

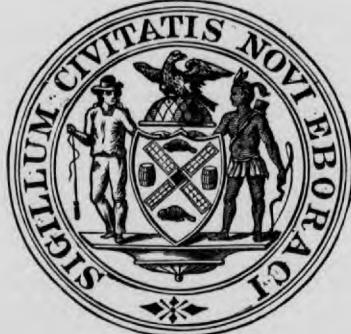
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz.:

"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."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, June 4, 1886—2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Appportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 2d day of June, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robt. B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held May 28, 1886, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 4, 1886.

His Excellency DAVID B. HILL, Governor of the State of New York:

The undersigned members of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of the City of New York do hereby make the following recommendations respecting certain bills now pending before you and awaiting your action:

First—As to Senate Bill No. 555, known as No. 112 on the printed list of bills furnished by the Governor and entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of the City of New York to reduce the Final Estimate.

This Board, in making up what is known as the Final Estimate for the present year, was compelled, under the construction placed upon a recent constitutional amendment by the Corporation Counsel and sustained by the Court of Common Pleas of this city to insert therein various items of expenditure, which, had it not been for such amendment, should properly have been met by the issue of bonds. The Court of Appeals has lately overruled by the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, and the municipality is now free to issue bonds within a limit of some \$25,000,000. The present act authorizing the revision of the Final Estimate for the present year should receive the signature of the Governor, since it is manifestly unfair to impose upon the taxpayers of this city during any one year payment for such items of expenditure as are permanent in their nature; the benefit of which will be extended over a long series of years. Among such items included in the tax levy for 1886, are:

For erection of new school buildings..... \$894,000 00
For erection of a new bridge over the Harlem river..... 750,000 00
For street improvements, etc., etc..... 500,000 00

The enactment of this measure will assist this Board to materially reduce the total amount of the tax levy, which is certainly high enough under the most favorable circumstances.

Second—As to Senate Bill No. 104, known as No. 113 on the printed list of bills furnished by the Governor, entitled An act in relation to certain actions against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

The proposed measure sufficiently protects honest and deserving claimants while at the same time it will materially aid the Law Department in procuring disinterested and unbiased witnesses. The difficulty of successfully defending a claim against the City is much enhanced by a long statute of limitations, since the witnesses to an accident are very liable to become scattered and their names and residences difficult to discover. We earnestly commend this measure to your favorable consideration, and request that if you deem it proper you will affix your signature thereto.

Third—As to Senate Bill No. 435, known as No. 348 on the printed list of bills furnished by the Governor and entitled An act to encourage the growth of free public libraries and free circulating libraries in the cities of this State.

Under the provisions of this bill any duly incorporated library possessing property to a prescribed amount and maintaining a free circulation of a prescribed amount of volumes, shall be authorized to apply to this Board for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding \$5,000. An opinion from the Corporation Counsel has been received upon the legal effect of this bill, from which we make the following quotation:

"There is nothing in it which in terms confers upon the Board of Estimate and Appportionment any discretion as to the appropriations provided for in it, and it might well be that the act would be so construed as to compel the appropriation whenever an application should be made by any library association which could bring itself within the terms of the act."

This bill is therefore mandatory, and as such is obnoxious to the objection which this Board has raised with reference to measures of that description, and upon which you have heretofore disapproved like bills.

Fourth—As to Assembly Bill No. 572, known as No. 315 on the printed list of bills furnished by the Governor and entitled "An act to amend chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884, etc., etc."

From a copy of the engrossed bill now in your hands it is evident that while the bill confers jurisdiction upon the members of this Board to pass upon the claim, it does not confer upon them any power to examine into or pass upon the evidence upon which the claim is based. Such evidence is to be passed upon by the justice of the Supreme Court, who shall certify as to its efficiency; but the City is not authorized to appear and cannot be represented before the justice giving such certificate. It might therefore be held that such certificate establishing the facts, would also establish the justice of the claim, and the Board of Estimate would be compelled to act upon it and to authorize the Comptroller to pay it.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;

ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The vote was taken upon each proposition separately, and they were unanimously approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 2, 1886.

His Excellency DAVID B. HILL, Governor of the State of New York:

SIR—A careful consideration of the merits of the bill now before you known as Assembly Bill No. 1012, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act concerning local improvements in the City of New York,'" leads me to the conclusion that it is my duty to present for your earnest consideration some of the more serious of the objections thereto.

Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, which it is proposed to repeal in the premises, was carefully prepared by the Corporation Counsel at the instance of and after long consultation with the City authorities, including the Finance Department. The design was so to adapt the change of financial methods in connection with local improvements which was rendered imperative by the late Constitutional Amendment limiting the City's indebtedness to ten per cent. of the assessed valuation, that this limitation should not prevent the due prosecution of accustomed or needful new improvements. Incidentally it was also deemed advisable to take advantage of the opportunity it afforded to reform financial difficulties arising from conflicting or loosely adjusted provisions of law relating to local improvements, and the accounts, loans and assessments connected therewith.

First—There is now on hand and will continue to be provided by it yearly a fund ample to provide for all needful improvements, as the following table will show:

Cash balance in fund, December 31, 1885.....	\$422,057 94
Assessments collected in 1886 to May 28.....	411,857 85
	\$833,915 79

Less payments on old contracts.....	\$175,567 31
" new contracts	7,029 13
	182,596 44

Cash balance, May 28, 1886	\$651,319 35
Estimated amount to be collected from assessments in the remainder of 1886.....	400,000 00
Amount of appropriation for local improvements made in Final Estimate for 1886..	500,000 00
	\$1,551,319 35

Deduct amount payable on contracts certified against the fund under chapter 174, Laws of 1885.....	228,778 24
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Balance available for contracts yet to be made.....	\$1,322,541 11
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The amount paid yearly for local improvements since 1875 is shown by the following statement:

For the year 1876.....	\$2,599,813 49
" 1877.....	1,252,041 40
" 1878.....	797,667 62
" 1879.....	522,619 64
" 1880.....	570,257 52
" 1881.....	710,136 93
" 1882.....	1,561,085 90
" 1883.....	1,455,887 71
" 1884.....	1,365,869 06
" 1885.....	1,212,981 01
Average per year.....	1,204,836 00

There is no reason to doubt that the receipts of the local improvement fund from future collections will be ample to meet the average expenditures required for all needful works of local improvement.

Second—It provided an important check upon the needless expenditures of public money which was not available under the previous law, viz.: the certification by the Comptroller upon contracts for local improvements, that he has on hand the money required therefor, which the act of 1885 makes necessary to the validity of the contract.

Third—It has abolished an antiquated and most intricate system of accounting by the creation of a single fund for the cost of all local improvements within its purview, in place of the many separate accounts to which such works were chargeable under the old law.

On the other hand you will notice—

1. The repealing act contains no provision by which the moneys in said fund can be used to meet payments upon contracts to which a portion of the fund has been pledged as per certificate of the Comptroller, neither does it provide any mode of transfer to any other account or fund for the purpose of new works, or make any disposition of the fund on hand under the act of 1885.

2. All works of improvement the estimated expense of which has been charged to said fund, under the act of 1885, would have to be abandoned till the requisite funds could be raised by the Comptroller on permanent loans, or the contractors would be obliged to recover by action at law, at great expense to the City, and payment of judgments recovered would be made out of the Judgment Fund, thereby ignoring the City's right to have the cost of the work assessed upon the property benefited.

3. There is no necessity for the repeal of the act of 1885 to provide for all works of local improvement, so called, which can be undertaken judiciously, until another Legislature can by proper amendments of the said act remove any difficulties which may arise in the sequel but cannot yet be foreseen.

This letter will be handed to you by Mr. William J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department, who will explain to you personally the above points of objection to the bill in question.

I have the honor to remain, yours, very respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, There is now pending before the Governor of the State of New York a bill, known as Assembly Bill No. 1013, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885, entitled An act concerning local improvements in the City of New York;" and

Whereas, The Comptroller of the City of New York has addressed a communication to his Excellency Governor David B. Hill, protesting against said bill, and stating reasons why it should not pass;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment hereby approve of said communication and protest of the Comptroller, and unite in asking the Governor not to sign said bill.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following:

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1886.

To his Excellency DAVID B. HILL, Governor of the State of New York:

SIR—The undersigned Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby protest against the bill now in your hands known as Assembly Bill 665, entitled "An act relative to High Bridge Park in the City of New York," and as the ground for their objections thereto, call your attention to the fact that by the third section of the bill the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are directed to take the said land for a public use, as and for a public park, and are further directed to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners within thirty days after the passage of the act. This language makes this bill a mandatory one and deprives the local authorities of all discretion as to whether or not the land described shall be a park, and also as to when proceedings for its condemnation shall be instituted.

A comparison of the engrossed bill, now in your hands, with the printed bill reported by the Senate Committee on Cities will show that the words "within thirty days," the insertion of which constitutes the most objectionable feature of the bill, were not in the printed bill, and presumably, therefore, were not considered or approved by the Committee that reported the bill.

Yours respectfully,

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;
ROBT. B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen;
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

John H. Beall appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the above.

John R. Voorhis, Commissioner of Police, appeared and presented plans and specifications for a building for the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station.

The Secretary presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners I enclose herein a copy of the report submitted to them by the Committee of Finance and Audit; in relation to certain lands in the Town of Greenburg, Westchester County, taken from the New York Life Insurance Company, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct—with request that you present said copy to your Board at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned members of the Committee of Finance and Audit, to which was referred the notice of the revocation on the 5th inst., by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of their approval of the agreement made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with the New York Life Insurance Company, for certain lands in Westchester County, dated April 5, 1886, and their subsequent disapproval of said agreement, report as follows:

Although the notice of such revocation and disapproval was transmitted to you without information or explanation of the reasons for such action by that Board, it has come to our knowledge that the action of that Board was caused by a belief that the compensation agreed to be paid for the land, and damages, was excessive; and that such belief was in great measure based upon statements gathered from persons who are strangers to us, and of whose qualifications as appraisers we have no knowledge; and we have also learned from the public prints that the action of that Board was by one of its members made the occasion for criticisms of this Commission, hardly proper or seemly under the circumstances; and we therefore ask your attention to a brief statement of the facts.

The consideration of this claim was undertaken by the Commissioners as any other claim in the course of their duty under the law, and referred to this Committee for examination and report to you; and this Committee took all available means to ascertain the true value of the land taken for the Aqueduct, and the damages inflicted upon the adjoining property of the company; and after full consideration the adjustment was agreed upon, by which the company was to convey to the City the fee of nearly ten acres of land, and an easement in perpetuity for a distance of about 120 feet, and give full acquittance for all damages, for the sum of \$5,000.

This adjustment, we are satisfied now as then, was for the best interest of the City; but as it has been questioned we deemed it due to this Committee, and to your Board, to obtain another and an additional appraisal by an expert known to you. We accordingly obtained the services of Mr. James Wood, a resident and former Supervisor of Westchester County, who has heretofore acted as appraiser on behalf of the City for lands taken for the Aqueduct from Jay Gould, Thomas Edwards, Henry Welger, Phebe B. Vail, and others; whose appraisements in all those cases have shown skill, good judgment, and conservatism, and your awards based thereon have all been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

We now submit for your consideration Mr. Wood's report, hereto annexed, in which he appraises the property at \$300 over the estimate of this Committee; showing that the action of this Committee and this Commission in the premises was neither ill-judged nor the allowance agreed to be made to the company excessive.

We request that this report, and that of Mr. Wood, with all other papers relating to the case be placed on file, for future reference; and that we be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WM. DOWD,
(Signed) C. C. BALDWIN.

Which was placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William May to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in Printing House Square on the east side of the enclosed space occupied by the statue of Benjamin Franklin, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the

free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Timms to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Raymond to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 11 Park Row, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter Silsbe to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 69 West Twenty-third street, the work to be done and the gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Galilee Mission to place and retain a swinging-lamp at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas W. Sheridan to erect six ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises northwest corner of Third avenue and Seventy-second street, four of said lamps to be placed on Seventy-second street and two on Third avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Brandt to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 116 Elizabeth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1886.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1886.]

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, June 4, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, May 29.....	121	\$545 50
Monday, " 31.....	Holiday.	
Tuesday, June 1.....	157	1,022 75
Wednesday, " 2.....	151	1,867 00
Thursday, " 3.....	89	729 25
Friday, " 4.....	85	181 75
Totals.....	603	\$4,346 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, 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.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1886.

Appointment.

Michael Fitzsimmons, 418 East Twentieth street, Assistant Librarian, in place of Jeremiah Galvin, deceased; salary \$800 per annum, date June 4, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

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 their 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. PIT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAJOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Sec-
retary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLEY, Auditor.

THE CITY RECORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
retary.

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'ONENCH, Superintendent of Buildings

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue

"JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELISON, 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 COMERford, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 39 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 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. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-
NAND 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, ED-

WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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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. 60 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, enclosed 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 Macdougal 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 Williams 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 DOWNTOWN 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 2, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
ARMENAL, 64TH ST. AND 5TH AVE.,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on 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. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor required in executing the Carpenter and Joiner Work, Painting and Glazing for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

No. 2. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and erecting complete all the Plumbing of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Directions therefor.

No. 3. For Furnishing and Erecting all the Wrought, Cast and Galvanized Iron Work in the Floors, Roofs, Partitions and Skylights; all the Ornamental and other work in the Cresting, Railings, Window Guards, Gates, Doors and Stairways; all Sheet Copper Work; all Siding; and all Skylight Glass for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

No. 4. For Excavating and Removing all Earth and Rock, furnishing the Materials and completing the Drainage, furnishing the Materials and erecting all the Mason Work, Granite and other Stone Work, furnishing the Materials and executing all the Plastering and Stucco Work, and furnishing and laying the Tiling of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The Architect's schedules of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, are as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

(a) All windows and doors with the sashes, frames, casings, architraves, jambs, soffits, mouldings, paneling and other work appertaining thereto.

(b) All flooring and sheathing and work appertaining thereto.

(c) All framing, casing and trimming for plumber, gas and steam fitters.

(d) Setting all grounds for plastering and rough work for temporary enclosures.

(e) All hardware for windows, doors and transoms, and fitting same, and all other hardware for carpenters' and joiners' work complete.

(f) All glass and glazing of windows, doors and transoms.

(g) All painting and finishing of woodwork.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All plumbing work.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

(a) All the wrought and cast iron work in girders and beams, columns and lintels, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto, for the several floors, corridors, boiler-room and coal vaults.

(b) All the wrought and other iron work in the partitions and interior skylights of the gallery floor, including galvanized iron work of the interior skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

(c) All the wrought and other iron work in the window guards, gates, doors, cresting and railings, ornamental and otherwise, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

(d) The two iron staircases in the basement floor.

(e) All the copper and slate work in the roofs, including the leaders with their ornaments and fastenings.

(f) All the glass for the interior and exterior skylights.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

(a) All excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.

(b) All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof, with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.

(c) All concrete and Beton in foundations, flooring and elsewhere.

(d) All rubble stone work in the various walls and piers.

(e) All brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbeling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of front, Croton, enamel, common hard brick and hollow brick.

(f) All the terra cotta arch blocks between floor beams, furring blocks, and stoneware flue-pipe required in walls and piers.

(g) All the cut and other granite work, including all water table, base blocks, fender posts, caps and binders required in said walls and piers.

(h) All the blue-stone sills, lintels, string courses, coping, platforms and steps, and all bases, caps, binders, and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(i) Lime Stone—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade; also the pedestals, caps, turned balusters and moulded rails on the south front area walls.

(j) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.

(k) All the wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout, and the cast-iron coal-hole frames and covers in the court.

(l) The cutting out and making good all openings between the old and new buildings and properly bonding old and new walls.

(m) All plastering, stucco and scagliola work.

(n) Furnishing and laying tiling on the principal floor and toilet rooms of gallery floor.

(o) Removal of all surplus material and rubbish.

N. B.—The above schedules are intended to fully cover all the works contemplated in the agreements, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

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

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misdescription in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of the said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour above mentioned and read.

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 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 upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, as well as 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids stating one price or sum for each of the several works for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for work for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned..... \$10,000 00

" 2, " 1,000 00

" 3, " 20,000 00

" 4, " 50,000 00

The time allowed to complete the several works will be three hundred days on each Nos. 1, 3 and 4 above mentioned, and NINETY days on No. 2.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the respective contracts, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day on Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and ten dollars per day on No. 2, above mentioned.

Bidders will be required to state in each

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels prime Beets.
 50 barrels prime Onions.
 1,829 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 10 dozen Chow Chow, pints, "C. & B."
 10 kits prime quality No. 1 Mackerel, 20 lbs. each.
 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 20 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
 12,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 300 yards Linen Dowls.
 100 gross Dress Buttons.
 300 dozen Men's Socks.
 50 dozen Cotton Mops.
 1 gross Bed Pans.

LIME AND CEMENT.
 30 barrels best quality Common Lime.
 30 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
 25 barrels best quality Portland Cement.

LEATHER.
 110 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.

3,000 square feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 2' by 3½".
 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1¾" by 12" to 16" wide by 12' to 16' long, dressed one side.
 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1¾" by 12" to 16" wide by 12' to 16' long, dressed one side.
 All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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 18, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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.

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, June 8, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, June 15, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, June 3, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER,
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
 Commissioners of the Department of
 Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 4, 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 off Bedloe's Island.—Unknown man, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, beard and moustache. Had on white shirt, red flannel drawers, gray mixed pants, gaiters, gray woolen socks.

Unknown man (colored), from No. 25 Sullivan street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache. Had on blue sack coat, dark pants, calico shirt.

Unknown man from Pier 53, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on dark mixed coat, pants and vest, white shirt, red striped socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 16, East river; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on black rubber overcoat, black diagonal vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters. Body in water about seven months.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.—Kate Purvis; aged 34 years. Committed May 25, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Eliza Ballfa; aged 68 years; 4 feet 8½ inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Ann Shine; aged 47 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

Margaret O'Connor; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown striped skirt, black alpaca sacque, dark striped shawl, brown woolen cloud, leather slippers.

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 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. Hand 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 5½ 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, black 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.

NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
 NEW YORK, June 4, 1886.

PUBLIC HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for a modification of certain of the plans heretofore adopted for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct within the City and County of New York, and for the acquisition of additional lands and rights upon certain parts of the route of said Aqueduct and its appurtenances, as follows:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1886, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of Two Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF New York, the principal payable on the first day of October, 1904, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled

"An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

And the said stock will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on June 2, 1886.

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1886, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a sinking fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1886.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

Section 997 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..... 50.00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15.00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10.00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 11, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for testing the steam-boilers in use in the public schools, to ascertain their safety and general condition.

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

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

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

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

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

GUSTAV SCHWAB,
F. W. DEVOE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
W. J. WELCH,

Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Dated New York, May 29, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other 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 9th day of July, 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, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11th, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern prolongation of the northern line of Seventy-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 468 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 468 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-first Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,067 feet, for 368 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

5. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 8° 30' 28" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.

6. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street.

2. Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.

4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 70° 51' 12" with its western prolongation, and is 2,947 feet, for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

5. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

6. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 32' 53" with its western prolongation, and is 3,108 feet, for 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninetieth Street.

3. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 59' 56" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet for 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.

7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 18', for 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 291 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,892 feet, for 964 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.

13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 42', for 620 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 1,710 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,892 feet, for 520 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 433 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.

7. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,967 feet, for 533 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 951 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninety-second Street distant 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the