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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President,	William Ficke, James E. Fitzgerald, Cornelius Flynn, Christian Goetz, Philip Holland, Jacob M. Long,	Patrick N. Oakley, John Quinn, Charles P. Sandford, Matthew Smith, William Tait, James T. Van Rensselaer, William H. Walker.
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Hugh F. Farrell,
James J. Mooney,
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Power to extend the vault in front of the premises Nos. 250 and 252 Mercer street, one foot and five inches beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Albert Power shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to extend a vault eleven feet six inches outside of the northerly curb of West Eighteenth street, in front of premises Nos. 107 to 113, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said B. Altman & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur, in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of the Church of the Strangers in the City of New York, located on Mercer street, between Clinton and Waverley places, to place an ornamental lamp on the unused public lamp-post at the northwest corner of Broadway and Clinton place, and to have the same lighted, the work to be done and gas furnished at the expense of the said religious corporation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President of this Board, be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

(Vice-President Divver was here called to the chair.)

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flynn here moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "Henry R. Beekman" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Jacob M. Long."

But the Vice-President having declared the resolution of Alderman Farrell adopted, before the motion of Alderman Flynn was made, ruled it out of order.

By Alderman Ficke—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp be placed thereon and lighted on the south side of Second street, about sixty feet west of Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Von Minden to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Avenue A, near northeast corner of Second street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Canal street, within the lines of the sidewalks of South Fifth avenue on the north, and West Broadway on the south, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the westerly intersection of Seventh avenue to the easterly intersection of Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad Company, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue, be curbed 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the 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 referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

(G. O. 2.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Morris avenue or the public place at the intersection of Third and Morris avenues, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Mooney moved that the resolution be laid over.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Flynn, Long, Oakley, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Mooney, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

The paper was then laid over.

(G. O. 3.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance heretofore adopted for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flag stones and crosswalks, and resetting old curb, gutter and flag stones, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, approved September 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Elton avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, and culverts built where necessary ; that the curb and flag stones, where not on the established lines and grades, be taken up and reset and relaid ; that new curb-stones be set and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across the said railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth to One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, when appointed.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street on north side about one hundred feet, and extending in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street on south side about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to construct a stairway from the bottom to the top of the hill in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place ; such stairway to be not less than twelve feet nor more than twenty feet wide, and to be used by residents of the vicinity and others as a means of access to and from the elevated railway station at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street ; that the amount of money, not to exceed eight hundred dollars, be taken from the unexpended balance "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements for 1886."

Alderman Quinn moved that the paper be laid over.

Alderman Flynn moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

The President moved to add, "with instructions to report at the next meeting."

Alderman Flynn raised the point of order that, inasmuch as the Committee had not yet been appointed it was impossible to instruct it.

The Vice-President ruled the point of order not well taken.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of the President.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Long, Mooney, Oakley, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Quinn, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

By Alderman Sandford—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Water Color Society to suspend a net-work banner across Twenty-third street, from the building of the Academy of Design to the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, west of Fourth avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the month of February, 1887.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, near the southerly intersection with Forty-ninth street, and within the lines of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Forty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements, and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements, when appointed.

By Alderman Walker—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth to One One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Fourth to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Fourth to Madison avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, when appointed.

(G. O. 4.)

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Whereas, The lamented death of the late Peter B. Masterson, Alderman elect from the Nineteenth District, has caused a vacancy which it becomes the duty of this Board, under the law, to fill without delay in order that said district may not remain without representation in this Body; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to an election to fill such vacancy according to law. Which was laid over.

(The President here resumed the chair.)

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Deputy, Assistant Clerks and other officers to the places and at the salaries named in the following list, viz: A Deputy, at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; six Assistant Clerks, at a salary of nine hundred dollars each; a Reading Clerk, at a salary of nine hundred dollars; a Librarian and Assistant Librarian, at a salary of eight hundred dollars each; a Doorkeeper, at eight hundred dollars, and five Messengers, at a salary of eight hundred dollars each; and the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms to be eight hundred dollars a year, each payable in all cases monthly; and be it further

Resolved, That the duties of the Clerks and other officers shall be as prescribed by the Laws of the State and the ordinances of the Common Council, and, in addition, the Assistant Clerks and other officers respectively shall perform such other duties as may be assigned them by the Clerk, and shall be subject to his direction and control as provided by law.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Mooney, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Mooney, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Goetz, Long, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Alderman Flynn was excused from voting.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That Whitfield Van Cott 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That William H. Turner and Robert Montgomery be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That James C. Murray 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That John J. Tracy 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That Frank O'Byrne and W. D. Turquet be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Doran 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, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That Benjamin Hoffman 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That Anthony McOwen 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Sandford—

Resolved, That Frederick B. Wilson 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, when appointed.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

206 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I hereby resign my office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Very respectfully,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Walker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

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, January, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending December 31, 1886, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Acting Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses, for the quarter ending December 31, 1886 :

William L. Turner, Chief Clerk and Secretary	\$1,249 98
Charles G. Crocker, Clerk	375 00
Albert L. Scott, Clerk	624 99
T. H. Harrah, Clerk	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger	250 03
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal	625 03
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal	375 00
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk	250 03
Jeremiah Cronin, Clerk	250 03
William F. Pyne, Clerk	250 03
Charles J. Auffarth, Clerk	225 00
Total	\$4,850 12

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1886 :

Total amount received during the quarter

\$5,200 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending December 31, 1886 :

Total receipts	\$25,016 75
Paid to City Treasury	\$17,672 75
Paid to Sinking Fund	7,344 00
Total	25,016 75

Which was placed on file, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that thereafter the Board meet every Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President here announced the Standing Committees of the Board for the year 1887, as follows :

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1887. }

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the Rules and Orders of this Board, I do hereby appoint the following Standing Committees :

- Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Holland, Murray, Farrell, and Van Rensselaer.
- County Affairs—Aldermen Quinn, Mooney, Smith, Walker, and Van Rensselaer.
- Docks—Aldermen Menninger, Flynn, Corcoran, Bennett, and Ficke.
- Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Holland, Murray, Corcoran, Long, and Smith.
- Finance—Aldermen Tait, Dowling, Bennett, Corcoran, and Sandford.
- Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Walker, Cowie, Oakley, Quinn, and Tait.
- Lamps and Gas—Aldermen Mooney, Goetz, Farrell, Long, and Murray.
- Lands, Places and Park Department—Aldermen Mooney, Smith, Fitzgerald, Menninger, and Sandford.
- Street Pavements—Aldermen Ficke, Oakley, Conkling, Fitzgerald, and Mooney.
- Law Department—Aldermen Dowling, Quinn, Oakley, Walker, and Van Rensselaer.
- Markets—Aldermen Bennett, Quinn, Cowie, Ficke, and Oakley.
- Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Corcoran, Divver, Goetz, Tait, and Menninger.
- Public Works—Aldermen Murray, Divver, Conkling, Corcoran, and Menninger.
- Railroads—Aldermen Divver, Walker, Murray, Dowling, and Sandford.
- Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Van Rensselaer, Divver, Tait, Bennett, and Walker.
- Streets—Aldermen Farrell, Ficke, Smith, Goetz, and Holland.
- Street Cleaning—Aldermen Fitzgerald, Cowie, Ficke, Tait, and Flynn.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend the list of Committees, by adding Aldermen Sandford and Conkling to the Committee on Law Department. But the President ruled the motion out of order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of January, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Captain John J. Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, three days, half pay.
- Patrolman Thomas Conboy, Twenty-third Precinct, three days, half pay.
- Report of the Chief Clerk, relative to Sergeants giving number of complaints made by them against members of the force and the disposition thereof, pursuant to resolution of December 21, 1886, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.
- Report of Commissioner Voorhis, relative to claim of Ecclesine and Tomlinson, attorneys for John Johnson, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for opinion, whether the Board of Police can lawfully pay this claim, in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals.
- Report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, enclosing \$12, proceeds of sale of manure was referred to the Treasurer.
- Report of Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, relative to meritorious service of Patrolman Richard Wilson, was referred to the Superintendent for further report.
- Report of the Board of Surgeons on permanent disability for December, was ordered on file.

Applications for Advancement to First and Second Grades, Denied.

- Patrolman Thomas Walsh, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- Garrett A. Hendricks, Fifth Precinct.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

- Patrolman John F. Gilligan, Fourth Precinct.
- Thomas Stephenson, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Applications for Pension referred to Committee on Pensions.

- Kate O'Leary, widow of Dennis O'Leary.
- Rose Gabriel, widow of Charles Gabriel.

Applications Ordered on File.

- Captain Mount, Twenty-third Precinct—For detail of Roundsman John Wassner.
- F. C. Payne, New Haven and Harlem Railroad—For detail of an officer.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report

- Tefft, Weller & Co.—For appointment of Jacob N. Haight as Special Patrolman.
- Herts Bros.—For appointment of Samnel J. Newman as Special Patrolman.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Nicholas F. Keys agst. The Board of Police. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation with testimony.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Surgeons. G. W. & C. B. Colton & Co.—Proposing to furnish maps. Communication from Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, notice of employment of Henry Firs as cook, in place of Charles Sanders, discharged, was approved. Communication from the Police Electric Association Company, proposing to furnish an electric telegraph system, was referred to the committee on Repairs and Supplies. Communication from the Board of Apportionment, transmitting Final Estimate for 1887, was referred to the Treasurer. Communication from the Comptroller relative to voucher in favor of Andrew Fitzpatrick, was referred to the Chief Clerk. On report of Captain Bennett, Thirty-third Precinct, it was Resolved, That the unserviceable horse reported by Captain Bennett be advertised for sale at public auction, and the President authorized to purchase a horse to replace him. Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye. Julia E. Tillman, Meals, House Detention..... \$504 75 John Mount, Services..... 75 00

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Stephen Shellard, Twelfth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye. Doorman Michael McGrath, Thirty-fourth Precinct, \$310 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

- Michael J. Corrigan, William Bittman, George W. Weld, Wm. Jos. Kane, Francis O'Donnell, Elmer Mangles,

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

James H. Gorman, for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. Michael Dunne, for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. C. Martin, for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. Robert Gardner, for M. Bunberg & Son.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Theron T. Thompson, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct. Patrolman John Kelly, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct. John J. Fitzpatrick, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct. Thomas Malone, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct. John W. Hinton, from Twenty-third Precinct to Eighth Precinct. Julius Didica, from Fifth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct. Hugh McCormick, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct. Daniel Ruin, from Thirty-first Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct. Roundsman John Wassner, Twenty-third Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily. Patrolman Henry Heins, Thirty-third Precinct, detail at railroad depot, Lincoln avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Patrolman William H. Rhodes, from Fifth Precinct to Third Precinct, detail at Superior Court. William Sims, Third Precinct, remand to patrol; Superintendent to transfer. William Beatty, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Precinct. John Crean, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Second Precinct. James Delany, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct. Patrick Kennedy, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to First Precinct. John J. Sullivan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct. Henry C. Gibson, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct. William J. Hackett, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighth Precinct. Patrick McGuire, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct. Frederick Lewis, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct. John Agnew, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct. Patrick Hart, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct. Bernard McDonald, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct. Francis Donnelly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct. Thomas Long, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade, from January 1, 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Patrolman Name and Precinct. Lists names and their corresponding precinct numbers, such as Neil A. Jackson (4), Stephen Dean (4), William Dunbar (4), etc.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Edward Clarkson, Sixth Precinct, from December 23, 1886. Frank Schmidt, Ninth Precinct, from December 23, 1886. William F. Connery, Fifteenth Precinct, from December 5, 1886. Martin J. Cregan, Sixteenth Precinct, from December 23, 1886.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Joseph M. Nugent, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Murphy, First Precinct, ten days' pay. Frank D. Thompson, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay. John J. Hurley, Ninth Precinct, two days' pay. Thomas Duffy, Eighth Precinct, fifteen days' pay. Patrick Harrigan, Twenty-first Precinct, thirty days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Max Sparenberg, Eleventh Precinct. Patrick Harrigan, Twenty-first Precinct. Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 13 TO 18, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 11, 1886: Males, 29; females, 5. On file. List of 54 prisoners to be discharged from December 19 to 25, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending December 11, 1886. On file. From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 4 patients received during week ending December 11, 1886. On file. From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 11, 1886, \$550. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to Hon. William F. Cody and the management for his kind invitation to the children of Randall's Island to witness the performance of Buffalo Bill and the Wild West. Adopted.

Contracts Awarded.

J. L. Chamberlin, 20 gross plantation combs, at \$3.48 per dozen; 385 toilet quilts, at 86 61-100 cents each; 500 pairs gray blankets, at \$2.92 13-100; 200 women's hoods, at \$3.36 per dozen. Sureties, W. E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street; John N. Beach, No. 749 Fifth avenue. Thurber, Whyland & Co., 10,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at 15 22-100 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds oatmeal, at 2 45-100 cents per pound; 200 pounds farina, at 7 82-100 cents per pound; 2 cases sardines, at \$25.22 per case; 1,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.23 per barrel, less 18 cents for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, John Early, No. 54 West Forty-sixth street; Jas. S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street. N. Millard & Co., 1,000 pounds dried apples, at 4 25-100 cents per pound; 20,000 pounds brown sugar, at 4 30-100 cents per pound; 100 pounds cocoa at 16 49-100 cents per pound; 20 dozen canned corn, at \$1.09 per dozen; 30 dozen Sea Foam, at \$2.53 per dozen; 10 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.75 per dozen; 10 dozen chow-chow, at \$3.15 per dozen; 2 boxes citron, at 23 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds brown soap, at 2 93-100 cents per pound, less 10 cents for each empty box returned. Sureties, Geo. K. Lansing, No. 46 West Twenty-first street; Geo. F. Gantz, No. 176 Duane street. B. W. Lederer, 7,800 pounds dairy butter, at 15 90-100 cents per pound; 1,000 pounds cheese, at 12 cents per pound. Sureties, H. Henneberger, No. 317 Washington street; George W. Laird, No. 39 Barclay street. George Hollister, 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.25 per barrel; less 20 cents per each empty barrel returned. Sureties, W. N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-sixth street; Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue. David B. Kirk, 1,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.25 per barrel; less 20 cents for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, Jacob H. Henick, No. 215 West Forty-fourth street; H. O. Armour, No. 856 Fifth avenue. R. A. Robbins, 1 gross male urinals, at \$47.50 per gross; 500 yards linen diaper, at \$10.97 per yard; 10 gross dressing combs, at \$6.79 per gross; 300 pairs white blankets, at \$4.27 22-100 per pair; 60 women's shawls, at \$1.47 each; 100 dozen undershirts, at \$4.189-1000 per dozen. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; William H. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

Appointed.

December 13. Frank Coyle, Fireman, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum. 13. Solomon Negoghosian, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. 13. John McDermott, Wheelwright, Penitentiary. Salary, \$60 per annum. 15. David H. Sheridan, Visitor, Out-Door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem. 15. Nicholas Kilroy, Steward, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$500 per annum. 15. Mrs. N. Kilroy, Housekeeper, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$250 per annum. 16. John F. Cummings, Fireman, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum. 16. John McNamara, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum. 16. Samuel Greenwood, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum. 17. James P. Mahon, Fireman, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum. 17. John Sharon, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum. 17. William D. Brennan, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum. 18. James Crowley, Nurse, Homoeopathic Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

Reinstated.

December 14. Joseph Flood, Guard, Branch Workhouse. Salary \$525 per annum.

Resigned.

December 13. John T. Reilly, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. 13. Amalie M. Kaus, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. 14. Adolph Scharge, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. 14. James Gallagher, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

December 13. Patrick Phelan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. 13. John Rogers, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. 13. John F. Lyons, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. 15. Edward J. Woods, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. 17. Jeremiah Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

December 13. John Davis, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. 15. Bernard Coyle, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Transferred.

December 13. John Murphy, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital, to Attendant Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary increased from \$216 to \$240 per annum.

Salary Increased.

December 13. Mary Carroll, Rose Doonar, Rosina L. Neary, Attendants, Branch Lunatic Asylum, from \$192 to \$216 per annum each. 13. James McCarron, Michael Daly, Watchmen, Branch Lunatic Asylum, from \$240 to \$264 per annum each. 15. John Pine, Apothecary, Bellevue Hospital, from \$300 to \$400 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 24, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, December 24, 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 December 24, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 18, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 24, 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 December 24, 1886. CR.

Main financial table with columns for 1886 Dec 24, 1886 Dec 18, 1886 Dec 24, and various account descriptions. Total balance shown as \$7,161,146 82.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, December 24, 1886.

1886. Dec. 24. By Balance \$5,762,532 49 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 December 24, 1886.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for DR. and CR. for Redemption of City Debt and Payment of Interest on City Debt. Total balance shown as \$606,307 69.

Dec. 24, 1886. By Balances..... \$2,153,307 05 E. & O. E. NEW YORK, December 24, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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 January 8, 1887.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week... 30.155 inches. Maximum " at 10 A.M., January 4th... 30.528 " Minimum " at 0 A.M., January 2d... 29.596 " Range "932 "

Thermometers.

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

Mean for the week... 19.6 degrees... 17.8 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 6 P.M., 5th... 37. " at 6 P.M., 5th... 34. " Minimum " at 6 A.M., 3d... 7. " at 6 A.M., 3d... 5. " Range " ... 30. " ... 29. "

Wind.

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

Distance traveled during the week... 1,575 miles. Maximum force " ... 13 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

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

Total amount of water for the week... .75 inch. Duration for the week... 0 days, 9 hours, 50 minutes. Depth of snow... 2 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH.D., Director.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE, NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

Having been selected by you for an important trust at a time when public attention was specially directed toward the Excise system, we deem it proper, at this time, to report to you regarding our work, with some suggestions which we hope you may consider of sufficient importance to transmit to your successor.

Not having had possession of the books and records of the office of the Board of Excise during the months of May and June, at a time when we were receiving an average of nearly fifty applications for license each day, contemplated changes in the methods of doing business were necessarily delayed.

The amount of labor devolving upon the office is very great, and is made greater by the fact that the hours usually devoted to business are largely occupied in listening to the personal statements of applicants, or those who come to speak in their behalf, and to hearings upon protests and complaints. The new law giving to applicants the right of appeal to the Courts has added very much to the work of the Counsel to the Board, making it necessary for him to have assistance, and also imposes additional labor upon the Commissioners.

During the year ending December 28, 1886, there were, as shown by the records of the office, 11,996 applications received altogether, and 8,879 licenses issued, for which \$635,930 was collected. Of the licenses issued within that time 3,553 were issued by our predecessors during the four months previous to May 1, for which they received \$255,615; 5,326 were issued by us during the eight months following, for which we have received \$380,315; and 641 were issued by Messrs. Haughton and Morris while they held possession of the office and assumed to act as Commissioners of Excise from May 1 to July 7, 1886, for which they received \$45,630.

Among the applications received a large number are for transfers of licenses already issued. The Commissioners being directly and personally responsible for the proper administration of their office, we have felt that we would not be justified in conferring discretionary powers upon our subordinates or in taking final action in any case without personal examination.

The Commissioners are necessarily compelled to rely upon the reports of their inspectors for most of the information upon which they must act. We have thought it desirable to make some changes in the system of inspections. To that end we have appointed special inspectors and have discontinued the practice of confiding a particular district or precinct to the exclusive supervision of one inspector. This gives the Board, in special cases where it is deemed advisable, the advantage of having separate reports from different officers, affording a safeguard for the Commissioners and relieving the inspectors from individual responsibility in doubtful cases.

The office of General Inspector has been abolished and a Chief Inspector appointed. It is made the duty of the inspectors to enter the reports of their inspections upon the records of the office.

In addition to their special reports upon applications, they are required, as far as possible, to be informed by personal inspection as to the number, location and character of all persons and places licensed, or subject to license; and to enter upon the maps and records of the office the information they obtain; the care and responsibility for the proper performance of this work being devolved upon the Special Inspectors.

We have in this way inaugurated a system of office records which will, when completed, contain the history of every place and person licensed. As a part of this record we have a set of maps designed to show each place licensed in the city. We also have preserved in scrap books, properly indexed, the published accounts of everything affecting the character of licenses, under the charge of Special Inspectors who are required to make inspection in all cases where the circumstances demand it.

The work of making these records is progressing as rapidly as is possible with the limited force at our disposal. We believe that when perfected they will enable us to readily determine the character and fitness of applicants regarding whom we would otherwise be uninformed.

We have increased the pay of our inspectors as far as the limits of our appropriation will permit. The highest salary now paid is \$1,500 per annum, and the lowest \$1,000. Formerly the pay was \$900 for all, excepting three general inspectors who received \$1,200.

The Inspectors of Excise should be men of character, integrity and self-respect. They are liable to the temptation of petty bribes, and there is evidence that custom has permitted their acceptance of gratuities. We are determined to break up this practice, and we have felt that where men who are subjected to such temptation are expected and required to resist it, they should receive an adequate compensation.

If the amount of money at our disposal were sufficient, we would pay our inspectors not less than \$1,500 per annum. We believe the service would be benefited and improved by doing so.

After careful consideration, the Commissioners have determined to change the rates and grades of license fees.

An expressed purpose of the law being "to suppress intemperance," it is believed that its intention can be carried out by encouraging the sale of beer and light wines.

The use of beer and light wines seldom leads to intoxication, and among those who drink them poverty and crime as the result of intemperance are rare. They are comparatively cheap, and form the customary drink of a very large portion of our population, with a great number of whom the use of beer is a habit of daily diet. Many of these cannot afford to purchase more expensive drinks.

The distribution and sale of beer is, to a very considerable extent, made by small dealers whose profits are not large.

We have, therefore, considered it wise to prescribe a special and comparatively cheap grade of license for this class of dealers. An ale and beer license has been heretofore fixed at \$30, the lowest rate allowed by law, but it has been of little practical benefit, because most of those who sell beer principally find it necessary to sell wine also, and in order to do that they have been compelled to take out a full saloon license, for which they pay \$75. We have determined to fix a new grade of license to sell ale, beer and wine, at a lower rate.

Among the first reforms determined upon were the restrictions regarding the licensing of new places. Under the rules adopted a large number of applications for license for new places have been refused. We have also been compelled, under the law, to refuse all applications for license whenever any musical or other entertainment was given, or intended to be given.

These compulsory refusals included reputable places to which, we may assume, the law was not intended to apply, but which come within the limits of its strict interpretation as construed by the Court of Appeals. Among these may be cited the American Institute Fair and Neundorf's Central Park Garden.

The result has been the loss of several thousand dollars to the Excise Fund that would otherwise have been collected, with the certainty of corresponding losses in the future.

While it may be held that the revenue for license fees is not the chief purpose of the law and is only incidental to its enforcement, we have believed it to be our duty to increase the revenue, if possible to do so without injustice, rather than to permit its decrease.

That being so, we have determined upon an increase of the fee for a license to sell spirituous liquors with ale, beer and wine, which will, we believe, result in a larger revenue without injuriously affecting those who will be compelled to pay the increased amount.

This action has not been taken hastily. We have sought the opinion and advice of those interested in the traffic as well as of others, and while it may be regarded as in some degree a concession to the very general sentiment in favor of high licenses, we have good reason to believe that our action in this respect will meet the approval of the better and more reputable persons engaged in the wholesale and retail trade.

We have also under consideration the question establishing several grades of licenses for store keepers (those who sell by the bottle or case—not to be drunk on the premises).

In determining upon the proposed changes we have considered the fact that some dealers who intend to sell spirituous liquors may take out licenses for ale, beer and wine only, depending upon their ability to escape detection. That this may be attempted is very probable, but we believe it to be entirely within our power to so enforce the law as to render its successful accomplishment very difficult. We do not anticipate any serious loss of revenue from this cause.

An inability or failure to compel obedience to the laws regarding excise licenses, will involve a serious loss of revenue under the increased fees, as many dealers will not apply for license if they find they can carry on their business without one.

This difficulty could, we think, be almost wholly overcome if we had a force sufficient to enable us to make a business of obtaining evidence upon which to procure arrests.

It may be necessary for us to employ a larger force of inspectors than that now at our command. The certainty of an increased revenue under the new system will far more than justify the granting of such additional appropriation as we may ask for that purpose.

There is a matter of the greatest importance, bearing directly upon a proper execution of the excise law, to which we think it to be our duty to allude. There is no power conferred upon Commissioners of Excise to compel obedience to the law. Their power is confined wholly to the granting of licenses, and their revocation. We cannot compel a man to take out a license, or prevent his selling without one. The law makes it our duty to take possession of the certificate of license in case of revocation, but we have no power to compel its surrender. The power to enforce the law rests wholly with the police.

We have been treated with uniform courtesy and consideration by the Commissioners of Police, and have to acknowledge the cordial co-operation and aid of the Superintendent of Police in every instance where we have had occasion to require it. It is, nevertheless, a fact that in numerous instances those who have been refused licenses, and in some cases those whose licenses have been revoked, have gone right on selling openly in defiance of law.

To a great extent the difficulty in enforcing the law arises, doubtless, from the fact that in some respects the law is deemed by a large number to be unjust and absurd. This is especially true as to the law prohibiting the sale of beer or wine where there is a musical or other entertainment. All the

more so because it is not believed that the law was intended to go so far as it does. It is evident that it was directed against a certain class of low and disreputable resorts, and not designed to affect rational and orderly amusements. A very large class of our citizens, and by no means the least industrious and respectable among them, feel the operation of this law to be a purposeless outrage of their personal rights.

That the Legislature did not consider the combination of wine and music as wicked or very injurious in all cases is evident from the fact that they specially exempted church fairs and Sunday school exhibitions from the operation of this law.

Many people fail to understand why they should not be allowed to enjoy a glass of beer at a secular concert as well as at a church fair.

Within the limits of their jurisdiction Commissioners of Excise possess a power greater than that conferred upon any other officers. It is a power that might be abused. The law passed at the last session of the Legislature giving applicants for license the right to appeal to the courts, if dissatisfied with the decisions of the Commissioners, affords a proper protection to the citizen. The fact that in all cases that have arisen so far the Commissioners have been sustained by the Courts, does not lessen the importance of the law as a safeguard against an unjust or erroneous exercise of power.

From the first of May to the 7th of July, 1886, the ex-Commissioners of Excise, Nicholas Haughton and John J. Morris, held possession of the office of the Board and unlawfully issued licenses to the number of 641, collecting therefor \$45,630. The City Chamberlain refused to receive this money as from the Board of Excise, but \$33,790 was received and is held by the Comptroller as a special deposit, and \$11,840 remains in the German Exchange Bank where Messrs. Haughton and Morris deposited it.

We think that an advantage would result from a modification of the law permitting the granting of licenses for a short term.

Under the existing law a license cannot be issued for less than one year. It frequently happens that a license is desired for fairs, balls and excursions. In such cases a license is usually dispensed with; wine and beer are sold without license; if arrested bail is given and that is the end of it.

There is, very often, no good reason why a license should not be granted in these cases if the law permitted it.

As the law regulates the traffic under prescribed conditions, it should make those conditions consistent with the convenience and proper requirements of law-abiding citizens, and those conditions should be enforced.

An excise license is not property. It cannot be assigned or bequeathed. While we consider this to be a wise provision of law we think it would be proper to permit the executors of an estate, or the widow of a licensee, to carry on the business under an unexpired license.

These suggestions are offered in the hope that, if approved, they may be embodied in a bill to be submitted, with the recommendation of the Mayor, to the next Legislature at its coming session.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, JOHN VON GLAHN, Commissioners of Excise.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, 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. HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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 LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 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 MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 23, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

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

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

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

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

JANUARY 7, 1887.

PUBLIC POUND, NINETY-SIXTH STREET and Third avenue.—Bay horse, fifteen hands high, will be sold Wednesday, 12th inst., if not called for by the owner, at 10 A. M.

DAVID MCMAHON, Pound Master, Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, January 3, 1887.

NOTICE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, January 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
70,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
3,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, January 20, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York.

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Fire Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, January 7, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Washington and Greenwich streets and Ninth avenue.

- Lot No. 1—2-story and basement brick and frame dwelling, 18.25 1/2 x 19.9 x 17.11 1/2 x 18.5.
Lot No. 2—Frame shed, 9.8 x 19.9 1/4 x 9.8 1/4 x 19.9.
Lot No. 3—Frame shed, 14.10 1/4 x 16.2 1/2 x 14.9 1/2 x 16.4 1/4.
Lots Nos. 4 and 5—3-story frame store and dwelling, 23.7 x 18.7 1/4 x 24.1 1/4 x 18.7 1/4.
Lot No. 6—1-story frame shed, 24.10 1/2 x 19.11 x 24.8 1/4 x 18.7 1/4.
Lot No. 7—3-story brick factory, 24.10 1/2 x 19.11 x 24.10 x 19.11.
Lot No. 8—3-story brick factory, 25.2 1/4 x 19.11 x 25.2 1/4 x 19.11.
Lot No. 9—1 1/2-story brick warehouse, 15.0 3/8 x 19.7 1/4 x 15.0 3/8 x 19.10 1/2.
Lot No. 10—1 1/2-story brick factory and office, 22.0 x 19.7 1/4 x 22.0 x 19.7 1/4.
Lot No. 11—Frame shed, 25.0 x 20.0 x 25.0 x 19.7 1/4.
Lot No. 12—Frame shed, 19.3 x 10.3 1/2 x 9.8 1/2 x 15.11 1/2 x 3.9 x 20.0 1/2.
Lot No. 13—2-story frame house, 31.7 1/4 x 4.5 x 32.4 x 5.2 1/4 x 20.0.
Lot No. 14—3-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 8.4 x 15.3 1/2 x 13.6 x 30.10 1/2 x 4.2 1/2 x 33.1 1/4.
Lot No. 15—3-story and basement brick dwelling, 7.7 1/2 x 15.6 x 13.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Greenwich street and Ninth avenue and Hudson street.

- Lot No. 16—2-story and cellar brick store and dwelling, 24.9 1/2 x 4.2 x 20.3 1/2 x 16.3 1/2.
Lot No. 17—2-story brick stable, 2.6 1/2 x 1.5 1/2 x 2.11 1/2.
Lot No. 18—1 1/2-story feed store, 23.7 1/2 x 18.9 1/2 x 25.11 1/2 x 4.5 1/2.
Lot No. 19—3-story brick and frame store and dwelling, 42.11 1/4 x 20.0 x 45.2 1/4 x 18.9 1/2 x 2.3.
Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Hudson, West Fourth and Thirteenth streets.
Lot No. 19 1/2—2-story frame store, 27.2 x 7.6 1/2 x 27.6 1/2 x 4.3 1/2.
Lot No. 20—2-story frame store, 27.5 1/2 x 12.7 1/2 x 27.2 x 13.10 1/2.
Lot No. 21—2-story frame store, 14.9 1/2 x 20.0 x 13.3 x 20.2 1/2.
Lot No. 22—2-story frame stable, 11.6 1/2 x 20.0 x 10.9 1/2 x 20.0.
Lot No. 23—2-story frame stable, 10.9 1/2 x 20.0 x 10.9 1/2 x 20.0.
Lot No. 24—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0 x 20.0 x 17.0 1/2 x 20.0.
Lot No. 25—2-story brick stores, 72.10 1/2 x 14.6 1/2 x 72.10 1/2 x 5.5 1/2 x 21.1 1/4 x 5.5 1/2 x 14.6 1/2.
Lot No. 26—Frame shed, 100.10 x 14.9 x 11.8 x 94.1 1/2 x 20.0.
Lot No. 27—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1 1/4 x 3.11 x 21.0 x 14.9.
Lot No. 28—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10 1/4 x 1.5 1/4 x 2.6 1/2.

Within the lines of the widening of Thirteenth street, between West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

- Lot No. 29—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 28.9 1/2 x 11.4 1/2.
Lot No. 30—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6 x 11.4 1/2 x 28.6 x 11.4 1/2.
Lot No. 31—3-story basement dwelling, tenement, 20.6 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 20.6 1/2 x 11.4 1/2.
Lot No. 32—2 1/2-story basement dwelling, tenement, 35.11 1/2 x 11.4 1/2 x 35.11 1/2 x 11.4 1/2.
Lot No. 33—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10 1/4 x 10.3 x 11.4 1/2.
Lot No. 34—3-story and cellar, brick, store and dwelling, 34.0 x 10.3 x 29.7 1/4 x 10.2 1/2.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1 fronting on north side of Gansevoort street, commencing at the corner of Washington street, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SECTION NO. 15 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until the 19th day of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens, drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foundation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the Tenth Avenue Gate House; of the building or superstructure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling, grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same that the several matters therein stated are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits (except those of the successful bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 13, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent. 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 estimates 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 6, 1887.

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 No. 504 Pearl street—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alfred Lee; aged 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black striped coat and pants, black vest, blue striped calico shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Matthews; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

James Glover; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Larkin; aged 60 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

Helen Fitzmaurice; aged 47 years. Committed December 20, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Rush; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat, gray coat and pants, dark mixed vest, boots, black beaver cap.

Jacob Lichtmann; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, dark check vest, dark gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Daly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue diagonal pants and vest, overalls, laced shoes, black alpaca cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white canton flannel drawers, gaiters red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard; aged 48 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1886.

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 on 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 Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third 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 Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of

Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," 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, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (ROOM NO. 9), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK 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, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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 2193, No. 1. Regulating and grading and setting curb-stones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of Boulevard.

List 2210, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

List 2261, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2263, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2264, No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

List 2276, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2288, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging a space four feet wide, where not already done, in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2289, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Madison avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

List 2302, No. 9. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block at each intersection of Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues; also property bounded by St. Ann's avenue and Robbins avenue, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (including north side of Robbins avenue), and both sides of Cypress avenue, extending southerly 350 feet southerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 30, 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 LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock 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-first day of February, 1887.

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 the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln avenue and North Third avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln avenue and Alexander avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included 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 eighteenth day of March, 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, January 4, 1887. NATHL. JARVIS, CHARLES REILLY, CHAS. W. WELSH, 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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 us at 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, will hear parties so objecting 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 ten days at 2 1/2 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: northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equi-distant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equi-distant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included 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 Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 us at 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, will hear parties so objecting 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 ten days at 2 30 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 Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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 us at 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, will hear parties so objecting 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 ten days at 2 30 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 Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included 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. PATRICK H. RYAN, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.