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STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 17, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Eugene M. Earle,
Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,

James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,
Banksen T. Morgan,

Joseph Murray,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
Millard Van Blaricom,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 14 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the "New-Yorker Volks-Zeitung" to place an ornamental lamp, suspended by a bracket, about five feet from the building No. 184 William 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.

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

(G. O. 642.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating street and within the lines of the sidewalks on said One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, where not already laid; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That a retaining-wall and stairways, with iron railings, as shown in the accompanying diagram, be built across Forty-third street, about fifty feet west of the westerly intersection of said Forty-third street with First avenue, and that so much of said Forty-third street as may be necessary be excavated to admit of the erection of said wall, stairways and railing, so that the front of said wall shall be at a distance of fifty feet west from the house or building line of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City, viz., the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, is hereby respectfully requested to cause the Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to be lighted with electric lights, instead of gas-lamps, after the expiration of the existing contract for lighting said gas-lamps.

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

(G. O. 644.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 645.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 646.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That John M. Searle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That David Michaels be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That John C. Rhodes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Solomon Kohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose present term of office expires December 20, 1886. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Alexander Schwab be appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for and in place of Alexander Schwab, whose term of office expires December 20, 1886. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the name of Lorence Medoach, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Lorence Medosch. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that a drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, etc., for the reason that a resolution to place a fountain at this place was approved September 29, 1885. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, etc., for the reason that the legal and permanent grade of Arthur avenue has not yet been established. It is not proper that the City should incur any expenditure for laying water-mains until the legal grade is established.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, for the reason that this work has already been done, under a resolution approved September 8, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, for the reason that the street is not yet graded, the present surface being from eight to nine feet below the legal grade. There are no houses to be supplied with water. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Mott and Gerard avenues, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for the reason that that portion of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street included in this resolution has not yet been graded, and the City has not yet acquired title to Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Manhattan avenues, etc., for the reason that that portion of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, is not yet graded. It is from eight to nine feet below the established grade. It would not be proper for the City to incur any expenditures in erecting and maintaining lamps until the street is permanently graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to pave Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with Belgian pavement, etc., for the

Eighth—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Ninth—That the said The North and East River Railway Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said railroad company, for all expenses for printing and publishing, necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Tenth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder, or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Eleventh—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Twelfth—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction, execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its President or Treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its Board of Directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller, and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given, shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks, in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel :

THE WINDSOR, FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886. }

To the Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—We are in receipt of the handsomely engrossed copy of the resolution offered by the Hon. James T. Van Rensselaer, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, thanking us for the use of our parlor on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Arthur.

This acknowledgment is a complete surprise, and is all the more valued because unexpected. We thank you for this expression of your appreciation.

Very respectfully,
HAWK & WETHERBEE.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Harry Howard :

NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested by members of the Old Volunteer Fire Department to present to the city, as a memento of the old Department, my fire-helmet, which was worn by me in active service for twenty five years. If you deem it worthy of your acceptance, it is hereby respectfully offered to you, in the hope that it may be placed and kept with other relics of the old Fire Department, in the Governor's room, in the City Hall.

With great respect,

HARRY HOWARD, Ex-Chief Engineer New York Fire Department.

In connection therewith, the Vice-President offered the following :

Resolved, That the fire-helmet of the Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard be accepted and kept, with other valued relics of the city, in the Governor's room.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1886. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,142 76	\$557 24
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	64,415 94	6,859 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 629, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the old Bloomingdale road, or Diagonal avenue, to the Grand Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman Masterson the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 636, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the grade of Seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram. Alderman Masterson then moved to amend by inserting after the word "diagram" the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Masterson the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 639, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 621, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor ; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller ; Robert 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 December 14, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

The Estimate for the Police Department was again taken up for consideration.

John R. Voorhis, Commissioner of Police, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for salaries of Patrolmen, and advocated an appropriation for 200 new Patrolmen, and for the construction of electrical signal-boxes.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The Estimate for the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

John Reilly, Register, and James J. Stevin, Register-elect, appeared before the Board, and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$92,000 for Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed in the Final Estimate for 1887.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$88,000 for Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed for the purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$90,000 for salaries of Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed for the purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Register-elect having stated that the sum would be satisfactory, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments renewed his motion to allow \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$88,000 for salaries of Deputy Register and all other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies—Register's Office.

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.

The Estimate for the Preservation of the Public Records—Register's Office, was then taken for consideration.

The Estimates for the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration.

James A. Flack, County Clerk, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Deputy, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up.

John Stevens, Deputy, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors was taken up for consideration.

Charles Reilly, Commissioner of Jurors, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof, and appealed for an additional amount for the employment of servers of jury notices.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimates for the various Departments.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 16), at 2 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 16, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

William R. Grace, the Mayor ; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller ; Robert 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 December 15, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

The estimate for the Civil Service Examining Boards was taken up for consideration.

E. P. Wheeler and E. L. Godkin, of the Supervisory Board, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was then taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement relative thereto, and presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
December 16, 1886. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In my communication of the 30th September, 1886, in which, among other things, I asked your Honorable Body for an increased appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses for the year 1887, the following statement occurs :

"While the current expenses of this office have been small, the amounts expended in the investigation and preparation for trial of cases of the utmost importance to this community have necessarily been large. I have found it necessary to engage the services of experts of the highest standing, and adopt other measures which I considered necessary to the efficient administration of justice. I expect, within a few weeks, to be enabled to move the trial of several important cases, and fear that, even with the exercise of all reasonable economy, the amount appropriated for 1886 will not be sufficient to meet the demands which I foresee will be made upon it."

The result foreshadowed in the foregoing sentences has been realized to a greater extent than I had anticipated. The prosecutions entered upon since the date of the communication from which I have quoted, especially that of the case of The People against Arthur J. McQuade, have proved very costly, the nature of such cases rendering necessary the expenditure of large sums of money. I feel, however, that the cases referred to were of such vital importance to the community as to justify any outlay that might be considered necessary, and that their proper preparation and presentation should not in any way be affected by the question of expense. I feel confident that my action in the prosecutions referred to will meet the sanction and approval of your Board.

I find that the contingent expenses of my office for the present year will amount to something about \$21,000. The amount appropriated by your Board for contingencies was \$15,000, leaving a deficiency of \$6,000. To meet a portion of this deficiency I respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—for District Attorney's office for the year 1886" to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office for the year 1886," and to make provision for supplying the deficiency of five thousand dollars which will still remain.

I shall be pleased to place in the possession of your Honorable Board such additional information in relation to the expenditures referred to as you may desire. I remain, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary—The District Attorney's Office," 1886, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1886, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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.

The estimate for the New York Free Circulating Library was taken up for consideration.

Henry E. Howland and Benjamin H. Field appeared and made statements relative thereto. Messrs. Daly, Taylor, Rutter, Andrews and Wright appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an appropriation for the Apprentices' Library of the Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and presented a petition from the Library Committee.

Which was placed on file.

John D. Crimmins and M. C. D. Borden, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements in refutation of the statement made by Henry N. Beers, representative of the Council of Reform, relative to the conduct of the Department of Public Parks, at the meeting of the Board held yesterday.

On motion of the Chairman, the Commissioners of Public Parks were requested to present their statement in writing to this Board.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the expenditures by the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Board fixed Wednesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., as a date to hear statements by the Commissioners of Public Parks, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Council of Reform, relative to the Final Estimates for the Department of Public Parks and Department of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the premises occupied by the First District Police Court are in need of repairs, and an approximate estimate of the cost of the alterations and improvements, which are considered necessary in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works for the proper ventilation of the courtroom, fixes the amount at six thousand dollars; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of Public Works presented an application on December 14, 1886, which was referred to the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of this amount from one appropriation to another in the Department of Public Works to provide for such expenditure; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled, "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

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 Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your clerk, dated December 14, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate a sum for the cost of an addition to the College of the City of New York building, in excess of the sum appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1059 of the New York City Consolidation Act provides that the trustees of the College of the City of New York shall anually report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such sums, not exceeding \$150,000 in any one year, as they may require for certain purposes specified in the statute, among which are enumerated: Repairing and altering the College building and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College. And subdivision 20 of section 104 of the same act required the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the amount so reported to them by the trustees of the College.

These two sections contain all the provisions of existing laws providing for the appropriation of money for the College of the City of New York; and in my opinion the power of the trustees to require, and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate, moneys for the maintenance of the College, including the expenses of repairing and altering the College building, is limited by the sections above quoted to the sum of \$150,000 in the aggregate in any one year.

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure-stamping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspection; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on seizure of fruit and vegetables; on applications for leave of absence; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on application to correct clerical errors; on application to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Jacob Rebetekka; on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; on petition against noise from steam, and coal-dust blowing into yards, at Forty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly reports; report on application to register the birth of Edna Ullmann, born November 16, 1886.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Bills Audited.

Birchatt & Sons.....	\$99 50	Offerman & Heissenbittel.....	\$110 05
Consolidated Gas Co.....	75 25	W. Chamberlain.....	130 27
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	11 38	Wm. McKenna.....	7 50
J. H. Demarest.....	162 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	28 00
John Goodwin.....	318 00	Cox & Rockwell.....	995 45
American Condensed Milk Co.....	63 00	Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	33 32

Permits Granted.

- To provide 314 beds at East Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
- To provide 201 beds at Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 80 Wooster street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 223 Park Row.

- To keep a lodging-house at No. 103 Bowery.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 72 Greenwich street.
- To keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Mulberry street.
- To keep seven chickens at No. 6 East Ninety-third street.
- To keep one goat at No. 509 West Nineteenth street.
- To fill in low lands between Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with street sweepings and ashes free from garbage.

Permit Denied.

- To keep three cows at north side One Hundred and Seventh street, first house west of Avenue A,

Permit Revoked.

- No. 457, to keep a lodging-house at No. 113 Thompson street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application to record the birth of Edna Ullmann, born November 16, 1876, be and is hereby denied.

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

- Mabel Christian Searles, July 11, 1886.
- Frederick J. Rudinger, July 13, 1886.
- Johanna Leibrich, August 12, 1886.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to amend the register of births and marriages, as follows:

- Rose Hansberger, born February 10, 1873, instead of Hamsberger.
- Ida Melhach, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Jacob Kebetekka, who died July 12, 1885.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

- Dr. James B. Taylor, two weeks from December 4.
- Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed, as follows: Kate Day, Chambermaid, at \$12 per month.
- Kate McFarlan, Helper, at \$12 per month.
- Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows: Nos. 12651 and 13000, at No. 56 East Seventy-seventh street, to December 30, 1886.
- No. 11768, at No. 442 East Thirteenth street, to April 5, 1887.
- No. 3401, at No. 220 South Fifth avenue, to May 1, 1887.
- No. 12885, at No. 351 West Thirty-fifth street, to May 1, 1887.
- No. 11259, at west side Boulevard, third and fifth houses north of Sixty-eighth street, to May 20, 1887.
- No. 13052, at No. 424 West Thirty-seventh street, to May 15, 1887.
- No. 12493, at No. 42 East Sixty-eighth street, to April 5, 1887.
- No. 9848, at Nos. 506 to 514 West Twenty-eighth street, to May 15, 1887.
- No. 10905, at No. 496 Pearl street, to March 20, 1887.
- No. 5511, at No. 267 West Thirty-fourth street, to January 20, 1887.
- No. 13138, at No. 367 East Houston street, to January 10, 1887.
- No. 12079, at Nos. 65 and 67 Thomas street, to April 1, 1887.
- No. 6978, at southeast corner Ninety-second street and Second avenue, during pleasure of the Board.

No. 8068, at Nos. 459, 461 and 463 East Fifty-seventh street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the application of J. A. Hamilton for relief from order No. 13226 on premises No. 457 Broadway be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 2, extending Order No. 11349 on premises No. 157 Cherry street, to April 1, 1887, be and is hereby rescinded and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce said order.

Resolved, That all permits heretofore granted by the Sanitary Superintendent, pursuant to resolution of the Board adopted November 11, 1879, and amended September 30, 1884, to drive sheep in this city between First and Eleventh avenues and Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, be revoked from and after April 30, 1887, and that no permits to drive sheep between First and Eleventh avenues be granted thereafter.

The President presented an amendment to section 75 of the Rules and Regulations, which was laid on the table for one week.

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

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of 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. 4633, for one tenement-house, No. 325 East Twenty-third street, conditionally.
- Plan No. 4634, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Horatio street.
- Plan No. 4635, for one tenement-house, No. 416 West Forty-eighth street.
- Plan No. 4636, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 4638, for two tenement-houses, west side Washington street, twenty feet south of Twelfth street.
- Plan No. 4639, for four tenement-houses, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue.
- Plan No. 4640, for four tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Second street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.
- Plan No. 4641, for one tenement-house, north side Twenty-seventh street, 425 feet west of Sixth avenue, conditionally.
- Resolved, That plan No. 4637, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house, northwest corner of Stanton and Orchard streets, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

- Plan No. 4632, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 330 and 332 East Houston street.
- Plan No. 4636, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue.
- Plan No. 5843, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, west of Tenth avenue.
- Plan No. 5844, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 5845, for one tenement, No. 18 Norfolk street.
- Plan No. 5846, for one tenement, No. 20 Norfolk street.
- Plan No. 5847, for three tenements, southeast corner Ninety-first street and First avenue, conditionally.
- Plan No. 5848, for two tenements, Nos. 259 and 261 East Tenth street, as amended.
- Plan No. 5849, for one tenement, No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street.
- Plan No. 5852, for one dwelling, east side Sedgwick avenue, one thousand six hundred and fifty feet north of Kingsbridge road.
- Plan No. 5853, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Eighty-third street, seventy feet west of Bathgate avenue.
- Plan No. 5854, for seven tenements, northwest corner Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue.
- Plan No. 5855, for one tenement, No. 2388 First avenue.
- Plan No. 5856, for one tenement, northwest corner Stanton and Orchard streets, conditionally.
- Plan No. 5857, for three tenements, south side Seventy-third street, one hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That plan No. 5844, for the plumbing and drainage of one tenement-house, at No. 78 Second avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5840, for the plumbing and drainage of an addition to the southwest corner Sixty-first street and Seventh avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

- Plan No. 5541, for eight dwellings, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Manhattan avenue, as amended.
- Plan No. 5652-2 (supplemental), for one tenement-house, east side Eighth avenue, seventy-four feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.
- Plan No. 5725 (supplemental), for one business building, No. 83 Spring street.

Plan No. 5824, for two warehouses, northeast corner of Washington and Beach streets, as amended.
Plan No. 5829, for seven dwellings, north side Seventy-fourth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 5830, for one carriage house, No. 292 East Ninety-first street.
Plan No. 5831, for two tenements, east side East Avenue, twenty-five feet north of Eighty-third street.
Plan No. 5832, for one tenement-house, north side Fortieth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Second avenue.
Plan No. 5833, for one stable, east side Lexington avenue, one hundred feet north of Twenty-first street.
Plan No. 5834, for two dwellings, east side Monroe avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Cumberland avenue.
Plan No. 5835, for two tenements, south side Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of First avenue.
Plan No. 5836, for two dwellings, west side Sixth avenue, twenty feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Plan No. 5837, for seven dwellings, Fifth avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 5838, for one factory, Nos. 132 and 134 Mulberry street.
Plan No. 5839, for one dwelling, south side Seventy-third street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Third avenue.
Plan No. 5841, for two tenements, Nos. 34 to 38 Horatio street.
Plan No. 5842, for two tenements, southeast corner Seventy-second street and Second avenue, conditionally.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 4, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 8,962.
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 467.
During the past week 178 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, 50 permits.
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 9 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 79 permits.
At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 385 visits were made, and 57 disinfections, and 24 fumigations were performed.
The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 10.
The number of vaccinations performed was 1,910, of which 808 were primary, and 1,102 re-vaccinations.
There were seized and condemned, 14,140 pounds of meat.
The number of specimens of milk examined was 41, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 35, the number of arrests made was 8, and the amount of fines imposed was \$45.

The certificates of 656 births, 53 still-births, 309 marriages, and 780 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 4, 1886. This shows an increase of 101 births, 23 marriages and 65 deaths, and a decrease of 5 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 30 births, and an increase of 6 still-births, 53 marriages and 200 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 4; whooping-cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 3; manition, 1; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and pretermal births, 6; surgical operations, 3; drowning, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; diphtheria, 14; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; diarrheal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 7; rheumatism and gout, 3; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 35; heart diseases, 14; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; convulsions, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3. The number of deaths from croup, cerebro-spinal fever, puerperal diseases, apoplexy, and suicide 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: WEEK ENDING, Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Compound, and Simple Continued Fevers, Diarrheal Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Diseases of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Urinary System, DEATHS OF CHILDREN (Under 1 year of age, Under 2 years of age, Under 5 years of age).

The ages of 159 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 259 under two years, 344 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 53 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 44.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, 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 December 4, 1886.

Table with columns: DISEASE, In Houses containing 3 Families and under, In Houses containing over 3 Families, Canal Boats, Hotels and Boarding-Houses, Institutions, Basement, Floor (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Top, Not Stated), AVERAGE AGE (Years, Months, Days).

Table with columns: DISEASE, WARDS (First through Twenty-fourth), TOTAL DEATHS.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns: DISEASE, A. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), P. M. (1 o'clock to 12 o'clock), TOTAL.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 139 were in institutions, 466 in tenement-houses, 153 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 17 were on the basement floor, 1148 on the first, 193 on the second, 148 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 39 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 770 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 10 non-residents; 94 were stated to be single, 106 married, 92 widowed, and the condition of 398 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 780; still-births, 53; bodies in transit, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 77 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 656 births, 309 marriages, 53 still-births, 780 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 171 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 26 transcripts of the birth record, 13 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 4, 1886, was 32.0 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.851; the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,866, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.13 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 736 deaths and still-births, or 88.36 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 26; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 324; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 101; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran (undenominational), 104; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Macheplal, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 27, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 20; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 14; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 43; Twelfth, 106; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 24; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 30; Seventeenth, 43; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 44; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 27, 1886, was 715; this is 128 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 94 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.53 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,456,534.

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 19.70; Brooklyn 22.56; Baltimore, 17.70; Boston, 21.84; Newark, 22.09; Erie, 16.86; Lowell, 17.05; Worcester, 12.10; Cambridge, 23.14; Fall River, 22.85; Lawrence, 14.74; Lynn, 15.82; Springfield, 11.04; Pittsburgh, 19.00. Monthly returns—Mobile, 22.50; Macon, 22.36. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.4; Liverpool, 20.5; Birmingham, 15.9; Manchester, 24.4; Glasgow, 23.7; Edinburgh, 14.4; Dundee, 19.7; Dublin, 24.5; Belfast, 18.6; Cork, 25.3; Brussels, 21.7; Antwerp, 26.7; Ghent, 22.5; Paris, 22.17; Rome, 18.5; Venice, 17.9; Berlin, 22.9; Munich, 30.6; Breslau, 29.66; Vienna, 32.6; Copenhagen, 20.1; Christiania, 19.45; Amsterdam, 18.9; Rotterdam, 23.1; The Hague, 32.6; Calcutta, 27.5; Bombay, 24.22; Madras, 32.6; Geneva, with suburbs, 23.8; Basel, 17.0; Bern, 24.94; Salford, 18.8; Liege, 23.1; Prague and suburbs, 26.2; Cairo, 40.4; Alexandria, 33.4. Monthly returns—Sydney, 20.2; Rheims, 30.21; Hamburg (State), 33.6. Semi-monthly return, Saint-Etienne, 21.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending November 27, 1886.

No meeting held this week.
Pay-rolls amounting to \$23,310 69 were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 4, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1886.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.
Messrs. William Cauldwell, Thomas W. Ball, Thomas Rogers, Charles W. White, James R. Marvin, Cornelius O'Grady, Z. Sampson and A. J. Simpson appeared before the Board in relation to proposed changes in the street system in vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Boston avenue, Forest avenue, Home street, George street and a portion of Concord avenue. Messrs. Cauldwell and Marvin were heard in relation thereto, and presented a petition of property owners in favor of the proposed changes as shown on an accompanying map. On motion, the matter was referred to the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report upon. E. J. Shriver, Alfred R. Conklin and F. M. Kitching appeared and were heard in relation to the matter of extending the privilege of wheelmen in Central Park.

The following communications were received: From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting copy of preamble and resolution requiring the smoke-stacks of tug-boats to be lowered when passing through the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for opinion as to the power of the Common Council to pass such resolution, and as to the power of the Board of Parks to prescribe such regulations, with or without the passage of a resolution by the Common Council.

From Matthew Connor, complaining of a structure standing at Coenties Slip, used as a paper stand, and requesting its removal.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Public Works, with the request that the structure be removed as an obstruction not authorized by permit from this Department.

From James H. Caulfield, desiring to furnish the Department with legislative bills during the coming session. Laid over.

From H. V. A. Brower, asking permission to exercise his dog in the north end of Central Park. Denied.

From David Barry, Bridge-tender, submitting bill amounting to \$560, for extra services in operating the draw of Central Bridge. Laid over.

On motion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars from the appropriation made for "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1886, which is insufficient.

From the Surgeon and Captain of Police, recommending certain changes in the dress of Mounted Parkkeepers. Laid over.

From T. B. Willson, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the closing of stairway leading from Lincoln avenue to sidewalk of bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report.

From P. McCann, submitting statement of cost of certain repairs and improvements made at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, and asking that the same be applied on account of his license fee. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

From the Topographical Engineer: 1st. Reporting upon works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Asking authority to make certain changes in location of monuments and of the bearings of street lines necessary to adjust the northerly line of Brookline street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and give the property its proper frontage.

On motion, the Topographical Engineer was authorized and directed to make the adjustment in the monuments and lines of Brookline street, between Webster and Marion avenues, recommended by him.

3d. Reporting in relation to proposed change of grade of Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, and submitting map, plan and profile, showing the same.

On motion, the map showing the proposed grade of that portion of Southern Boulevard, was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD, inviting parties interested to call and examine said map, and make known their views regarding the same.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to the grade of the Port Morris branch of the New York & Harlem Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, said communications were referred to Commissioner Beekman to prepare a resolution calling upon the New York & Harlem Railroad Company to carry out so much of the suggestions contained therein as in his judgment may be advisable, the same to be presented at the next meeting of the Board for action.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon an application of William J. O'Grady, for an extension of time in which to complete his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, etc. Referred back for additional information.

From the acting Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards: 1st. Reporting upon works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Reporting temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From the Commissioners of Accounts, asking to be furnished with two copies of map of Riverside Drive, from the southerly line of Ninety-fourth street to the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street, showing the grades.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to comply with the request of the Commissioners of Accounts.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, replying to a communication from this Department, asking his opinion respecting the resignation of Parkkeeper Joseph W. Girard, while under charges, and stating that Officer Girard ceased to be a member of the force when his resignation was delivered, and that no action on the part of the Board was necessary to make the resignation effective. Filed.

The resignation of Officer Girard, which was received and laid over on 10th ultimo, was called up and, on motion, accepted.

The charges preferred against Joseph W. Girard on 3d ultimo, also his letter of 12th ultimo, withdrawing his resignation, were ordered placed on file.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Sewers. Filed.

From William Kuddiman, Jr., applying for employment as painter. Filed.

From Cornelius Harrigan, resigning his position as Parkkeeper. On motion, said resignation was accepted.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending temporary reduction of the force employed under him, on account of the depleted condition of appropriations.

On motion, the recommendation was approved.

On motion, Assistant Engineers G. S. Welsh and R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsmen, were transferred for duty under the Engineer of Construction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on assessment work, and J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer, was transferred for duty under the acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that leave of absence be granted Frederick Schreiber, Clerk, for two weeks, on account of sickness. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting list of men of the working force placed on half time in consequence of a lack of funds.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to employ the men working half time on alternate weeks, instead of half days, until such time as they may be restored to full duty.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting suspension of William P. McCormack, Asphalt Paver, owing to a lack of work.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent was approved and said W. P. McCormack was restored to duty at the grade and pay of Laborer.

Commissioner Beekman tendered his resignation as President of the Board, which was accepted. Commissioner Borden was elected President of this Department for a term ending the first Wednesday of May, 1887.

Commissioner Crimmins was elected Treasurer of the Board for a term ending the first Wednesday of May, 1887.

The President appointed Commissioner Beekman a member of the Executive Committee; also the following committees: Committee on Police—Commissioners Crimmins and Beekman. Auditing Committee—Commissioners Crimmins and Beekman.

The President reported that he had promoted Dennis Keenan, a Laborer, to the grade and pay of Sewer Laborer, and John Moore and Thomas Murphy, Laborers, to the grade and pay of Drivers; also, that he had restored the following-named: Joseph T. Woodruff, Skilled Laborer. Miles Cullen, Mason. Henry Boyle, Painter. Simon Boyle, Double Team in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Approved. On motion, the salary of the Superintendent of Parks was fixed at \$4,000 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; the salary of the Director of the Menagerie was fixed at \$2,500 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; the salary of the Property Clerk was fixed at \$3,000 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; Eugene E. Lehane and Thomas H. Nicholson were appointed Parkkeepers on probation, to take effect on 1st January, 1887; Thomas Wallace was promoted from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman.

Fined.

- Parkkeeper Bartlett F. Jones, five days' pay. David Heiferty, three days' pay. James L. Havey, three days' pay. John F. Fagan, three days' pay.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Cash to the amount of \$1,719 07', 'Bills amounting to 19,451 65', and 'Pay-rolls amounting to 4,668 76'.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 11, 1886. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Borden (President), Crimmins, Powers, Beekman.

The following communications were received: From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board on 2d instant, transferring the sum of \$700 from the appropriation "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., to the appropriation "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance." Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copy of ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, reporting favorably upon the bronze bust of Washington Irving, proposed to be erected upon the Central Park. Filed.

On motion, the bronze bust of Washington Irving, with pedestal, presented to the City for erection on the Central Park by Dr. Joseph Wiener, was accepted, and the matter of selecting a suitable site for the same was referred to Commissioner Beekman to report upon.

From Edward J. Shriver, in relation to petition of wheelmen for the free use of park drives, and suggesting that the privilege be granted during the winter months as an experiment. Filed.

From William A. Hall, applying for renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery. Referred to the Treasurer.

From B. F. Clark, in relation to complaint made against his news-stand at Coenties Slip, adjoining Jeannette Park. Laid over.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of letting skates and chairs in Central Park during the coming skating season. Referred to the Treasurer.

From T. P. Quinn, requesting that the pay of paupers employed by the Department be increased. Filed.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the work of destroying noxious insects in the parks during the month of November. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon communication of T. B. Willson, respecting the stairways leading to sidewalk of Second Avenue Bridge over Harlem river. Filed.

From Samuel Borrowe, Secretary of the Riding Club, inclosing check for \$317, subscribed by members of said club in aid of the widow and orphan of Parkkeeper Thomas Holden, with request that same be forwarded to the family of the late officer.

On motion, the amount subscribed by the Riding Club was accepted on behalf of the family of Officer Holden, and ordered paid to his widow.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom was referred the application of P. McCann, licensee, for certain allowances for expenditures made by him in repairing and improving the refreshment building known as Mount St. Vincent, presented a report recommending that the following allowances be made and the amounts applied on account of license fees due or to grow due the Department from Mr. McCann:

1st. The sum of \$350 for carpenter work authorized by the Treasurer under authority of the Board of 18th November, 1885.

2d. A suitable sum for the apparatus for the steam-heating of the building.

On motion, said report was accepted, and the sum of \$2,230, being \$350 for carpenter work and \$1,880 for steam-heating, etc., was ordered allowed P. McCann, licensee, and applied on account of his license fee upon his filing with the Department the proper vouchers showing such expenditures.

On motion, the Treasurer was requested to confer with the several licensees of the Department, and ascertain upon what terms they will agree to renew their respective licenses.

The President reported that he had ordered the suspension of P. O'Brien, Inspector on the East River Park sea-wall, on account of suspension of work during severe weather. Approved.

On motion, Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt was requested to give this Board the benefit of his advice as to the advisability of stocking the ornamental waters of Central Park with suitable fish.

On motion, Stevenson Towle, Esq., Civil Engineer, was invited to make an examination of the grounds in Central Park, and present his views regarding their better drainage.

The Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent Gardener were directed to report a list of trees and shrubs which they would suggest and recommend for planting on the parks the coming spring.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to commence at the earliest suitable date a treatment of the East Green—deepening the surface by placing mould of a satisfactory quality in such depths as in his judgment may direct.

The Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing the Department with forage during the six months ending June 30, 1887.

On motion, the resolution adopted at the last meeting, appointing Eugene E. Lehane and Thomas H. Nicholson Parkkeepers, on probation, to take effect on the 1st proximo, was amended so as to take effect on the 10th instant.

Thomas A. Emmet was appointed Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1887.

Fined.

- John J. Doolady, five days' pay. James E. Diamond, three days' pay. John J. Harrigan, three days' pay. Thomas J. McCarthy, two days' pay.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Bills amounting to 53,811 19' and 'Pay-rolls amounting to 26,179 09'.

—were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 16, 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 December 5, 1886:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Material collected' (Ashes, Street Dirt, etc.) and 'Streets swept' (By Department, By contractors, etc.).

Pay-rolls and Bills.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Schedule No. 85—Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy, etc.', 'Schedule No. 86—Salaries of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, etc.', 'Schedule No. 88—Wages of laborers, hired cartmen, etc.', and 'Schedule No. 87—Peter Ciancimino & Bro., I. H. Dahlman'.

Table listing names and amounts: Gilcrest & Tobey \$388 12, Hayward & Duffy 9,656 71, etc.

\$29,238 04

Appointments.

Patrick Ryan, Hired Cart, Thirtieth Precinct. James P. Matthews, Fireman, Department tug "F. Dassori."

Resignation.

Frank O'Rourke, Fireman, Department tug "F. Dassori."

Removals.

James Reilly, Laborer, Avenue Squad. Thomas Kiernan, Laborer, Avenue Squad. Michael Fagan, Laborer, Avenue Squad.

Bids for Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Horace Ingersoll, approved \$757 00; John E. Connolly, rejected \$82 22.

Transfers.

Benjamin Feehan, Hired Cart, from Twentieth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. For trimming scows \$245 00.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1886, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures: Salaries of engineers and employees \$19,055 63; Office rents 3,390 22; Office furniture and fixtures 140 05, etc.

Expenditures \$25,826 32

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done in October, 1886, under contracts for Sections 1 and 9, A and B, and 12 to 14 inclusive. 460,921 49

Removing solid rock and delay of dredge in Harlem river, for new dock at Shaft No. 25. 701 03

Total expenditures \$487,448 84

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities: Salaries of engineers and employees \$19,949 21; Office furniture and fixtures 60 40; Office rents 173 17, etc.

Liabilities \$23,822 61

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done in November 1886, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 and 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 14, inclusive. 454,792 59

Total liabilities \$478,615 20

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of accounts of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the month of November, 1886, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 11, 1886.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week 30.116 inches. Maximum " at 0 A.M., 5th 30.458 " Minimum " at 2 P.M., 7th 29.846 " Range " .612 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Includes sub-tables for Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, and In Sun.

Mean for the week 28.4 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 11th 50. " at 4 P.M., 11th 44. " Minimum " at 6 A.M., 5th 13. " at 6 A.M., 5th 10. " Range " 37. " 34. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Data for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week 1,647 miles. Maximum force 11 1/2 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow, Ozone. Includes sub-tables for Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity, Clear/Overcast, and Depth of Rain/Snow.

Total amount of water for the week .53 inch. Duration for the week 5 1/4 inches, 1 1/2 inches. Total, 7 1/4 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 30, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 20, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 30, 1886.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1886. CR.

Main financial statement table with columns for 1886 Nov. 30, 1886 Nov. 30, and various account descriptions. Includes sub-totals for \$433,191.76 and \$8,129,638.22.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

1886. Nov. 30. By Balance \$7,389,122.33 WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 30, 1886.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for DR. and CR. for both Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Nov. 30, 1886. By Balances..... E. & O. E. NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 4, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 27, 1886: Males, 26; females, 5. On file. List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from December 5 to 11, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending November 27, 1886. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending November 27, 1886. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 27, 1886, \$522. On file.

Appointed.

November 29. Julia Reardon, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum. December 1. Frank Huth, Edward Kramer and George White, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each. 3. Abraham B. Davis, Engineer, Steam Launch. Salary, \$650 per annum. 4. John D. Scheidhauer, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

December 1. Agnes Perry, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. 1. Esther McNally, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. 3. Herman Gerner, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. 4. Mary A. Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. 4. John Brady, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

December 1. Michael Cullen, John Fenton, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

December 1. Thomas Kirby, Edward Fitzgibbons, Michael Rosengrave, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Promoted.

December 3. Andrew Buchanan, Guard, to Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$650 to \$800 per annum.

Salary Increased.

November 30. John F. Burns, Orderly, Charity Hospital, from \$240 to \$360 per annum. December 1. Julia O'Connell, Mary A. Lynch, Rose Naughton, Sarah A. McKeon, Eliza McCloskey, Amalie M. Kaus, Gertrude A. Sterling, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum, from \$192 to \$216 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie to erect a bridge across Irving place, connecting the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, on the 17th day of January, 1887, provided such bridge shall not interfere with the free use of the street by the public, and that the said bridge be removed and the street restored to its usual condition on the 18th day of January, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Bible and Fruit Mission to erect a lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 416 East Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That the Harlem Lighting Company is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors over the streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for electric lights, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in the said Twelfth Ward, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks in the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but without the privilege of erecting poles.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 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 "Ye Old London Streets Co." to suspend a net banner, twelve by twenty feet, across Broadway, opposite Nos. 728 and 730, the New York Hotel building, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 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 Louis Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 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 A. D. Campbell to extend a sign across the sidewalk, on a line with the second story of building No. 204 East One Hundred and Eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of underecued pawn or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

In pursuance of the ordinance, approved April 30, 1877, and amended June 1, 1877, entitled, "An ordinance to prevent the danger of hydrophobia to any of the inhabitants of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that all Dogs found at large in the City of New York on and after January 1, contrary to such ordinance, will be seized and disposed of as provided therein.

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LILLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HORACE LOOMS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BASCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. A. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 21, 25 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

JAMES J. KESLO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Playmaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Playmaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. E. MESSIERE, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President. GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9.30 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ORNICI, 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 Shop. 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 avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arenal, 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. L. J. N. STARK, President; E. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 2 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; W. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE. No. 24 Bond Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFFS 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.

SUPREME COURT. Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 30, 10.30 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSE, Chief Clerk.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERTSON and ROYUS E. CORNING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT. City Hall. General Term, Room No. 50. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10 A. M., excepting Saturday. Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS. First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED SEICKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

Eleventh District—No. 975 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. BOWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRIE, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MERRILL, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK DUFFY. GEORGE W. CROGER, 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. 65 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington street. 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 8, 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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth. Unknown man, from St. Elizabeth's Island—Ella Le Blanc; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Admitted January 12, 1881. Marian Conway; aged 33 years; brown eyes and hair. At Homopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Dolan; aged 29 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat. At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Euse G. Clark; aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 contractor or person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, as shown on the estimate. 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 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, and is worthy and able to execute the same. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City. 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 contractor or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book or 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 held to have abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and relet as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. 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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 contractor or person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, as shown on the estimate. 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 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, and is worthy and able to execute the same. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be approved by the Comptroller of the City. 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 contractor or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book or 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 held to have abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-awarded and relet as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of

the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person to whom it shall be awarded, and in 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, and that the amount of such sum 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 freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and has 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 intent on 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 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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1887, FRESH FISH.

It is required at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1887," and with his or their name and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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 twenty-five hundred dollars. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if any 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 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 accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and has 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 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.

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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1185) tons White Ash Coal, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, and has the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 twenty-five hundred dollars. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if any 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 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 accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and has 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 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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids are tested, and will insert the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or on time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, nor made in the construction 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, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1887, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1887, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for the year 1887," 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 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 furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, and has the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 thousand dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if any 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 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 accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and has 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 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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Meats required before making their estimates.

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, issued from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1887, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1887," 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 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 furnish 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 twenty-five hundred dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if any 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 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 accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and has 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 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 him, or to his or their bid or proposal, or if he, or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law. 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. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets above high water.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the lines thereof as prescribed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point of place of beginning.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

Said Ninety-ninth street, as laid out and extended, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues, and 40 feet wide between the lines of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor; RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; HENRY R. BEKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks; ROBT. B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works; CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 201 MIFFLIN STREET, New York, December 10, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 201 Mifflin Street, until 2.30 o'clock p. m. of the 22d day of December, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Bidders making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its preparation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and addresses, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person in making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that they are satisfied that the person or persons making the estimate, if awarded the contract, will be able to execute the same, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York."

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

Bidders are required, in making their bids or estimates, to refer to the specifications, as published by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 27 CALVERT STREET, NEW YORK, DEC. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 546 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz:

- Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park from the east from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.
- Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite block paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North 11th Avenue to Alexander Avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Public notice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment. The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrars at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, 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, MONEYED 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 18, 1886.

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, ropes, 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.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., and thence thereafter, on Wednesdays, for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 2268, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.
- List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.
- List 2254, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2320, No. 13. Laying an additional course of flagging four feet wide on south side of Fifty-ninth street between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New Avenue from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets and Eighth and New Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester Avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from Brook to C. and Lexington Avenue; both sides of Bergen Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street to Westchester Avenue; both sides of North Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth Street; and east side of C. and Lexington Avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first Streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, between North Third and St. Ann's Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, from Willis to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eton Avenue, from Washington to Third Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of East Eighth Street, between Madison and Fifth Avenues, and both sides of Madison Avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first Streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighth Avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth Streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Streets, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 10. North side of Seventy-ninth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-second Street, between First and Second Avenues.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, between East and West Avenues.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-ninth Street, between Fourth and Lexington Avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at the office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of December, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 CITY HALL, New York, November 29, 1886.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm Streets, until Monday, the 20th day of December, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the removal of Extry Rock, etc., and for Granting the School Site on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Streets, 700 feet east of Willis Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 14 Grand, corner of Willis and Grand Streets.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to be removed, must each write his name, place of residence, and 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 an evident dealing with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WILLIAM R. BEAL, FREDERICK FOLZ, WILLIAM HOGG, SAMUEL SAMUELS, CHARLES R. LAWSON, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-Third Ward.

Dated New York, December 6, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or streets, and lots, situate, lying and being in the north line of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, have heard and determined upon the objections within the ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, and J. and J. and a place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook Avenue, and the easterly side of Webster Avenue, and southerly by the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street; extending from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved lands, including within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps, filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886. WILLIAM H. BARKER, PATRICK H. RYAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, have heard and determined upon the objections within the ten week days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, and J. and J. and a place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook Avenue, and the easterly side of Webster Avenue, and southerly by the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street; extending from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved lands, including within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps, filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 13, 1886. HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM H. BARKER, GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Eton Avenues, in the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, have heard and determined upon the objections within the ten week days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street; westerly by the easterly side of Melrose Avenue; southerly by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street; and easterly, by the westerly side of North 100th Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved lands, including within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps, filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886. WILLIAM H. BARKER, PATRICK H. RYAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad Avenue and Webster Avenue, in the City of New York.

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to our office, No. 73 William Street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, have heard and determined upon the objections within the ten week days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, and J. and J. and a place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook Avenue, and the easterly side of Webster Avenue, and southerly by the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street; extending from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved lands, including within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps, filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886. WILLIAM H. BARKER, PATRICK H. RYAN, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City and County of New York, to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made to the City of said County, in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, to appraise the lands to be taken for the aqueduct, and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, and to do further certifying that the lands indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST. Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said chapter, and do further certify that the same have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Pub. Works, } Commis- JAMES C. SPENCER, } sioners. WILLIAM DOWD, } C. C. BALDWIN, } E. L. RIDGWAY, } JOHN NEWTON, } Commissioner of Pub. Works, }

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and Convent Avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1072 of Block 1060, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, which point is the most easterly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, a distance of 214 1/2 feet; thence (2) running southerly to a right angle to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, 25 feet to the southerly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, a distance of 25 feet; thence (5) running southerly to a right angle to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, 25 feet to the southerly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; 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