonds and an indemnity bond against the claim or claims of any person or persons claiming to be patentees of any process connected with said work, said bonds to be approved by the Comptroller, as a guarantee that he or they will maintain the pavement in good condition for ten (10) years.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. The papers were then laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Goldey to employ two men each to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulder of the carriers, nor to exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only six months.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bernard Green Association to extend a banner from No. 336 to No. 337 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only until June 14, 1886.

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

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of each of the persons named in the annexed bills, for the respective amounts thereof, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Rows include Brower Brothers, P. S. Gilmore, E. Ferrero, and A. J. Murphy, with amounts ranging from \$10.00 to \$300.00, totaling \$975.00.

—and charge the amounts to the appropriation made "towards defraying the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York in 1886."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Osburn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 450 Pearl street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Twenty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, to be paved with trap-block pavement. Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. O. B. Webster be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. 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, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—21.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for amendment, a resolution to light Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets with gas, which was passed by this Board May 1, 1886.

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

(G. O. 212.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That one lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of each of the three entrances on Sixth avenue to the Dutch Reformed Church, on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and two lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the entrance to chapel adjoining the church, on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 213.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged, a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 214.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 215.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 216.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Tenth, east side of avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 217.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 218.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be extended from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Clinton avenue through One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 219.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 220.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max F. Schmittberger to tap the Croton-main at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Clinton avenue, and lay a pipe for the purpose of getting water to his house in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, near Morris avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of the property on both sides of New avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, to regulate, grade, curb and flag the sidewalks, a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 221.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of "All Angels Church," to build a retaining wall in front of their church property corner of Eighty-first street and West End avenue, 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.

(G. O. 222.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company to erect a temporary shed, for shelter to their horses during the summer season, on Union Market Square, Avenue D, Second and Houston streets, the work to be done at their 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 Railroads.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Association of War Veterans of the First New York Volunteers, Col. Ward B. Burnett, in the war between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, to use their battle-flags, now in the Governor's room, during the parade, Decoration Day, May 31, 1886, this permission being granted on condition that the president of said association, Jacob R. Riley, shall be personally responsible for the proper use of the flags and their safe return the day after the parade, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to permit the use of the flags upon the conditions above named.

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

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Clinton avenue, from Spring to Walnut street, 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 water-mains be laid in Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Clinton to Morris avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. P. Forbes to employ a man to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, advertising a mineral water free to the public, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulder of the carrier, nor to exceed two feet wide; such permission to continue six months.

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

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. T. Siemers & Co. to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 313 Canal street, corner of Mercer street, the work to be done and water supplied at their 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 Lang—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby give to George Smith to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on Fifth street, near the southwest corner of Lewis street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Roberts, Pendergast and others to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue-stone across Avenue A, on a line with the southerly sidewalk of Eighty-second street, the work to be done at their 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 the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Lexington avenue, 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 E. & C. Higgins to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk near the curb, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Quinn—

Whereas, Under the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, known as the New York City Consolidation Act, and more especially contained in subdivision 20 of section 6 of said act, power is conferred by the Legislature of the State upon the Common Council "to make ordinances not inconsistent with law and the constitution of this State," among other purposes for the following: "In relation to the licensing of car-drivers"; and

Whereas, Ordinances heretofore passed by this Board upon this subject have been held to be inoperative and void by the Corporation Counsel, because they conflicted with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States contained in section 2, article IV. of said instrument; and

Whereas, It is important that, for the safety of the traveling public, as well as to provide revenue for the city, a suitable ordinance, not inconsistent with the provisions of any law now in force, or any provision of the State or Federal Constitutions, should be passed "in relation to the licensing of car-drivers"; therefore

Resolved, That the following ordinance be and the same hereby is enacted as follows, that is to say:

AN ORDINANCE for licensing drivers of railroad cars driven on the surface of the streets of New York.

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

Section 1. No person shall drive any railroad car while carrying passengers in any of the streets of this city unless he be a citizen of the United States and have obtained a license from the Mayor for such purpose.

Sec. 2. No person shall be duly licensed, as aforesaid, unless he prove to the satisfaction of the proper officer, whose duty it is to issue said license, that he is a man of good moral character, sober habits and familiar with the duties involved in said employment, and familiar with the streets, avenues and public places in this city along or immediately adjacent to the line of route over which he may be employed to drive.

Sec. 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses from time to time, subject to the foregoing provision, to drivers of such cars as often as may be necessary, and to suspend and revoke the same whenever he may deem it expedient; and every driver of such car shall, on receiving his license, pay therefor, to the Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of one dollar, which will entitle every such driver to drive one such car for one year from the date of such license; and every renewal thereof shall be fifty cents, payable in like manner and for a like purpose to the Mayor.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as revoking any licenses heretofore issued for such purpose, but the same are continued in full force and effect as if this ordinance had not been passed.

Sec. 5. Any person driving a street railroad car while carrying passengers in any of the streets of this city who shall not have been first duly licensed so to do, and who shall not display conspicuously a badge certifying to such license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by fine and imprisonment not to exceed ten dollars, or ten days' imprisonment, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and the railroad company permitting such driver to drive without such license shall be subject to a penalty to be recovered against them in an action brought by the City of New York, in its corporate name, against said company, not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each offense; said penalty to be sued for as against said company by the Attorney for the Corporation, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in any of the District Courts of this city.

Sec. 6. And it is hereby made the duty of any police officer of this city to forthwith arrest any person offending against the provisions of this ordinance, and to arraign him before the nearest police magistrate, to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—21.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Austin E. Pressinger and Morris W. Hart be and they are hereby appointed respectively 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 Corcoran—

Resolved, That Austin T. Fitzgerald 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 Diver—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James Green 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 Earle—

Resolved, That Geo. Burnham, Jr., 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 Farrell—

Resolved, That Matthew Cumiskey and Julius Levy 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 Sullivan 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 Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Richard T. Harrison 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 Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That J. Leland Wells 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 Ryan—

Resolved, That Hugh H. Cosgrove 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 Frank Schulz 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 Frank Mead be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resignation of Henry L. Joyce as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES.

The President laid before the Board applications of the following persons, by their attorneys, Kitchell and Jelliffe, demanding damages occasioned by change of grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, viz.:

- One of executors of George Ross.
- Five of Isabella S. Tripler.
- One of executors of Thomas Ray.
- Three of Catharine A. Palmer, and
- One of executrix of Mathew T. Brennan.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he appear for and in behalf of the Board.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

The President laid before the Board an order to show cause, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, in the matter of application for the commitment of Charles Boock to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with a request that he appear for the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 223.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board, that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Market street, be repaved with trap-block pavement, the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon Alderman Ryan offered the following:

Resolved, That Hamilton street, from Catharine to Market street, be repaved, as provided in section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, in the manner specified, and with the materials recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works in the foregoing communication from the said Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$231 74	\$1,468 26
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	23,470 03	47,529 97

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 8, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$55 74	\$1,644 26
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	23,470 03	47,529 97

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of April, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath, of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 14th instant, were seventy-six thousand and eighty dollars and eighty cents (\$76,080.80).

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, to light Paradise Park with electric-lights, etc., for the reason that the contracts have been made for lighting streets, parks, etc., for the present year, beginning May 1, and there is no authority or appropriation to cover the expense of such electric-lights.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause "Paradise Park" to be lighted with electric-lights.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to John Meagher to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk in front of No. 175 South street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Meagher to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 175 South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 5, 1886, that permission be given to the Hazlewood Ice Company to keep a platform scale on the south side of Fourteenth street, etc., for the reason that the applicants do not now desire this permission.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hazlewood Ice Company to place and keep a platform scale, not more than fourteen feet long and eight feet wide, along the curb on the southerly side of Fourteenth street, about two hundred and twenty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Avenue D, also a weigh-house not to exceed eleven feet long, six feet wide, and eight feet high; the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to present no obstruction or impediment to public travel, the work done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, that permission be given to Kennedy & Co. to employ nine (9) men, to carry portable signs through the streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kennedy & Co., of No. 20 Cliff street, to employ nine men, each to carry a portable sign on his breast and back through the streets of this city, where the sidewalks are not less than ten feet wide, provided such sign shall not be carried higher than the shoulder of the carrier, nor to exceed two feet in width; such permission to continue only for six months.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received May 5, 1886, and beginning with Veto No. 44, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 45) of resolution as follows, was first read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Elenz to place and keep ornamental barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 653 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by twelve inches square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 46) of resolution as follows, was then read:

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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 52) of resolution as follows, was then read:

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 53) of resolution as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Truchsess to erect a booth eight feet high, six feet long and four feet wide, for the sale of cigars and tobacco, on the north side of Bleeker street, twenty-five feet west of Broadway, to be constructed within the stoop-line, so as not to be an impediment to public travel, and with the consent of the owner of the building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 54) of resolution as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antoni Cella to place and keep a fruit stand at the curb-line in front of No. 210 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 55) of resolution as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. J. Toban to stand with his milk wagon and sell milk, in New street, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 44) of resolution as follows, was then called up: Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with his milk wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—12.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, and Smith—7.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 47) of resolution as follows, was then read:

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.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 48) of resolution as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-third street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Avenue A to the crosswalk at the easterly side of First avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 51) of resolution as follows, was then read:

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

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 57) of resolution as follows, was then read:

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

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Smith—18.

Negative—Aldermen Earle and Van Rensselaer—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Joseph Monahan to keep a boot-blackening stand on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, under the Elevated Railroad station.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adding thereto the words "such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council."

Which was accepted by Alderman Farrell.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 184, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to proceed with the work of raising and otherwise improving the music stand on the Mall in Central Park, by private contract and without public letting, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Negative—Alderman Masterson—1.

Alderman Ferrigan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 45, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks on both sides be flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Ferrigan, Masterson, Menninger, and Murray—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Mooney, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 189, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter F. Vanpelt to erect an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in front of his premises, No. 694 Courtland avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 191, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Greenfeldt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 195, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Ninth avenue, shall be known and designated as "Hancock place," and that the plot of ground lying between St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, shall be known and designated as "Hancock Park"; this resolution to take effect December 1, 1886.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is respectfully requested as to the authority of the Common Council to change the name of a part of Manhattan street to "Hancock Place," and to designate the plot of ground as "Hancock Park" as provided in resolution, being General Order 195, and as to whether this Board has the lawful power to pass the said resolution between the first day of May and the first day of December, the same to take effect, as therein provided, December 1, 1886; and that the said resolution, or a true copy thereof, together with a copy of this present resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of this Board to the Honorable the Counsel to the Corporation.

Alderman O'Neil moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Fitzgerald, O'Neil, and Quinn—5.
 Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—14.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—16.
 Negative—Alderman Fitzgerald, O'Neil, and Quinn—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald 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 Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 15, 1886:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$172,069 11
“ “ City Treasury.....	679,769 57
Total	\$851,838 68
Bonds Issued.	
Two per cent. Revenue Bonds.....	\$500,000 00
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$17 17
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	176 00
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	9 43
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,790 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund	4,955 99
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department	\$1,075 73
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	45 00
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	416 66
	1,537 39
The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,868 39
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	64 32
Croton Water Fund.....	573 72
For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps.....	570 00
Fund for Local Improvements.....	9,128 59
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,561 98
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	2,005 40
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	3,105 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc	3,094 31
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	436 57
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	752 70
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	191 96
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	807 65
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,812 32
Water Meter Fund, No. 2	160 74
	29,134 15
The Department of Public Parks—	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$1,028 02
Jeannette Park	29 01
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	17,808 28
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	273 50
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of	1,171 46
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	40 44
	20,350 71
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	45,376 51
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$485 72
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island	87 50
Hospital Fund—For New Pavilions on North Brother Island	4,702 50
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases	816 08
	6,091 80
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	31,216 38
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund	5,674 05
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$952 09
Public Instruction	251,395 60
	252,347 69
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary	529 24
Charitable Institutions—	
New York Institution for the Blind.....	\$1,687 50
New York Juvenile Asylum	16,658 51
	18,346 01
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising	\$120 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,030 02
Publication of the CITY RECORD	5,454 40
	7,604 42
Miscellaneous—	
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	\$446 40
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	72 30
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	137 46
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	128 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	665 00
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	4,834 75
Fund for Local Improvements.....	500 00
Judgments.....	244 74
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	133 38
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33

Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	\$83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	76 82
Total	\$7,405 51
Total	\$436,562 45

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Orders vacating assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., and paving, from First to Riverside avenue—	John C. Shaw.
	Mayer Kahn	\$818 08	.....	“
	Hiram Moore	545 38	.....	“
	Avery T. Brown and another, trustees..	10 58	.....	“
	Abraham Michelbacher.....	.....	.....	“
	Julius Beer .....	.....	.....	“
	H. C. Van Post, ex'r, etc.....	40 20	.....	“
“ ..	Robt. H. Arkenburgh	60 51	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue	“
“ ..	Church of the Covenant.....	73 12	Summons and complaint. To have taxes of 1870 on Ward Nos. 46, 47 and 48, Block 157, Nineteenth Ward, canceled, and for an injunction restraining collection of the same	S. J. Storrs.
“ ..	Boossak Marks	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries received February 3, 1885.....	Henry Ash.
“ ..	James Dobbin.....	96 05	Order reducing assessment for paving Forty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue	T. H. Baldwin.
“ ..	.....	.....	Orders vacating assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive—	“
	Henry Hilton.....	10 58	.....	“
	Sarah A. Sandham et al.....	3 53	.....	“
	Francis Blessing.....	1,363 46	One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First to Riverside avenue—	“
	Anna P. Churchill.....	540 70	.....	“
“ ..	New York City Mission and Tract Society	350 00	Order remitting taxes of 1873 on premises No. 135 Greenwich street.....	John E. Parsons.
“ ..	In the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners under chapter 147, Laws of 1876 .....	.....	Notice of lien on moneys awarded to James D. Fish as Commissioner in said matter—for attorney and counsel fees.....	F. A. Ward.
Surrogates	In matter of Estate of Susan E. Loubat, deceased	216 37	Proposed decree with notice of settlement, etc.....	De Witt, Lockman & De Witt.
“	In matter of Estate of Celine B. Hosack, deceased	37 07	Order fixing amount of legacy tax.....	Henry S. Rakenbaugh.
“	In matter of Estate of Celine B. Hosack, deceased	5 00	“ “	Henry S. Rakenbaugh.
Supreme..	Caleb H. Redfern.....	144 40	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as stenographer in the Fourth Judicial District Court, from January 4 to 31, 1886	Joseph Steiner.
“ ..	.....	.....	Orders reducing assessed valuations for taxation of 1884 to the following sums, viz.:	J. Lewis Strahan.
	John Sloane	87,500 00	.....	“
	Josiah M. Fiske.....	112,000 00	.....	“
	Herber R. Bishop	157,500 00	.....	“
	David Dows.....	196,000 00	.....	“
Surrogates	In matter of the Estate of Juliana Hendricks, deceased.....	20 00	Order fixing amount of legacy tax	Wm. H. Hamilton.
Supreme..	.....	.....	Orders vacating assessments, as follows: One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First to Riverside avenue—	T. H. Baldwin.
	Frank B. Hight.....	2,437 44	.....	“
	Patrick H. Lalor.....	2,100 00	.....	“
	Frank B. Hight.....	15 87	One Hundred and Tenth street tree planting, First avenue to Riverside Drive—	“
	Patrick H. Lalor.....	15 87	.....	“
	Joseph Corbit	7 06	.....	“

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886.				
May 10..	John S. Schultze and others, executors..	.....	Demand. For return of amounts paid at various times on account of assessment for underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, between Boulevard and Hudson river.....	C. C. Higgins.
“ 10..	John Vincent and another, executors, etc	\$262 60	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.....	John C. Shaw.
“ 11..	Chas. F. White & Co.	450 00	Claim on moneys due Richard Heckscher, Jr., on account of coal furnished for Board of Education	Knevals & Ransom.
“ 15..	Banks & Brothers....	986 00	Claim and demand. For amount claimed to be due for law books furnished the City Court of the City of New York in 1886...	J. Adriance Bush.
“ 15..	Jacob Scholle and others.....	5,000 00	Demand. For damages for tearing down fence around property of claimant's, situated between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and Fifth and Sixth avenues, on May 7, 1886.....	A. B. Johnson.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7373	April 29, 1886	Fire.....	The Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co. (Sureties: George H. Robinson, Jeremiah Mulford. Bond, \$900.)	Furnishing one hook and ladder truck. Total, \$1,500.
7374	May 3, "	"	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co. of N. Y. (Sureties: Wm. L. Strong, William A. Wheelock. Bond, \$1,200.)	Constructing and erecting an electric lighting apparatus, etc., in the building on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues. Total, \$2,595.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the Reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

May 10.	Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street—		
	Edward Matthews.....	reduced from \$1,554 88	to \$1,306 10
	South Fifth avenue paving, from Canal to Fourth street—		
	M. & S. Sternberger.....	reduced from \$1,592 26	to \$1,337 49

Certificates of the Assessment Commission Vacating Assessment for Underground Drains Between Fordham and Pelham Avenues and Kingsbridge Road:

May 10.	John Ruhl.....	\$7 92
	Thomas Phelan	72 00
	Home for Incurables.....	249 88
	William H. Wells.....	7 92
	James and Martha Vogan.....	11 52
	Jane Duffy.....	63 36
	Corlin Waterbury.....	7 92

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- May 11. The Police Department—For furnishing 5,000 copies of the Manual containing the rules and regulations of the Department.
- May 12. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For repairs and alterations of steamer "Thomas S. Brennan."
- May 12. The Fire Department—For furnishing a second size steam fire-engine; for furnishing two new boilers and fitting the same to Engines 165 and 266 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. and for furnishing coal.
- May 14. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 8,000 cubic yards sand.
- May 15. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For two provision boilers for cooking-house at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- May 10. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.
C. Trainer, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, Principal.
James J. Cogan, No. 41 West Fifty-second street, } Sureties.
H. Herrmann, No. 178 Mott street,
- May 12. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.
Michael Casey, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cottage place, Principal.
George H. Toop, No. 421 East Eighty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Michael Hughes, No. 1531 Avenue A,
- May 14. For regulating and grading Boston road, between Jefferson street and Locust avenue.
B. C. Murray, No. 648 St. Ann's avenue, Principal.
Adolph G. Hüpfel, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and } Sureties.
Third avenue,
William Ebling, No. 828 Cauldwell avenue,
- May 15. For constructing sewers in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
Joseph Moore, No. 180 East Eighty-eighth street, Principal.
John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Peter McGinness, No. 1546 Park avenue,
- May 15. For furnishing the Police Department with 5,000 copies of the Manual containing the rules and regulations of the Department.
Martin B. Brown, No. 770 Lexington avenue, Principal.
R. A. Cunningham, No. 343 East Sixteenth street, } Sureties.
James A. Flack, No. 425 East Fifty-seventh street,

Appointed.

- May 10. Charles W. Brandt, William Roome and A. L. Bogert, Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, for special service, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem each.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Colgate to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 10 Gold street, with trap-block pavement a distance of fourteen feet in length, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Finn to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 219 Hudson street, corner of Canal; 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Clark to place and retain a watering-trough at northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and First avenue, the work 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of James Mooney, on the Firemen's Register as a member of Engine Company No. 10, as having joined said company October 4, 1853, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear James J. Mooney, and the Clerk of the Common Council is hereby directed to make such correction on the said Register of Firemen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Neumeyer to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-seventh 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That two courses of blue stone be laid across Monroe street, opposite Grammar School No. 31, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

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

George M. Boynton, in place of.....	Charles F. Costa.
Otto Pullich ".....	Nicholas P. Hayes.
Joseph Janacek, ".....	John Kennedy.
Julius Wodiska, ".....	James M. Sweeney.
Wales F. Severance, ".....	Edward M. Morgan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of Gilbert G. McGloin, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Gilbert J. McGloin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance on Fifty-ninth street to the Church of St. Paul—one of said lamps to be placed a distance of three hundred and three feet westerly from the curb of Ninth avenue, and the other three hundred and thirty-three feet from said curb, or thereabouts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Tenth avenue, on the north side of Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 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.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Awnings of tin or other light metal, or canvas, may be erected across the sidewalks of any of the streets of the City of New York, except Broadway, Fifth avenue, Lexington avenue and Madison avenue, provided any and every such awning shall not be higher than the floor of the second story of the building, the first floor being the ground floor, but in no case to be covered with wood; and every awning or water-shed of any kind covering one-half, or more than one-half, or less than the full width of the sidewalk shall have connected therewith a gutter and leader of material and size sufficient for conducting the water from the same to the outer line of the curbstone, under a penalty of five dollars for each day such awning or water-shed shall remain without such appurtenances.

Sec. 2. All posts fixed in any street for the purpose of supporting any awning, shall be of iron not exceeding six inches in diameter, and the rail crossing the same shall also be of iron; the said posts shall be placed next to, and along the inside of the curbstone, and the cross-rail, which is intended to support the awning, shall not be less than eight nor more than ten feet in height above the sidewalk, and the said cross-rail shall be strongly secured to the upright posts. No portion or part of any canvas or cloth, or tin or other light metal, used as an awning, shall hang loosely or project upward or downward from the same, over any sidewalk or foot-path, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to order and direct any awning-post or awning which may be erected in any street in the City of New York, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, to be forthwith removed; and any person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with such direction and order, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto, heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 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 the Eden Musee American Company (Limited) to place bill-boards around their two lamp-posts in front of their building at the curb, Nos. 53 to 59 West Twenty-third street, provided said bill-boards shall not exceed four feet six inches long by one foot deep and nine feet high, and to be placed lengthwise to the line of the sidewalk, and provided such bill-boards shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their 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, April 13, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 10, 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.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week ending May 15, 1886.

Barometer.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week 29.844 inches. Maximum at 11 P.M., 11th 29.968. Minimum at 1 A.M., 9th 29.590. Range .378.

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.

Mean for the week 56.6 degrees. Maximum for the week at 5 P.M., 9th 72. Minimum at 7 A.M., 11th 50. Range 22.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT, and Time. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week 990 miles. Maximum force 5 1/2 pounds.

Mygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns for DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES, and O. 10. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week 1.74 inch. Duration for the week 20 hours, 45 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, May 17, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 16, 1886:

Table with columns for item and amount. Items include Number of loads of ashes removed, rubbish removed, material received from Department of Public Works, Markets, permits.

Table with columns for Streets cleaned and dirt removed, Miles, Feet. Items include By Department, above Fourteenth street, By Contractor First District, below Fourteenth street.

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury: For trimming scows \$275 00

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1886:

Table with columns for item and amount. Items include Schedule No. 30, J. N. Biggio, unloading scows, Phillip J. Collins, janitor, Jno. K. Coates, rent, Jno. E. Connolly, feed, Consolidated Gas Co., gas, stable, James Dillon, hired horses, Dr. J. Hamill, veterinary, S. L'Hommedieu, towing, R. W. Horner, disbursements, Hamilton Jones, papers, James Sanquinito, watchman, Patterson Bros., supplies, Quonce & Miller, J. J. Reynolds, James Shewan, M. E. Smith, The Communipaw Coal Co., supplies, The Barney Dumping Boat Co., hired scows, The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., supplies, Vanderbilt & Hopkins, supplies, Vacuum Oil Co., supplies.

Appointments.

Thos. Ward, Steward on "Municipal." Geo. McQuillen, Nos. 1 and 2, Hired Carts. Louis Madden, Department Cart Driver.

Removals.

Thos. Gilligan, Steward on "Municipal." James Crimon, Nos. 1 and 2, Hired Carts.

Name Changed.

Jno. Duffy, Hired Cart, in Twenty-second Precinct, to Jno. Irwin.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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 such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

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; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 Incumbrances.
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 V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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. 122 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 SHEA, 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.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 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.

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.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, 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. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, JR., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOM B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the temporary office of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be 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 omit or refuse 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 may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone, the price per cubic yard for all 1 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all trap-rock screenings furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows:
2,500 cubic yards of 2 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone.
500 cubic yards of 1 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone.
1,500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and on such places as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Of the above quantities, about 1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and screenings can be discharged at "Hoe's dock," Westchester avenue and Bronx river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

400 cubic yards can be discharged at Williamsbridge station of the New York and Harlem Railroad, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one mile of the same.

800 cubic yards can be discharged at Kingsbridge dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

1,500 cubic yards can be discharged at Morris dock, on the Harlem river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

600 cubic yards can be discharged at the Canal dock (Mott Haven), but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one and a half miles of the s. e.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is six thousand dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the form of agreement, including the specification, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue;

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 25 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37 1/2 feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.

3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" north-easterly for 1,742 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" north-easterly for 1,294 1/2 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 1/2 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,792 1/2 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 67 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432 1/2 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 1, 1886. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day

of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 1/2 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in

the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river.—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved. Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white canton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 51, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard; black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and hip; \$2 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in water about six months.

Unknown man from 18 1/2 Ludlow street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark overcoat, blue pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Eleventh Avenue; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; small light moustache. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, black felt hat, brown socks, gaiters. Committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundredth street, East River; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, jean pants, white flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache mixed with gray. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, brown mixed pants, hickory jumper, red flannel undershirt, white drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Beatrice Fidings, colored; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black beaded hat, brown ulster, brown dress, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixty-first street, East River—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; gray moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Christopher street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; smooth face. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, black cardigan jacket, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 45, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; smooth face. Had on dark gray coat, dark pants, cardigan jacket, blue striped hickory shirt, white undershirt and drawers, red and white mixed woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-seventh street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on striped coat, dark vest, blue diagonal pants, two brown flannel shirts, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 6, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on blue vest, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and chin beard; Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt with letter R on tag, red flannel undershirt and drawers, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man from Pier 52, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; sandy hair; moustache and chin whiskers about two weeks' growth. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannes Ferilas; aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and gray coat, black cardigan jacket, blue striped pants, colored shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Smith; aged 39 years; committed April 5, 1886.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 25, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated, New York, May 12, 1886. HENRY H. PORTER, President, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 20, 1886. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 1,200 pounds Chicory. 5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages. 500 pounds Whole Pepper. 5,000 pounds Rice. 10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages. 1 case Sardines, halves. 50 bbls. Crackers.

50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 2,440 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
 100 barrels prime Beets.
 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 300 bushels Oats.
 50 barrels Charcoal, prime quality (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
 500 yards Huckabuck.
 72 dozen Playing Cards.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Spit Cups.
 1 gross Soup Plates.

HARDWARE.

5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
 5 dozen Garden Rakes.
 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
 50 papers iron chair Nails, 5/8 in.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

3 dozen Wash Boards.
 10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9 thread.
 1 coil best quality strictly pure white Manila Hemp Bolt Rope, 6 inches in circumference.
 100 pounds coarse Twine.
 100 pounds medium Twine.
 50 pounds Broom Twine.
 50 pounds Sail Twine.

LEATHER.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 21, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware, Rope, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
 No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 10, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of East Twenty-sixth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, smooth face. Had on blue diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier A; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, blue vest, dark brown pants, blue check jumper, red flannel shirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark blue overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; gray hair; beard about one week's growth. Had on blue flannel vest and pants, gray waterproof overshirt, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ryan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, blue coat, gray pants, blue striped vest, two colored shirts, white drawers, shoes, cap.

Sarah Johnson, colored; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red plaid shawl, button shoes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Murphy; aged 64 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, cap.

Victor Wehring; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Cummings; aged 75 years.
 Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
 By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

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 property, now in his custody, without claimants: 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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
 Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
 ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
 CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1885.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 10, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New avenue, the following articles: 8 large Axles with boxes; weight about 950 pounds.
 7 small Axles without boxes; " 175 "
 1 Roller Chain (chilled iron) " 400 "
 Scrap Iron, " 2,950 "
 Cast Iron, " 750 "
 4 dozen Shovels.
 1 Drilling Machine.
 Steam Road Roller (No. 3).

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the place of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, May 8, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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 Thursday, May 20, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2236, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.
 No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.
 No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or

either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third street, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of May 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirteenth street, and West Thirteenth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
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