

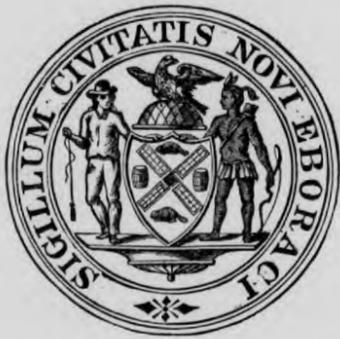
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 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,	Hugh F. Farrell,	Bankson T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	James E. Fitzgerald,	John O'Neil,
James J. Corcoran,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Robert Lang,	John J. Ryan,
Patrick Divver,	Peter B. Masterson,	Matthew Smith,
Eugene M. Earle,	Gustav Menninger,	James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meetings of the 10th and 19th instant were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend the Summer Night's Festival of the Bareheads, on Tuesday evening, June 1, 1886, at the Atalanta Casino, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Ninth avenue.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the annual celebration of Decoration Day, May 31, 1886.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to which was referred the annexed resolution closing the public offices of the Corporation every Saturday at noon, during the months of June, July, August and September, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are fully convinced that no detriment will accrue to the public service by closing the public offices (except those specially required by law to be kept open) at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September. Very little, if any public business is ever transacted in them on that day during the warm months of the year.

Your Committee are also decidedly in favor of granting a half-holiday on Saturdays, during the months named, to all the employees of the several departments of the City government, and did their ability to do so equal their inclination, would include them in the provisions of the resolution. This is a matter, however, over which the Common Council have no control. The heads of the several departments have exclusive control of their employees and subordinates, under existing laws, and it is only in the power of the Common Council to recommend such a proceeding on the part of the heads of the said several departments. Your Committee, therefore, have concluded to insert or add to the resolution the following: "and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and they are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named," and as so amended herewith respectfully submit it for your adoption.

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, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
JOHN O'NEIL, } on
JOHN QUINN, } County Affairs.

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

The Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department, to which was referred the accompanying petition of owners of property in East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and adjoining streets, to abate a nuisance caused by the stoppage of the flow of water in Mill brook, by raising the grades of intersecting streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That the petitioners pray the Common Council "to cause to be built, without delay, Mill brook drain, along the line of old Mill brook, said drain being absolutely necessary for health." The petitioners assert that "the property on the line of said drain has been assessed to pay for same, and said assessment has been laid and collected by the City of New York, and the right of way through the property acquired for that purpose." They also represent that the lots adjacent to said old Mill brook, owing to the streets having been graded up, are low and retain the water, which has no way of passing off, and consequently floods the cellars of the houses, thereby making them damp and unhealthy, besides at times causing sickness and emitting an unbearable stench." It is also stated by the petitioners that they "have applied for relief to the Health Department and Department of Public Parks several times, but that nothing has been done by said authorities to relieve them or remedy their grievances." As a last resort, and before invoking the aid of the courts, the petitioners have applied to your Honorable Body for relief.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion that prompt action should be taken to afford the relief asked for, if in the power of your Honorable Body to grant it, and it is a subject of reproach that the evils of which the owners complain should have been continued for such a length of time without abatement. The work of constructing the drains is most assuredly under the control and jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. The statement that the assessment for the work has been levied and partly, at least, collected, seems incredible to your Committee, and would not be regarded were it not for the fact that one of the owners, Mr. John Connolly, has deposited with your Committee a receipt from the Collector of Assessments for the payment of the sum of \$104.20 for "Mill brook drains," assessed upon two lots in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, belonging to him.

This, certainly, is incomprehensible. Assessments levied and collected for work never per-

formed is a new departure in municipal government and one that calls for explanation. The work is one of most urgent necessity, involving the health and lives of the petitioners and their families, and should have been completed years ago; in fact, the assessment was confirmed on the first day of March, 1884, yet it is claimed by the petitioners that up to the present time, a period of more than two years, the work has not only not been completed, but has never been undertaken.

Your Committee are most anxious to aid the petitioners by every means possible, as they are certainly entitled to every consideration. The grievance of which they so justly complain is a most aggravated one, and should be promptly remedied.

In order, therefore, to comply most readily with the request of the petitioners, your Committee believe it advisable to obtain from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks all the facts connected with the case; the action of that Department is indispensable, and it is but proper that, before taking any positive action, your Honorable Body should be placed in possession of all the information necessary to guide the Board in whatever measures may be necessary to take, if any, to afford the petitioners the relief asked for in their petition.

The following resolution is accordingly respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board, at their earliest convenience, all the facts in their possession relating to the construction of Mill brook drains, in the Twenty-third Ward of this city, with such suggestions or recommendations as in the opinion of said Commissioners may tend to expedite the work; and if any further legislation on the part of the Common Council is required, that they prepare the necessary resolutions and ordinance, and transmit them to this Board for its consideration.

JOHN J. RYAN, } Committee on
PETER B. MASTERTON, } Lands and Places
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } and
Park Department.

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

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of permitting Bernheimer & Schmid to lay an iron pipe in West One Hundred and Eighth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the request should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernheimer & Schmid to lay an eight-inch iron pipe in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Riverside Drive to Ninth avenue, for the purpose only of conveying salt water from the North river to the brewery, to be used in case of fire and cleansing purposes, 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.

JOHN O'NEIL, } Committee
JOS. MURRAY, } on
HUGH F. FARRELL, } Public Works.
JAMES A. COWIE,
GUSTAV MENNINGER,

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. P. Brickelmaier to retain the sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 505 West Fourteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Clark to keep a wagon for the sale of milk in front of No. 72 Liberty street, the consent of the occupants of the property having been obtained; such permission to continue 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 Ferrigan—

Resolved, That L. W. Spencer 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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Van Rensselaer—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Pleasant avenue at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 224.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in West End avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 225.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-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. 226.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Old Broadway to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curbs-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. 227.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-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.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James F. Casey for the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, for furnishing to the Common Council files of all bills of the Legislature of the State, session of 1886, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted during the night-time in Rachel's lane, from Mangin to Goerck street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause additional lamp-posts to be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted with gas or naphtha, as follows :

North side Clinton avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Second street.
North side Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
West side Second street, one hundred feet north of Third avenue.
Southeast corner Second street and Mile Square road.
Southeast corner Fourth avenue and Mile Square road.
Southeast corner Third street and Mile Square road.
East side Third street, one hundred feet south of Second avenue.
West side Third street, one hundred feet north Opdyke avenue.
North side Opdyke avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third street.
South side Opdyke avenue, three hundred feet east of Third street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Hotel Bartholdi, situated at the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, to erect and keep a portico in front of the entrance thereto, as shown in the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Lynch to replace the iron railing, inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, corner of Houston and Crosby streets, 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.

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

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Theodore Martzloff 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 Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Leon Ulman 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 Philip Wood 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 John J. Brady 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 Murray—

Resolved, That John S. Bacon 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 Emil Duhm 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 William S. Wynn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Spelman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires June 11, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in Webster avenue, from Bedford Station to Williamsbridge, and in Olin avenue, etc., for the reason that the avenues embodied in the resolution are country roads to which the City has not yet acquired title. If this work was done now it would have to be removed when the avenues are graded and otherwise improved.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Webster avenue, from Bedford Station to Williamsbridge; also in Olin avenue, from Webster avenue to Bronx river, and from Webster avenue to New Reservoir, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, to have the extra lamps in front of Calvary Chapel, No. 226 East Twenty-third street, relighted, for the reason that this street is lighted with electric-lights. There is one opposite the Chapel, making extra gas unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to cause the gas-lamps on the posts opposite the entrance to the Calvary Free Chapel, No. 226 East Twenty-third street, to be relighted, as they have not been lighted since the introduction of electric-lights in said street.

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 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, to lay water-mains in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, etc., for the reason that Creston avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Ryer avenue are not graded, and no legal grades are as yet established; it is not advisable to lay the water-mains until this is done.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Creston avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence through One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Ryer avenue; thence through Ryer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenues, for the reason that there are no houses on this block, and there is no necessity at this time for public lamps.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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 26, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 10, 1886, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, for the reason that as there are but two premises to be supplied with water, it is not important that it should be done at this time.

Mayor.

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

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 26, 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 J. P. Forbes to employ a man to carry a portable sign through the streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

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 26, 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 E. & C. Higgins to keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-seventh 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.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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 26, 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 Joseph Monahan to keep a boot-blackening stand on the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission 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; 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 26, 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 the Bernard Green Association to extend a banner across the street from No. 336 to No. 337 Eighth avenue, for the reason that it would be an incumbrance within the meaning of the word as fixed by the court in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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 26, 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 W. H. Goldey to employ two 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 street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN—I deem it my duty to transmit to your Honorable Body, the accompanying opinion of the Council to the Corporation, given in reply to a note addressed by me to him, on the 18th inst., referring to the case of Alderman Henry W. Jaehne.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of May 18, 1886, referring to the case of Alderman Henry W. Jaehne, and asking whether you are to consider his office as Alderman vacant and in consequence omit his name from the pay-roll from the date of his conviction, or whether you shall await the final determination of the questions raised upon an appeal, should one be prosecuted by him.

It is provided in the Penal Code (sec. 72), as to persons executing any of the functions of a public office not designated in titles 6 and 7 of the Code (which titles refer to certain executive officers and to the Legislature of the State), that "a conviction (of accepting a bribe) forfeits any office held by the offender, and thereafter disqualifies him from holding any public office under the State." Alderman Jaehne was indicted and tried for this offense. Whether he has yet been convicted within the meaning of this statute, however, is not altogether clear. The weight of authority seems to indicate that the disqualification for office follows only upon the judgment of the Court.

Blaufus vs. The People, 69 N. Y., 109.
Commonwealth vs. Lockwood, 109 Mass., 329.
Faunze vs. The People, 51 Ill., 311.

This distinction, however, will probably not embarrass you, as it seems to be generally believed that the judgment or sentence of the Court will be pronounced before you have occasion to make up the pay-roll for the current month. Until reversed, the conviction of Jaehne may be taken as working a forfeiture of his office. Should the vacancy thus occasioned, however, be filled by election in the manner provided by chapter 403 of the Laws of 1882, and the conviction of Jaehne be subsequently reversed, he would oust the person so elected, and would probably have an action against him for the salary received.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were 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 22, 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	\$244 24	\$1,455 76
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.

REMONSTRANCE.

By the President—

Remonstrance of Wm. H. Craig against appropriating any money in aid of the Independence Day Association of Harlem towards defraying the expense of celebrating the approaching anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 200½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 214, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 220, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 213, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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 Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

The President called up G. O. 211, being a resolution, as follows:

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 resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Menninger 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 2d day of June, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 22, 1886:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$133,545 48
“ City Treasury.....	206,299 01
Total.....	\$339,844 49

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$15 10
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	12 50
The Finance Department—	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	64 83
Interest on the City Debt.....	295,176 81
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,001,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	279,894 63
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	228 13

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$652 20
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,816 09
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	80 90
Croton Water Fund.....	1,402 12
Free Floating Baths.....	37 05
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,278 55
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street.....	1,791 90
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,988 71
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	2,451 50
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,623 05
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	155 20
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,948 25
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	881 39
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,055 85
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,183 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,479 25
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,498 24
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	697 17
	28,020 32

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$24 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	5 75
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	15 26
Fund for Local Improvements.....	750 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	170 84
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	59 14
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	4,761 39
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,074 39
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	378 33
Riverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	350 00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	294 23
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	54 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	767 24
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	414 80
	11,119 37

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	28,487 00

The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$291 95
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	181 93
Hospital Fund—For Furnishing Hospital Building in East Sixteenth Street, Furniture, Bedding, etc.....	498 45
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,274 21
	2,246 54

The Police Department—	
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	\$1,041 66
Police Fund.....	302,316 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	6,894 16
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 33
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
	318,835 15

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	19,474 93

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,685 05

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	3,508 19

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$43 75
Public Instruction.....	8,160 91
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	45,000 00
	53,204 66

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	51 16

Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$593 00
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	22,450 08
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,210 88
New York Infant Asylum.....	7,850 40
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	350 00
	50,460 36

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Advertising.....	\$127 25
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	9,761 56
	9,888 81

Miscellaneous—	
Armory Fund.....	\$12,570 84
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	154 64
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	18 00
Election Expenses.....	541 66
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	6,797 10
Judgments.....	19 14
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	4,326 00

Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	\$34 40
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	354 20
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	60 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,249 27
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	166 80
	\$28,292 05
Total.....	\$2,136,667 19

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Paine.....	\$1,332 20	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches.....	C. C. Higgins.
" ..	New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. agst. The Mayor, etc.....	14,018 17	Judgment against City to cancel tax of \$119,179.93 on capital stock of said company for 1883 on payment by them of \$14,018.17.....	E. Henry Lacombe, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	Ralph Marsh.....	3,743 24	Order reducing assessment for Ninety-sixth street regulating, from Second to Fifth avenue.....	P. A. Hargous.
" ..	Frank R. Houghton..	1,178 94	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, between Fifth avenue and Harlem river.....	A. B. Johnson.
Superior..	Delia H. Tone, executrix, etc.....	226 22	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Martin A. McGovern.	511 16	" ..	John O'Byrne.
" ..	Ernst C. Kerl.....	830 58	Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	Thos. S. Bassford.
" ..	Wm. H. Philips and others, ex'rs, etc.,	1,931 30	Order vacating assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	Lancaster & Smith, Dill, Chandler & Seymour.
Com.Pleas	Horace Holden.....	71 45	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	"
Surrogates	In matter of Estate of Mary Ann Strahan, deceased.....	.....	Notice to Comptroller by executor.....	Q. McAdam.
Supreme..	Rowland N. Hazard.	780 65	Summons and complaint. To recover amount paid December 30, 1876, and December 29, 1877, for assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-second street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.....	P. A. Hargous.
" ..	James Dobbin.....	79 80	Amended order reducing assessment for Forty-fourth street paving, from Second to Third avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Superior..	Lisette Müller.....	125 00	Summons and complaint. For an award for damages by reason of change of grade, and regulating, etc., Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	John F. Kavanagh.
Supreme..	Michael Byrnes.....	728 82	Summons and complaint. For salary as an Inspector of Board of Excise, from December 15, 1880, to September 6, 1881.....	A. F. McNickle.
" ..	H. J. Davison and ano.	.....	Order reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.....	C. C. Higgins.
Superior..	Catharine Fagan.....	700 08	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid March 24, 1881, for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	The Young Men's Christian Association.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For judgment to vacate taxes of 1885, on premises known as Nos. 222 and 224 Bowery.....	Hubbard Smith, Geo. W. Sandford.
Com.Pleas	Enoch Chamberlin..	66 50	Transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Manhattan Railway Co.....	103 99	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	James A. Deering.
" ..	The Commercial Cable Co. agst. The New York Steam Co. and The Mayor, etc.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining the New York Steam Co. from laying steam-pipes on Nassau street, between Fulton and Wall streets, within four feet from the cables of plaintiff, and restraining The Mayor, etc., from granting a license to lay the same, etc.....	Shipman, Barlow, Larocque and Choate.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886.				
May 18..	George F. Talman...	\$3,934 42	Demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Thirty-third street outlet sewer, etc.; Paid April 27, 1873.....	C. C. Higgins.
	Eliza B. H. de Nove..	1,812 55	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, etc.; Paid May 26, 1876, and November 30, 1874..	"
	Catharine Graham...	1,431 99	Paid November 5, 1874.....	"
	Joseph Honig.....	342 36	Seventy-second street sewer, from Third to Fourth avenue:	"
	Annie Mahoney.....	2,018 00	Paid November 20, 1873.....	"
" 19..	Martin H. Ray, ex'r..	150 00	Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets sewers, from Fourth to Fifth avenue:	"
	Margaret M. Brennan, executrix.....	350 00	Paid June 2, 1873.....	"
	Samuel Parks and others, executors..	1,200 00	Demands of the following for awards for damages by reason of change of grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Riverside Drive and Tenth avenue, viz.:	Kitchel & Jelliffe.
	Catharine A. Palmer..	3,025 00	.....	"
	Isabella S. Tripler...	3,425 00	.....	"
" 19..	Thomas F. Hyland...	25 70	Demand. For personal property lost by and fines imposed on claimant while a member of the police force of the Park Department.....	Hyland & Zabriski.
" 19..	Elie Charlier.....	217 29	Demand. For repayment of amount paid for an assessment for Ninth avenue paving, between Boulevard and Seventy-seventh street.....	P. A. Hargous.
" 20..	Algernon S. Jarvis...	2,469 64	Demand. For excess of assessment paid on account of Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, on October 1, 1872.....	C. C. Higgins.
" 20..	Francisca Mason.....	5,000 00	Claim. For damages for injuries received in the street car riots on March 4, 1886, in Grand street, near Forsyth street.....	"
" 21..	Mary Niemeier.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received January 23, 1886..	Lexow & Co.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7375	May 13, 1886	Fire.....	Mahony Brothers..... (Sureties: Daniel Cunningham, Henry Campbell. Bond, \$10,000.)	Erecting and finishing a building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, at No. 84 Attorney street. Total, \$17,784.
7376	" 8, "	Public Parks.....	John F. Dawson..... (Sureties: S. F. Knapp, Jacob Shipsey. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing and delivering 7,000 cubic yards screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, where required on the Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue. Total, \$12,915.
7377	" 14, "	Public Works.....	Charles Trainer..... (Sureties: James J. Coogan, H. Herrmann. Bond, \$4,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to First new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$8,114.30.
7378	" 6, "	Fire.....	Heipershausen Brothers... (Sureties: John W. Sullivan, Patrick Carragher, Jr. Bond, \$1,500.)	Repairing the boilers of the floating engine "Zophar Mills." Total, \$3,300.
7379	" 18, "	Public Works.....	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: Jno. McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$7,000.)	Sewers in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Estimate, \$8,154.75.
7380	" 18, "	" ..	Joseph Moore..... (Sureties: Jno. McQuade, Peter McGinness. Bond, \$5,000.)	Sewers in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues. Estimate, \$5,812.50.

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Reducing Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	CORRECTED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
May 20..	N. Y. Applegate Electric Matting Co.....	52 Union Square.....	\$18,400 00	\$1,600 00	\$403 20

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments Remitting Tax of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
May 20..	Isaac W. Danenberg.....	102 Front street.....	\$3,000 00	\$72 00

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

May 21.	Sarah V. Harris.....		\$63 36
	Hannah Sherman.....		61 74
	Edward Bachtler.....		68 40
	Charles D. Galvin.....		44 28
	Henry G. Blaick.....		11 52
	Margaret Terese Finnegan.....		36 00
	Jane Leddy.....		36 00
	H. M. Vredenburg.....		36 00
	Ellen Donohue.....		180 00
	D. C. Moynihan and another.....		36 00
	Joseph Biernesser and another.....		18 00

Opening of Proposals.

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

- May 19. The Fire Department—For furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran.
- May 20. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and covers, and hydrants.
- May 21. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, crockery, hardware, leather, woodenware, rope, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- May 17. For regulating and grading William street, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.
 - John Kearney, No. 334 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
 - Charles Jones, No. 257 Alexander avenue, } Sureties.
 - James J. Jones, No. 430 East Eighty-ninth street, }
- May 18. For furnishing [the Fire Department with one second-size steam fire-engine, and for furnishing new boilers for Engines Nos. 165 and 266.
 - The Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., Hudson, N. Y., Principal.
 - Cornelius Van Cott, No. 59 Clinton place, } Sureties.
 - A. Spadone, No. 51 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- May 19. For constructing sewers in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues; in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branch in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.
 - William J. O'Grady, No. 1062 Forest avenue, Principal.
 - John McQuade, No. 1338 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
 - Franklin J. Wall, No. 154 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, }
- May 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 8,000 cubic yards sand.
 - Murray & Reid, No. 39 South street, Principals.
 - Daniel J. Lynch, No. 41 Old Slip, } Sureties.
 - Jeremiah Perry, No. 98 Henry street, }
- May 21. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 6,000 pounds Oolong tea.
 - Westminster S. Abbey, Jr., & Co., No. 279 Union street, Brooklyn, Principals.
 - John H. Sanford, No. 235 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
 - Cornelius Morrison, Grand View Hotel, }
- May 22. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.
 - James Slattery, No. 218 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.
 - James Rozell, No. 114 West Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.
 - Peter McEntee, No. 11 West Sixty-sixth street, }
- May 22. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Union avenue; Westchester avenue, between Prospect avenue and the Southern Boulevard; Boston road, from North Third avenue to Jefferson street, and One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third and Willis avenues.
 - Bernard Mahon, No. 2261 Seventh avenue, Principal.
 - Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, } Sureties.
 - John G. Smith, No. 329 West Forty-eighth street, }

Return of Proposals.

May 18. Proposal of Westminster S. Abbey, Jr., for furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with groceries, returned to said Department for action on the proposed substitution of Cornelius Morrison, Grand View Hotel, as a surety thereon in the place of W. H. Gomersall, No. 202 East Seventy-third street, one of the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 22, 1886. Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark. Absent—Commissioner Matthews. The minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and, On motion, laid on the table to await action as stated, to wit: From J. H. Timmerman, acting City Paymaster—Requesting use of the tugboat "Manhattan" for the purpose of making the half-monthly pay trips when paying the laborers of the Department.

From Knickerbocker Ice Company—Requesting dredging at Pier foot of Twentieth street, North river. From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent: 1st. In reference to complaint of Joseph Naylor as to obstructions on new made land between Canal and West Eleventh streets, North river.

2d. Recommending that the east side of Pier 41, East river, be assigned for the uses and purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning. From Alex. J. Howell—Reporting the action of J. A. Bouker in preventing him from obtaining a berth at Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read and, On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board—In relation to the application of J. O. Conway for position as Captain of the tug "Manhattan." Referred to the President.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Respecting the rate of wharfage to be charged for barges used by said company. Referred to the President. From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting the Board to direct Brown & Fleming to remove cellar dirt and building refuse left by them on the bulkhead between Jackson and Gouverneur streets, East river. The President authorized to notify Brown & Fleming to remove the said material forthwith or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From C. T. Vansantvoord—Requesting permission to cut gangway at end of Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved. From G. C. Freeborn, attorney for owners—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Piers 46 and 47, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Joseph W. Duryee—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved. From C. M. Bell—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Piers 46 and 47, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From William Geoghegan and others—Reporting that the dumping-board located on Pier 57, East river, is a nuisance and a detriment to the business interests in that vicinity. On motion of the President, the permit granted April 13, 1886, to the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company to erect and maintain a dumping-board on Pier 57, East River, was revoked, and the President authorized to notify them to remove the same forthwith, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that on May 15, 1886, Jerry Reid violated Rule 7 on Pier at Eighteenth street, North river. From Edward Abele, Dock Master—Reporting that on May 17, 1886, John Hines violated Rule 7 on Pier 37, East river. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon each of the said parties, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, requesting that the public bath be berthed on the westerly side of Pier 52 instead of the easterly side of Pier 51, East river, reported thereon and recommended that the same be denied. On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify said railroad company of the action of the Board.

The following requisitions were read and, On motion, approved: Register No. 5615. For one barrel lard and two barrels kerosene oil. Estimated cost, \$59 00

5616. For 8,000 pounds wrought spikes. " 180 00 5617. For services of dredge scows, etc., Pier at Fifty-third street, East river. " 100 00

5618. For fifty white oak, half-round fenders, each. " 1 80 5619. For one hundred cubic yards broken stone. " 190 00 5620. For one hundred barrels Portland cement. " 240 00 5621. For one dozen three-gallon heavy oak pails. " 15 00 5622. For draughtsmen's supplies. " 29 60 5623. For stationery, etc., office Engineer-in-Chief. "

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 10 TO 15, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 8, 1886: Males, 29; females, 7. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from May 16 to 22, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending May 8, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending May 8, 1886. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 8, 1886, \$263. On file.

From Finance Department—Transmitting statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for week ending May 8, 1886. To Bookkeeper.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the work for repairs and alterations to the steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan," be readvertised for by the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, the bond to be the same as before, bids to be opened May 25, 1886. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Howard & Lynch, for repairs to steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan," for \$2,062, be hereby rejected, in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws 1882. Adopted.

Resolved, That the proposals of Reilly & Deeves, for Reception Hospital, Harlem, for \$11,250, and new building for General Drug Department, for \$14,575, be rejected in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws 1882. Adopted.

Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins—15,000 yards brown muslin, at 5 859-1000 cents per yard; 10 gross safety-pins, at 34 cents per gross; 100 sides waxed upper leather, at 22 73-100 cents per foot. Sureties, J. S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street; F. B. Thurber, Reade street and West Broadway.

Appointed.

- May 10. R. McMullen, Laborer, Storehouse. Salary, \$180 per annum. " 11. John D. Sullivan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. " 11. Ella Adams, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum. " 12. Rose A. McGinnis, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 12. Mary Gillis, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 13. Elizabeth Marling, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 13. Lizzie Dwyer, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 13. Joseph Waters, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. " 13. James Hale, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. " 14. Samuel Smith, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Reappointed.

- May 12. John Pierce, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. " 12. Bridget Maher, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 12. Bridget McGovern, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. " 14. Michael Cunningham, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

- May 10. Julia Dwyer, Nurse, Almshouse. " 12. Catherine McCaffrey, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. " 15. James Hale, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. " 16. James Tierney, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Relieved from Duty.

- May 10. William McGee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. " 10. Joseph Miller, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Salary Increased.

- May 10. J. C. Barrow, Laborer, Storehouse, from \$240 to \$360 per annum. " 10. Eliza Reynolds, Nurse, Almshouse, from \$144 to \$180 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That James A. Kehoe be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1886.

Resolved, That Michael A. Lacy be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that I have increased the salary of William L. Turner, Secretary to the Mayor, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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. BABCOCK, 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. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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. PURRO, 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. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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 K. BECKMAN, 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 33 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. H. 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. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOISE, 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. LARRENORE, 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 STRECKLER, Justice.

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth 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. GENEVEY, 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, SOLON 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.

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 in this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDDERS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 301 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 9, 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 the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT PINE STREET, from William to Pearl street; NINTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; and EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Varick street; and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT AVENUE B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MONROE STREET, from Clinton to Gouverneur street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT WILLIAM STREET, from Duane to North William street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CANNON STREET, from Houston to Grand street, and JACKSON STREET, from Water to Grand street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SHERIFF STREET, from Delancey to Stanton street, and CENTER MARKET PLACE, from Grand to Broome street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT RIDGE STREET, from Stanton to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT JONES STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and LEROY STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CORNELIA STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and DOWNING STREET, from Bleeker to Varick street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

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

BIDDERS 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, June 3, 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 to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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.

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 25th 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 Rider Avenue, commencing at the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and running to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street, distant 235 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

- 1. Thence northerly on the northeastern prolongation of the eastern line of Rider Avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets for 626 1/2 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 50 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees southwesterly for 626 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees southeasterly for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, distant 235 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

- 1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 60 feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees northeasterly for 205 feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 16 degrees 42' northeasterly for 1,393 1/2 feet.
4. Thence deflecting to the right 81 degrees 03' 40' southeasterly for 59 1/2 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the right 98 degrees 56' 20' southwesterly for 1,369 1/2 feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 60 degrees 23' 07' southerly for 54 1/2 feet.
7. Thence deflecting to the right 23 degrees 05' 07' southwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 25, 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 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 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 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 degrees 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 1/2 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 degrees 46' 50' north-easterly for 1,742 1/2 feet. 3. Thence deflecting to the right 2 degrees 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 degrees southwesterly for 1,297 1/2 feet. 6. Thence deflecting to the left 2 degrees 54' 50' southwesterly for 1,742 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 degrees with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502 1/2 feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 88 degrees 55' northwesterly for 100 1/2 feet. 3. Thence deflecting to the left 91 degrees 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 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, piece 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 1 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 3/4 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 3/4 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 10 7/8 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 707 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 7 7/8 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 707 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 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 220 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
1 dozen Edam Cheese.
2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
12 dozen Bath Brick.
1/2 gross Sapollo.
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 Onions.
100 barrels prime Beets.
100 bushels Rye.
300 bushels Oats.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE AND WOODEN WARE.

- 300 gross prime quality Wood Screws—40 1" No. 10; 15 2" No. 12; 25 each 3/4" No. 8 and 10; 1" Nos. 4 and 6; 1 1/2" Nos. 10 and 12; 1 3/4" No. 14; 20 1 1/4" No. 15; 10 each 1 3/4" No. 10, 2" Nos. 10, 14 and 16; 2 1/4" No. 12.
6 bales Broom Corn.

LEATHER.

- 200 bunches Leather Laces.
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.

LUMBER.

- 500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality, 5/8 inch, dressed one side.
100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.
50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—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, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 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 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. 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 25, 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 25, 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 Pier 3, North river.—Unknown man; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown cardigan jacket, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes; body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-fourth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; dark brown throat whiskers. Had on black overcoat and vest, dark mixed pants, blue check gingham shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Catherine Oliver; aged 32 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown dress.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Giovanni Amorello; aged 29 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted, black diagonal coat, pants and vest, buckle shoes, brown derby hat.

James W. Wiggins; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black ribbed coat and vest, dark mixed pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat.

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 K 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 Fergilas; 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, 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 cotton 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 181 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 Findings, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal. 1,500 tons stove coal. 500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. 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.

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; 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 of 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 hundred dollars (\$500). 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.

RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2126, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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 28th 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, May 27, 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 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2194, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2195, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2196, No. 4. Paving Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2199, No. 5. Paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2212, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d 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, May 21, 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 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 2238, 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.

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 avenue, 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 Thirtieth 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 Thirtieth 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 29th 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 Thirtieth 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.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.