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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, January 18, 1887, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Alfred R. Conkling,	Cornelius Flynn,	John Quinn,
James J. Corcoran,	Christian Goetz,	Charles P. Sandford,
James A. Cowie,	Philip Holland,	Matthew Smith,
Daniel E. Dowling,	Jacob M. Long,	William Tait,
Hugh F. Farrell,	Gustav Menninger,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
William Ficke,		William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President (by request)—

Petition of Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, on behalf of the St. Andrew's Coffee Stands, asking permission to erect booths in several places in the streets of the City, for the purpose of supplying meals at one cent each to the poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 5.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the construction of a stairway up the declivity in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between New avenue and St. Nicholas place, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, in order to afford a much needed facility for reaching the station of the elevated railway at Eighth avenue by residents on the heights west of Eighth avenue. The appropriate appropriation, from which to pay the expense, is "Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling, 1887," and the resolution has been amended accordingly. They therefore recommend that the said resolution, as so amended, be adopted.

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 appropriation for "Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling," for 1887.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following as an amendment :

Insert after the word "Resolved" the following : "That the resolution permitting James F. Cavanagh 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, which was approved by the Mayor November 24, 1886, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then moved that the report of the Committee, as amended, be recommended to the Committee.

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 Menninger, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—3.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

The report was then laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Ninetieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 8.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying cross walks across Canal street, connecting South Fifth avenue and West Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses blue stone 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."

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. Von Minden to keep a watering-trough at No. 24 Avenue A, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed watering-trough would be a very great accommodation to persons doing business in the vicinity, particularly those who own or use horses. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Albert Power to extend vault beyond the curb-line in front of Nos. 250 and 252 Mercer street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to granting the desired permission, as it is usual to do so in similar cases. The interests of the public have been cared for, by providing that the usual fee shall be paid, the work be performed in a durable manner, and a stipulation is contained in the resolution by which the grantee is bound to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be caused by the extension of the vault. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on  
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the east line of first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to the west line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, be regulated, 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.

By the President—

Resolved, That to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to carry out with the least possible delay certain alterations and improvements in the room of the First District Police Court, which are necessary to the proper ventilation of the court-room, the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to make such alterations and improvements without advertisement and public letting, as required by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the cost of said work not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line parallel to and within the lines of the sidewalk, on the south side of Waverley place, 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 Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York be and is hereby called to the fact that the New York Steam Company, otherwise known as the Steam Heating Company, does not properly replace the pavement in the streets where the mains or pipes of the said company have been laid, e. g., in Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh streets, and that the aforesaid Commissioner be requested to compel the said company to fulfill the clause and conditions of its grant.

Alderman Conkling moved the adoption of the resolution.

Alderman Menninger moved to refer to the Committee on Street Pavements.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Church of the Strangers, in Mercer street, between Clinton and Waverley places, to substitute an illuminated sign, containing the name of the church, not more than four feet in diameter, in place of the plain glass globe now on the sidewalk in front of the church; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, January 17, 1887. }

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—The following is a list of the names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the current month.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Term Expires. Lists names like R. V. W. Dubois, William H. Folsom, Henry C. Freeman, etc., with their respective term expiration dates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, }
NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 242 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York a statement, on oath, of the moneys received by him for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which he took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate during the year 1886, with the name of deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, where known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

(For statement, see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 1, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of P. W. Latham for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for engraving and binding the memorial resolutions passed by the Common Council on the death of Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour and furnishing engraved glass case for the same, and take the amount from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, Sandford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 2, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

Which was again laid over.

The President called up G. O. 3, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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 again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Menninger moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 18, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From Robert B. Roosevelt, reporting, in compliance with the request of the Board, in relation to the advisability of stocking the Central Park lakes with suitable fish. Filed.

From Stevenson Towle, Civil Engineer, accepting the invitation of the Department to examine and report upon the Central Park drainage. Filed.

From Albert H. Dollivar, asking a continuance of his license to operate swan velocipede boats on the lower lake in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Oscar H. Riker, applying for a renewal of his license for swings in the Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Adolph Heyer and William F. McCabe as eligible for promotion to the grade of Clerks, and Julius Munckwitz, Jr., as eligible for promotion to the position of draughtsman. Filed.

From Charles Schwartz, applying for a renewal of his lease of the High Bridge Park Hotel for three years. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting, in compliance with an order of the Board, a list of trees and shrubs suitable for planting on the parks in the coming spring. Filed.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Returning map or plan showing proposed grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, the same having been placed on exhibition without any objection being made to the proposed grade.

On motion, said map was adopted and ordered filed, as required by law.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon a petition of property-owners, asking the Department to sanction the passage of a law authorizing certain changes in the grades of Railroad avenue, east, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets. Filed.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to facilitate, as much as within his power, the legal opening of Railroad avenue, east, for which proceedings are now pending, in order to enable the Department to proceed, as soon as possible, with the construction of sewers for which there exists an urgent necessity.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a map or plan showing the proposed grades of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park.

On motion, the grades of the curb of the sidewalks around Jeannette Park were established and fixed as shown on the map or plan presented by M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, dated December 15, 1886, and a copy of said map or plan was ordered filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

From the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Reporting upon the work in progress under his charge. Filed.

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

3d. Recommending that one of the horses in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards stable be removed on account of being disabled.

On motion, the horse referred to by the Acting Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was ordered sold at public auction.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon overtime on the contract for regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue, and recommending that penalty for 304 1/4 days overtime be charged against the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

Commissioner Beekman, to whom was referred the matter of the grades of the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, made a verbal report in relation to the same, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and it is hereby requested forthwith to conform the grades of the Port Morris branch of said road, at the intersection therewith of Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established grades of said avenue and street. Adopted.

On motion, the President was requested to report to this Board a plan for the permanent adjustment of the relative grades of the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company with its connecting and branch roads and the streets and avenues in the annexed district intersecting the same, with a view to establishing over-grade crossings, and also to report what legislation, if any, may be necessary to carry such plan into effect.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom were referred the applications of William A. Hall and August Braun for renewal of their licenses, the former for mooring a bath at the Battery and the latter for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the Park lakes during the coming skating season, made a verbal report and offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the application of William A. Hall for a renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery for a period of three years, be and the same hereby is granted upon his agreeing to pay a fee of \$1,200 per annum for the privilege ; and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Hall for that purpose.

Resolved, That the application of August Braun for the privilege of letting skates and chairs at the main and lower lakes in the Central Park, during the coming skating season, be and the same hereby is granted, upon his agreeing to pay as license fee a sum equal to ten per cent. of his gross receipts, and that the Treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Braun for that purpose.

Which were adopted.

Commissioner Beekman called up the bill of David Barry for extra services in operating the draw of Central Bridge, which was received and laid over on 1st instant. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was referred to Commissioner Crimmins with the request that he make an immediate report.

Commissioner Crimmins then presented a report, stating that in order to comply with an order of the Board to open the draw of the Central Bridge when required, at all hours, Mr. Barry had employed two extra men, incurring the extra expense for which he should be reimbursed, and recommending that the bill presented by him, amounting to \$560, be audited and approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, said recommendation was adopted.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending that John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, be restored to duty.

On motion, John J. Hopper, Assistant Engineer, was restored to duty in accordance with the recommendation of the Topographical Engineer.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting a list of persons suspended by him until the 3d proximo, on account of a lack of funds ; also a list of foremen whom he had placed on half time during that period.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent was approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of James S. Flynn, Bridge-tender, caused by a fall on the Third avenue bridge. Filed.

On motion, the Board approved chapter 421 of the Laws of 1885, authorizing the improvement of Fifth avenue at One Hundred and Fenth street, and requested the Board of Street Opening and Improvement to authorize the work to be done as provided by the said law.

The subject of the personnel of the Department was referred to the President for such recommendations as he may see fit to make as to the grading of the employees other than Mechanics and Laborers, the fixing of their salaries and the number to be employed.

The Gas Commission was requested to inform this Department what action has been taken to provide for lighting Bryant and Mount Morris Parks, as requested by this Board.

The pay of Steam Engineers employed on the Harlem river bridges was fixed at \$3.50 per day, to take effect January 1, 1887.

The Painters in the employ of this Department were ordered paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day, on and after January 1, 1887.

Michael Condon was appointed a Bridge-tender, vice James S. Flynn, deceased.

Daniel Spillane and Jeremiah Sullivan were appointed Parkkeepers in accordance with Civil Service Regulation 35.

Parkkeeper Thomas H. Armstrong was fined five days' pay.

Bills amounting to..... \$16,771 23
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 25, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$17,866 55
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 1, 1887.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the progress made in the proceeding for opening Railroad avenue, east. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Gas Commission, stating, in reply to an inquiry from this Department, that the matter of lighting Mount Morris and Bryant Parks would be considered by said Commission at a meeting to be held in March next. Filed.

From Frank Loomis, general counsel for N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co., stating the intention of the president and superintendent of said company to arrange for an early meeting with this Board to confer upon the subject of grades. Filed.

From William Cunningham, asking that shower baths be provided for the accommodation of tennis players in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Comptroller, returning a voucher in favor of David Barry for extra services on the Central Bridge, and stating that Mr. Barry being a salaried employee of the Department, the voucher should be made out in the name of the person who performed the services. Referred to the President.

From E. J. Lemon, asking permission to allow his dog to run at large in Central Park and Madison Square. Denied.

From Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, asking permission to erect two booths—one at City Hall Park and one at the Battery Park, for the purpose of supplying hot meals to the poor. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins for examination and report.

From William R. Beal, C. P. Huntington and others, requesting the Department to change the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to chapter 664, Laws of 1886, and asking permission to grade and sewer said avenue at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer, submitting a map, plan and profile showing the proposed change in the lines and grades of Crimmins avenue, from Division avenue to St. Mary's street.

On motion said map was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From W. R. Beal, W. H. McCord and others, asking permission to construct a sewer in Division avenue from St. Ann's avenue, easterly, and in front of land owned by them, at their own expense.

From Samuel E. Lyon, C. P. Huntington and others, asking permission to regulate, grade, etc., Division avenue, from St. Ann's avenue to the Southern Boulevard, at their own expense.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whenever the owners of the property on the lines of Crimmins avenue, between Division avenue and St. Mary's street, and Division avenue, between St. Ann's avenue and Southern Boulevard, deed the same to the City for public use, permission be granted the said property-owners to regulate and grade the said avenues upon the established grade and to construct sewers therein, in accordance with the plans to be prepared by this Department and under its supervision; the work to be done at their own expense.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Submitting map showing a proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD inviting parties interested in the proposed change of grade to call and examine the said map.

2d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Bremer avenue, between Devoe and Birch streets, referred to the Department for report by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and stating that, in his opinion, the petition should be granted.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the suggestions contained therein to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

3d. Reporting upon a petition for the opening of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue, which had been referred to the Department by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for examination and report, and recommending that the same be returned to the petitioners for the names of owners of additional frontage.

On motion, said report was approved, and the Secretary was directed to communicate the same to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting in relation to suspending the work of regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Third avenue to Jefferson street, for the winter.

The President stated that he had directed the suspension of said work in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

2d. Reporting, in addition to his report of the 29th ultimo, on the application of W. J. O'Grady for an extension of time on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, etc. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a plan for a skate building proposed to be erected on the lower lake in Central Park at an estimated cost of \$200. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the death of John Joyce, Night Watchman. Filed.

From the Sergeants of the Park Police Force, applying for an increase of pay. Denied.

From Edward P. Alcorn, applying for promotion from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman. Filed.

From Frank M. Neade, resigning his position of Parkkeeper. Accepted.

From Ellen Holden, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From John O'Neil, applying for employment as Watchman. Filed.

From P. McCann, licensee, in relation to repairs required to be made to the refreshment building at Mount St. Vincent. Filed.

The Treasurer to whom was referred the subject of licenses presented a report in relation to the same, containing recommendations for the renewal and extensions of the various licenses for park privileges upon terms more advantageous to the City. Filed.

A license for the sale of refreshments in the buildings on Central Park, known as the Casino, Dairy and Skate building, was granted to William H. Radford for the term of five years, from January 1, 1887, upon his agreeing to pay to the Department as license fee a sum equal to five per cent. of his gross receipts, and to make the necessary repairs, etc., to keep the buildings occupied by him in a proper condition during the term of his license; and the Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Radford for that purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to enter into an agreement with Charles Schwarz, lessee of the High Bridge Park Hotel, for a renewal of the lease of said premises for the term of five years, upon the following terms and conditions:

1st. That the lessee shall pay to the Department a sum equal to six per cent. of his gross receipts for the privilege.

2d. That the lessee shall forthwith paint and put in good repair the buildings occupied by him and maintain the same in proper condition during the term of his lease, also the approaches leading to the said premises; such repairs to be under the direction and subject to the approval of Department.

Theodore Weston was ordered paid on account of his services as Architect for the construction of the addition to the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art the sum of 2½ per cent. on the aggregate amount of the contracts let for the construction of said building after deducting the sums already received by him.

R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsman, was ordered transferred for duty under the Topographical Engineer.

Isaac C. Tyson was promoted from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman, to take effect January 1, 1887.

William S. McIntyre was appointed an Axeman for duty under the Topographical Engineer at \$2 per day, commencing January 3, 1887, vice K. H. Geritzen, discharged.

Mrs. Sarah Druham was appointed a Cottage Attendant, to take effect upon an assignment to duty by the Superintendent of Parks.

The following fines were imposed:

Parkkeeper John T. Fagan, thirty days' pay.

Henry Terpeny, one day's pay.

Thomas H. Armstrong, three days' pay.

Warren D. Thompson, two days' pay.

Michael J. Sweeney, three days' pay.

Cash to the amount of	\$1,212 22
—was deposited with the City Chamberlain.	
Bills amounting to	\$37,366 54
Pay-rolls amounting to	3,198 60
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.	

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 8, 1887.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

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

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following:

For furnishing and delivering 800 tons coal—

James Fitzgerald	\$3,812 50
O'Donnell & Treanor	3,755 00
G. Robitsek	3,755 00
Ehrenreich Bros.	3,575 00

For furnishing and delivering—

350,000 pounds hay.

50,000 pounds rye straw.

2,600 bags No. 1 white oats, 80 pounds per bag.

575 bags yellow corn, 112 pounds per bag.

450 bags bran.

Horace Ingersoll	\$6,993 75
John Moonan	6,771 25
T. P. Huffman	6,951 25

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, giving his opinion as to the authority of this Department in the matter of a request of the Commissioner of Public Works for the approval of a plan for the construction of a bridge on the line of Kingsbridge road across Sherman's creek. Laid over.

From Erastus Wiman, asking permission for the members of the Canadian Club and others to pass over the Central Park lawns on snowshoes, on the afternoon of Thursday, 6th instant. Granted.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that an order be issued to M. J. Drummond for two tons of branch pipes and special castings, in addition to the quantity to be furnished under his contract with the Department and at the contract price.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized and directed to issue an order to M. J. Drummond for furnishing the Department with 4,000 pounds of branch pipes and special castings, similar in all respects to those to be furnished by him under his contract, at a price not to exceed \$52 per ton.

2d. Calling attention to the necessity for the appointment of a competent Inspector to supervise the work of casting the water-pipes, etc., to be furnished to the Department under contract with M. J. Drummond.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President with power to appoint an Inspector.

3d. Reporting in relation to the inaccessible condition of the stairways leading from Lincoln avenue to the footwalks of the bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue.

On motion, it was ordered that permission be requested of the owners of the property on the easterly side of Lincoln avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and the stairway leading to the sidewalks of the Second Avenue Bridge, to fill in the said avenue along the easterly line for such width as is required for a footwalk from the said stairways to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and when such permission is obtained that the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be directed to open a free dump for the filling required, and detail a laborer to do such grading of the material dumped as may be necessary.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of George Brown, the Bridge-tender, in consequence of the closing of the draw of the bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Approved.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting the suspension of Joseph Ryan, Laborer, for intoxication. Approved.

On motion, the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to prepare and submit to the Board specifications for furnishing and delivering such quantities of gravel, broken stone, screenings or other material as shall be required for use on the roads, etc., of the annexed district during the present year.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report to the Board a detailed estimate of the cost of procuring the trees and shrubs required for planting on the parks in the coming spring, as recommended in his report of 15th December last.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent Gardener were directed to examine the locality and soil of Cedar Park, and report to the Board as to the advisability of establishing a nursery for the growth and treatment of trees necessary for park plantation.

Bills amounting to	\$7,021 59
Pay-rolls amounting to	19,175 27

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending January 15, 1887.*

No meeting held this week.

A contract for furnishing and delivering forage was executed with John Moonan, contractor, John A. Anthony and Henry Chastain, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

**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 pawbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
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 200, 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. BEEKMAN, 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.  
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

*Comptroller's Office.*  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LORW, 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.







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...

- List 2256, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street...

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, January 19, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby...

- List 2193, No. 1. Regulating and grading and setting curbstones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street...

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.

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal...

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, of whom two shall reside in the County of Westchester...

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County...

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York...

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

- JAMES C. SPENCER, WILLIAM DOWD, C. C. BALDWIN, OLIVER W. BARNES, E. L. RIDGWAY, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works, HAMILTON FISH, Jr., Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft Site 3...

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river...

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884...

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple. Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester...

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

- JAMES C. SPENCER, WILLIAM DOWD, C. C. BALDWIN, OLIVER W. BARNES, E. L. RIDGWAY, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works, HAMILTON FISH, Jr., Commissioners.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jackson avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884...

Dated New York, January 15, 1886. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

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...

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...

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...

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 eighty-two...

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 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 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 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 Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; 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 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.