

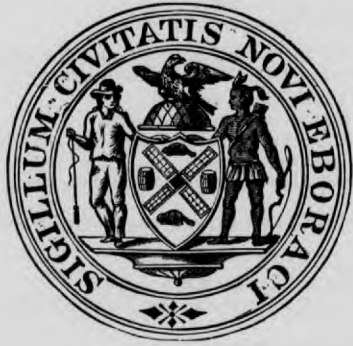
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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,
WEDNESDAY, June 9, 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 7, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd 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 Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 7, 1886, and for the transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 7, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—Will you please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, June 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of assessment bonds under chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 7th 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 June 4, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a communication from the Police Department, with a preamble and resolutions relative to certain acts of the Legislature authorizing an increase of the Police Force of the City of New York not exceeding five hundred in number, and providing for additional patrol service.

The resolutions request this Board to provide for, set apart and appropriate the sum of \$110,000, for the payment of three hundred additional Patrolmen for the remainder of the present year, and also the sum of \$40,000, for the purchase of horses, wagons, etc.

The act authorizing an increase of the Police force provides for the issue of Revenue Bonds and authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to insert in the Final Estimate for 1886, a sum sufficient to provide for the redemption of said bonds.

A resolution is therefore submitted, appropriating the sum of \$110,000 to the Police Department, for compensation of three hundred additional Patrolmen authorized to be appointed by said act, during the year 1886.

The act providing for the purchase of supplies of horses, wagons, etc., to extend the patrol service, does not, however, authorize any appropriation for the purpose in the present year, and no action can be taken upon it at present by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following were adopted:

Whereas, Information has been received that His Excellency the Governor has signed the bill authorizing an increase of the Police Force of the City of New York, not exceeding five hundred in number, and also the bill providing for a better Patrol service by the addition of Patrol Wagons, etc., and

Whereas, This Board is informed that provision must be made this day in order that such (or any) increase of force and additional service, may be legally accomplished, and the moneys therefor appropriated, therefore

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of said bills (now become laws), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide for, set apart and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 for the payment of the services of three hundred additional Patrolmen to the force to and including December 31, 1886, and

Resolved, That the said Board be requested to appropriate and set apart the sum of \$40,000, with which to purchase supplies of horses, wagons, telegraph or telephone, and other facilities necessary for the proper carrying into effect the purposes of said bills.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to increase the Police Force of the City of New York.

Passed June 7, 1886; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. The board of police force of the city of New York shall have power, and it is hereby authorized to increase the police force of said city, by appointing additional patrolmen, not exceeding five hundred in number, the amount necessary to provide for the compensation during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, of the additional patrolmen authorized to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act may be raised by the sale of revenue bonds, and the board of estimate and apportionment is authorized and empowered to insert in the final estimate for said year (before the certificate of the comptroller as to the amounts by law authorized to be raised by the tax in that year be submitted to the board of aldermen), a sum sufficient to provide for the redemption of said bonds, which sum, when so inserted shall be by the board of aldermen included in the tax levy for said year. Annually hereafter, the amount necessary to pay the compensation of such additional patrolmen, shall be inserted in the final estimate and included in the tax levy.

§ 2. This act shall not be construed as repealing or in any way modifying the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-five of chapter four hundred and ten, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the several amendments, except that the same proportion between the number of sergeants and patrolmen prescribed therein for the force shall continue after its increase.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Passed June 7, 1886; three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred and fifty-four of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 254. The board of police may with the authority and approval of the mayor and common council, from time to time, but with special reference to locating the same as centrally in precincts as possible, establish, provide and furnish stations and station-houses, or sub-stations, and sub-station-houses, at least one to each precinct, for the accommodation thereof of members of the police force, and as places of temporary detention for persons arrested and property taken within the precincts; and shall also provide and furnish such business accommodations, apparatus, and articles, and provide for the care thereof, as shall be necessary for the department of police and the transaction of the business of the department. The said board of police are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish horses and wagons to be known as patrol wagons not exceeding four to be assigned to each police precinct station-house, and not less than five to be assigned to police headquarters, which said horses and wagons shall be under the custody and care of said police department and for the exclusive use thereof; and the board of estimate and apportionment is directed to appropriate a sufficient sum of money in each and every year, for the purpose of furnishing such horses, wagons and apparatus connected therewith and the maintenance thereof.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

And offered the following resolution

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 597 of the Laws of 1886, an appropriation be and is hereby made of the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000), to be entitled, "Additional Police Fund," chapter 597, Laws of 1886, said amount to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1886, for the redemption of Revenue Bonds to be issued for the payment of the services of three hundred additional Patrolmen, appointed by the Board of Police of the City of New York, under the provisions of said act, and in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Police Board on June 7, 1886, requesting such an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently the Comptroller called up the foregoing resolution, and offered its adoption.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend the said resolution, by substituting the words one hundred additional Patrolmen, instead of three hundred additional Patrolmen.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The question was then taken on the original resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 9, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a copy of a communication addressed by me on the 2d inst. to the Counsel to the Corporation, asking his opinion upon the construction of the law passed by the Legislature, May 19, 1886, and entitled, "An act to provide for the payment of indebtedness arising under certain contracts for local improvements in the City of New York."

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is also submitted, that the issue of assessment bonds is authorized by said act, for the payment of the indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under contracts for works of local improvement made and entered into in behalf of the Corporation prior to the first day of January, 1885, as authorized by the provision of laws existing and applicable thereto at the time such contracts respectively were made and entered into.

It will be necessary, therefore, to issue assessment bonds to make the payments due and becoming due upon such contracts, and I submit a resolution to authorize the Comptroller to make such issues of assessment bonds, from time to time, as may be required for that purpose.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of indebtedness arising under certain contracts for local improvements in the City of New York.

Passed May 19, 1886; three-fifths being present; without the approval of the Governor.

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

Section 1. The indebtedness of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of New York, under contracts made and entered into by or on behalf of said corporation prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for works of local improvement in the said city, shall be provided for and paid by and out of moneys to be raised under and pursuant to and as authorized by the provisions of the laws existing and applicable thereto at the time such contracts, respectively, were made and entered into.

§ 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to ratify or validate any contract or claim under any contract which would not have been valid had this act not been passed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of June 2, 1886, inclosing a copy of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886. You ask my opinion upon the construction of the law on the three following points:

First—Whether it authorizes the issue of assessment bonds for the payment of contracts for local improvements made and entered into prior to January 1, 1885?

It does authorize such issue.

Second—If assessment bonds can be issued, whether the money so raised shall be paid into and merged in the fund for local improvements created by chapter 174, Laws 1885, and payments be made on account of such old contracts out of said fund?

The money so raised should not be merged in the fund referred to.

Third—Shall the moneys so raised by the issue of assessment bonds form and constitute a separate and distinct fund which shall be applicable only to the payment on account of such old contracts, made prior to 1885?

The moneys raised by the issue of such bonds should constitute a distinct fund, applicable only to the payment of the contracts referred to in the third question.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1886, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, such amounts of "Assessment Bonds" as may be necessary a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the indebtedness of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, due and becoming due under contracts for works of local improvement, made and entered into in behalf of the Corporation prior to the first day of January, 1885, at such rates of interest and for such periods as he may determine, "as authorized by the provision of laws existing and applicable thereto at the time such contracts respectively, were made and entered into."

Which was 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.

Henry E. Howland appeared before the Board, and requested the Board to advocate the signing by the Governor of Senate Bill No. 435, relating to Free Public Libraries.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leave of absence; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on application to register the birth of Jennie Birnbaum, born June 26, 1875; on application of Inspector Stillwell for car fare expenses; on request for increase of wages of certain employes at North Brother Island; on unsafe condition of certain premises, Nos. 221 and 223 East Twentieth street and No. 155 Mercer street; on sanitary condition of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; on application for permits to board, shelter and educate children at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Bills Audited.

Fox & Kelly \$156 12 J. B. Purroy \$166 66
Chas. S. Young..... 145 00 A. D. Cowan & Co..... 84 40

The bill of J. H. Caulfield, of \$35, was ordered paid by check on the Shoe and Leather Bank.

Permits Granted.

To slaughter hogs and render lard at Nos. 623, 625 and 627 West Fortieth street.
To keep one chicken at No. 247 Stanton street.
To keep nine chickens at No. 1633 Bathgate avenue.
To keep eight chickens at No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
To keep two chickens at No. 91 Goerck street.

Permits Denied.

To keep six chickens at No. 507 Washington street.
To keep and kill poultry at No. 416 East Seventy-sixth street.
To keep chickens for sale at No. 153 Chrystie street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application of Angus McIntosh, Jr., Secretary, in behalf of the Trustees of the "Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home," for permit to board, shelter and educate children at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted for the erection of an abattoir by Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, upon the block between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets east of First avenue, be and are hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following returns:

Abbie Jackson Lauderback, born December 3, 1884.
Thomas H. H. O'Neill and Jennie Baker, December 24, 1885.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 5384, at No. 6 Gouverneur Slip, to July 1.
No. 648, at No. 223 East One Hundred and Ninth street, to July 1.
No. 25297, at No. 670 Ninth avenue, to August 1.
No. 3706, at No. 510 Canal street, to July 1.
No. 4718, at No. 514 Canal street, to July 1.
No. 1310, at Nos. 524 and 526 East Thirteenth street, to June 20.

No. 24070, at No. 639 Ninth avenue, to July 26, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 24883, at No. 219 First avenue, to August 1, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 20926, at No. 232 William street, during pleasure of the Board.
No. 21075, at No. 161 West Fifteenth street, during pleasure of the Board.
No. 20583, at No. 34 Watts street, during pleasure of the Board.
No. 23612, at No. 371 North Third avenue, during pleasure of the Board.
No. 4490, at One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, rescinded.
No. 4518, at Nos. 519 to 523 West Fifty-fourth street, the portion requiring fence suspended.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 3451, at No. 425 East Seventy-first street.
No. 5305, at No. 249 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
No. 3603, at No. 368 Eighth street.
No. 4970, at No. 633 West Forty-eighth street.
No. 5188, at No. 604 East Sixteenth street.
No. 327, at Nos. 334 to 340 East Seventieth street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at No. 183 West Tenth street.
Street pavement at Nos. 119, 121 and 123 Front street.
Street pavement at Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.
Street pavement at No. 63 Bleecker street.
Street gutter and pavement at One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Street pavement at west side of Tenth avenue, one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

Street pavement at No. 219 East Thirty-fifth street.
Street pavement at Nos. 390 and 392 Eleventh avenue.
Street pavement at Second avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

Street pavement at No. 896 Sixth avenue.
Street pavement at Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Street pavement at Avenue B and Eighty-second street.

Street sewer at Nos. 37 and 39 East Twenty-eighth street.
Street sewer at No. 154 First avenue.
Street culvert at No. 319 East Houston street.
Street culvert at northwest corner Wooster and Spring streets.

Street culvert at southwest corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Second avenue.
Street culvert at northeast corner Mulberry and Canal streets.
Street culvert at southwest corner Tenth street and Avenue D.

Street culvert at southwest corner Walker street and Cortlandt alley.
Street culvert at corner Broadway and Park Row.
Croton supply pipe at northeast corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-second street.

Receiving-basin at northeast corner Eighth avenue and Thirty-ninth street.
Dangerous tree at No. 355 West Twenty-fourth street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the sanitary condition of certain streets and avenues be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

Decatur avenue, three hundred feet north of Coles street corner One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue.

North side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Fulton avenues.
Southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Courtland avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the dangerous condition of premises at Nos. 221 and 223 East Twentieth street, and of No. 155 Mercer street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Turner upon the sanitary condition of Avenue B, between Fifth and Sixth streets be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with the request that a public sewer be constructed at the location named as a sanitary measure.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the death of John Cummings, who died July 2, 1884.

Proposals from Heipershausen Bros. and J. W. Sullivan to repair and raise boiler of steamboat Franklin Edson were received and laid on the table.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That plans for the light and ventilation of the following new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4184, for one tenement-house, No. 138 West Forty-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4201, for one tenement-house, northeast corner Sixty-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4874, for one abattoir, east side First avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth streets, as amended.

Plan No. 4940, for two tenements, west side Willis avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4941, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4995, for eight tenements, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 5000, for one factory, north side Seventieth street, one hundred and sixty-three feet east of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5013, for one tenement, north side Seventy-second street west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5023, for three dwellings, south side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, four hundred and fifty feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5024, for eight dwellings on and adjoining northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, as amended.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 29, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,660.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 395.

During the past week 267 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 67 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 8 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 100 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 111 visits were made, and 41 disinfections and 13 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 9.

The number of vaccinations performed was 946, of which 654 were primary, and 292 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 7,165 pounds of meat.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 16; the number of analyses of same made was 2.

The certificates of 511 births, 49 still-births, 222 marriages and 635 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 29, 1886. This shows an increase of 22 births, and 9 deaths, and a decrease of 20 still-births and 20 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was an increase of 88 births, 2 still-births and 18 marriages, and a decrease of 23 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 3; whooping-cough, 6; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 3; puerperal diseases, 6; inanition, 3; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; pneumonia, 21; heart diseases, 16; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 9; convulsions, 3; and drowning, 9; while the deaths from measles increased 5; diphtheria, 9; erysipelas, 5; malarial fevers, 8; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 3; cancer, 3; aneurism, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 6; meningitis and encephalitis, 11; apoplexy, 6; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 20; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 15; Bright's disease and nephritis, 8; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 2; surgical operations, 3; suicide, 4. The number of deaths from small-pox and croup was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

Table with columns for Week Ending (May 8, 15, 22, 29, 1886) and various diseases including Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, etc.

The ages of 146 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 186 under two years, 238 under five years, and 39 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 25 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.48 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 29, 1886.

Table with columns for Disease, Location (In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-houses, Institutions, Basement, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), Floor, Average Age (Years, Months), and Days.

Table with columns for Disease, Ward (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth), and Total Deaths.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, Time of Day (A. M. and P. M. in 15-minute intervals), and Total.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 168 were in institutions, 331 in tenement houses, 119 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 93 on the first, 142 on the second, 117 on the third, 72 on the fourth, 23 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 619 were stated to be residents of New York City and 16 non-residents; 101 were stated to be single, 192 married, 70 widowed, and the condition of 272 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 635; still-births, 49; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 67 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 511 births, 222 marriages, 49 still-births, 635 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 113 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage and 86 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 29, 1886, was 62.1 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.689; the mean humidity was 73, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,062, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.25 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 601 deaths and still-births, or 87.86 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 230; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 98; Greenwood (undenominational), 30; Lutheran (undenominational), 101; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 18; Evergreen (undenominational), 46; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 8; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 22, 1886, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 31; Tenth, 12; Eleventh, 36; Twelfth, 83; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 11; Fifteenth, 7; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 50; Eighteenth, 36; Nineteenth, 119; Twentieth, 32; Twenty-first, 48; Twenty-second, 51; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 22, 1886, was 639; this is 11 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 44.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.16 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,434,491.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 19.86; Brooklyn, 19.43; Baltimore, 19.95; Boston, 23.31; New Orleans, 27.31; Newark, 18.69; Richmond, 17.33; Charleston, 37.18; Erie, 12.65; Galveston, 16.90; Lowell, 25.17; Worcester, 20.52; Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 11.88; Lawrence, 14.74; Lynn, 7.91; Springfield, 17.94; Pittsburgh, 17.20. Monthly returns—Mobile, 17.4. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 17.8; Liverpool, 20.8; Birmingham, 19.6; Manchester, 28.2; Glasgow, 27.6; Edinburgh, 20.8; Dundee, 17.7; Dublin, 23.3; Belfast, 25.6; Cork, 20.8; Brussels, 26.8; Antwerp, 21.3; Ghent, 21.4; Paris, 27.66; Venice, 27.2; Berlin, 22.8; Munich, 33.5; Breslau, 30.07; Vienna, 31.1; Copenhagen, 29.9; Stockholm, 26.9; Christiania, 18.66; Amsterdam, 24.7; Rotterdam, 23.1; The Hague, 21.1; Calcutta, 22.6; Bombay, 24.34; St. Petersburg, 43.3; Warsaw, 25.54; Salford, 21.7; Liege, 21.8; Prague and suburbs, 36.8; Cairo, 44.1; Alexandria, 51.2. Monthly returns—Rheims, 28.13. Return for ten days—Turin, 27.1; Palma, 20.2. Return for fifteen days—Saint Etienne, 17.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 24 TO 29, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 22, 1886: Males, 28; females, 3. On file.

List of 36 prisoners to be discharged from May 30 to June 5, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 6 patients received during week ending May 22, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 18 patients received during week ending May 29, 1886. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 22, 1886, \$335. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

C. & R. Poillon—For repairs and altering Steamboat "Thomas S. Brennan" for \$4,480. Sureties, F. W. Doane, No. 53 East Eighty-sixth street; William Poillon, No. 111 East Seventy-first street.

W. S. Abbey, Jr.—For 6,000 pounds Oolong tea, at 17 1-2 cents per pound. Sureties, Cornelius Morrison, Broadway and Fifty-eighth street; John H. Sanford, No. 235 West Eleventh street.

Appointed.

- May 25. Willis C. Sarles, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$100 per annum.
" 27. Calvin Nash, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 29. D. B. Reinhart, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Reappointed.

- May 24. Alice O'Neill, Nurse, Almshouse. Salary \$180 per annum.
" 24. Frank Logan, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary \$240 per annum.
" 26. Arthur J. H. Wynne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.
" 27. Benjamin Moore, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

- May 25. Alice Henkell, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 27. Hoell Tyler, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum.
" 29. Charles Hutton, Guard, Penitentiary.

Dismissed.

- May 29. Hardress J. Lloyd, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Services dispensed with.

- May 24. Arthur T. Hills, Physician, Second District Prison.
" 24. A. S. Heath, Physician, Third District Prison.

Transferred.

- May 26. John J. Skiffington, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, to Engineer, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$300 to \$600 per year.

Rate of Compensation Fixed.

- May 24. Eugene Fuller, Physician, City Prison, \$800 per annum from 3d instant.
" 24. A. E. McDonald, General Superintendent, Asylums for Insane \$3,000, from 1st instant.
" 22. Louis D. Pilsbury, Warden, Penitentiary, \$2,500 per annum from 15th instant.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of June, 1886. Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis. Whereas, Information has been received that his Excellency the Governor has signed the bill authorizing an increase of the Police Force of the City of New York, not exceeding 500 in number, and also the bill providing for a better patrol service by the addition of Patrol Wagons, etc.; and

Whereas, This Board is informed that provision must be made this day in order that such (or any) increase of force and additional service may be legally accomplished, and the moneys therefor appropriated; and therefore

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of said bills, now become laws, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide for, set apart and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 for the payment of the services of 300 additional Patrolmen, as above added to the force, to and including December 31, 1886; and

Resolved, That said Board be requested to appropriate the sum of \$40,000, with which to purchase supplies of horses, wagons, telegraph or telephone and other facilities necessary for the proper carrying into effect of the purposes of said bills.

Resolved, That Roundsman Clemens Kunzman, Thirty-first Precinct, be detailed at the Treasurer's Office, until July 1.

Adjourned.

W. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 2, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgeway, and Fish.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of May 26, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit made report upon the balance now remaining to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and of the amount required for continuing the work upon the New Croton Aqueduct, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of two million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York, be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

The Chairman of the Committee on Construction requested immediate consideration of a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 1, concerning certain claims of Joseph P. Disbrow, and the litigation pending in relation thereto.

The communication was read, and discussed; and the following resolution, submitted by the aforesaid Committee, was then adopted unanimously, viz.:

Whereas, Question has arisen with regard to the regularity and sufficiency of the proceedings to acquire the right to construct the New Croton Aqueduct through the lands of Joseph P. Disbrow in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City, and known as Parcel No. 72 on the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1884; and also the construction of the said aqueduct beneath Parcels Nos. 71 and 73, being the highways adjoining the aforesaid Parcel No. 72; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York: it is hereby

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to immediately take the necessary steps for amending the proceedings heretofore taken, and in lieu of an easement in perpetuity, as shown upon the aforesaid property-map, to take, in fee simple, the strip of land, Parcel No. 72, containing 1.372 acres of land, and also all right, title and interest of the said Joseph P. Disbrow in the roadways and lands of Parcels Nos. 71 and 73; and the Chief Engineer and Secretary are hereby directed to furnish to the said Counsel to the Corporation such further maps and detailed information as he may require for taking the aforesaid amended proceedings.

The Chairman of that Committee next presented a communication from the Chief Engineer about transportation upon the Tenth Avenue Cable Road for the Engineer Corps of the Seventh Division, and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby authorized to contract with the Tenth Avenue Cable Road for the transportation upon said road of the members of the Seventh Division Engineer Corps at a monthly rate not to exceed \$3 per capita.

The Comptroller gave notice, under date of May 29, of the issue of a warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, being for an award by the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County, amounting to \$33.96; also stating the balance remaining to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," to be the sum of \$777,956.66.

The motion was ordered placed upon file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

An application, of this date, was received from O'Brien & Clark, contractors, for authority to sink additional shafts between Shafts Nos. 13 and 14, on Section 7; and between Shafts Nos. 15 and 16 on Section 8; both of said shafts to be paid for at the prices named for shaft work in the contracts for said sections. Also, that access to and a dumping-ground for an additional shaft between Shafts Nos. 16 and 17, on Section 8, be obtained by the Commissioners for use of the contractors.

Upon motion of Commissioner Ridgeway, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation, and report to the Commissioners at their next meeting.

A letter was received from Edward B. Buckley, tendering his resignation as a Clerk in the office of the Commissioners, to take effect on the 1st instant.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd the resignation was accepted, and the Secretary directed to express to Mr. Buckley the Commissioners' high appreciation of his fidelity while in their employ. Commissioner Squire offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners on the 19th of May last, in relation to an increase in the number and appointment of the members of the Committee on Construction, be and the same is hereby revoked.

The resolution was fully discussed and finally referred to the Special Committee lately appointed for a revision of the By-laws, the vote being: In the affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Barnes, Ridgeway and Fish; in the negative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Dowd and Baldwin.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending June 6, 1886:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	14,271
“ “ rubbish removed.....	5,766
“ “ material received from Department of Public Works.....	108
“ “ “ “ Markets.....	155
“ “ “ “ permits.....	2,896
	23,196

Streets cleaned and dirt removed—		
	Miles.	Feet.
By Department, above Fourteenth street.....	386	1,110
By Contractor First District, below Fourteenth street.....	191	1,317
“ “ Second “ “.....	318	3,858
	896	1,005

Pay rolls

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

Schedule No. 34—	
Commissioner, Deputy, etc., Foreman, Inspectors, etc., for month May.....	\$6,560 30
Schedule No. 36—	
Laborers, Cartmen, Department Cart Drivers, last sixteen days May.....	\$19,393 71

Bills.

Schedule No. 35—	
Hayward & Duffy, Contractors.....	\$17,402 47
“ “ “ “ “.....	9,978 60
	\$27,381 07

Appointments.

Martin Hart, Laborer.
Cornelius Egar, Laborer.
Lawrence McNally, Laborer.
Jere O'Brien, Department Cart Driver.
Andrew Thomas, “ “

Promotion.

Thomas Fitzsimmons, from Watchman to Inspector.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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 Bleecker 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.

