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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1887,  
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,  
Vice-President,  
Charles Bennett,  
Alfred R. Conkling,  
James A. Cowie,  
Daniel E. Dowling,  
Hugh F. Farrell,  
James E. Fitzgerald,

Cornelius Flynn,  
Christian Goetz,  
Philip Holland,  
Jacob M. Long,  
James J. Mooney,  
John Murray,  
Joseph Murray,

Patrick N. Oakley,  
John Quinn,  
Charles P. Sanford,  
Matthew Smith,  
William Tait,  
James T. Van Rensselaer,  
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-President Divver moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Board now proceed to the consideration of Unfinished Business.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Conkling called up G. O. 55, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Walker called up G. O. 100, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Eighth, One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 105, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That new curb-stones be set, where not already set, and the old curb-stones reset, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, on both sides of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the bulkhead-line on the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 121, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Quinn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 48) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full for the payment of the annexed bill "for engraving and framing resolutions on death of Peter Cooper," and charge the amount to appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The Board, then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Quinn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 41) of resolution, as follows :

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."

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Negative—The President—1.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 135, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the roadway of Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the east side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 65, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 95, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 97, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 62, being a resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 82, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-sixth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Riverside avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the word "avenue" after the word "Riverside" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Drive."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, the above vote was reconsidered.  
Alderman Van Rensselaer also moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution and ordinance was amended by striking out the word "avenue" and inserting the word "Drive."

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

The President then 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, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 38) of resolution, as follows :  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Chestnut street, from Boston to Tremont avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Alderman Van Rensselaer here arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that as section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882 required the Mayor to approve all resolutions for the extension of Croton water service it was not competent to pass the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.  
Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer appealed from the decision of the Chair.  
The question then being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?" was put and decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Vice-President Divver, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Oakley, and Van Rensselaer—4.  
The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Goetz, Oakley, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—7.

Alderman Sanford called up G. O. 142, being Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen, as follows :

#### RULES AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I.—At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President, and in his absence the Vice-President, shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II.—In case the President and Vice-President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President pro tem. shall be appointed by the Board for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President or Vice-President.

III.—The order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Presentation of Petitions.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Communications and Reports from the Departments or Corporation Officers.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Special Orders of the Day.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. Messages and Papers from the Mayor may be considered at any time.

IV.—Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, and the Vice-President is not present, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that such substitution shall not

continue beyond the day on which it is made; and when presiding, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall have the same power, subject to the same limitations.

V.—The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI.—Whenever it shall be moved and carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the Presiding Officer shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call of the ayes and nays, for the previous question and limiting the time for speaking.

VII.—On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII.—No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of a majority of the members present.

IX.—If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

X.—When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XI.—Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or officers, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the City, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement, or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the Mayor every act, ordinance, and resolution which has passed this Board, and deliver to the Mayor, certified, all ordinances and resolutions which shall have passed and which are required to be submitted to him for approval. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession except as hereinafter provided, commencing each meeting with the member from the District in numerical order, next to the one having the last call at the preceding meeting. The members from the Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Districts shall be each entitled to call up six of said General Orders in succession.

XII.—The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XIII.—Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the Chair.

XIV.—When two or more members shall rise at once, the Presiding Officer shall name the member who is first to speak.

XV.—No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member desiring to speak shall have spoken.

XVI.—While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XVII.—No question on a motion shall be debated and put to the vote, unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it. When the Presiding Officer has directed the Clerk to call the roll, all debate on the question pending shall cease. Any member requesting to be excused from voting may make, when his name is called, or immediately after the roll shall have been called, and before the result shall be announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, not exceeding two minutes in time, and the Board, without debate, shall decide if it will grant such request. The member may withdraw his request, and vote on the question.

XVIII.—After a motion is stated by the Presiding Officer it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover, before decision or amendment, with the permission of the Board.

XIX.—When a question is before the Board, no motion shall be received, except as herein specified, which motions shall have precedence in the order stated, viz:

1. To adjourn;
2. For the previous question;
3. To postpone;
4. To lay on the table;
5. To commit;
6. To amend.

XX.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken, and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be renewed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened. It shall not be in order for any member of the Board, whose motion to adjourn shall have been adversely decided upon a division of the Board, to renew such motion at the same meeting.

XXI.—The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXII.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, or refer, or place on file, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question.

XXIII.—Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he is immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXIV.—Any member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXV.—All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except that, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXVI.—The yeas and nays shall be taken at the request of a member, and the name of the member calling for the division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXVII.—Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes. Any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board.

XXVIII.—All appointments of officers shall be by resolution, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXIX.—No member shall leave the chamber during the meeting of the Board without permission from the President.

XXX.—All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXI.—All Committees appointed to report on any subject referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred, with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the Committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any Committee from submitting a report; and no report shall be printed in document form, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXII.—Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council, may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board, and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXIII.—Standing Committees, consisting of five members each, exclusive of the President, shall be appointed on the following subjects:

1. Bridges and Tunnels.
2. County Affairs.
3. Docks.
4. Ferries and Franchises.
5. Finance.
6. Fire and Building Departments.
7. Lamps and Gas.

8. Lands, Places and Park Department.

9. Law Department.

10. Markets.

11. Police and Health Departments.

12. Public Works.

13. Railroads.

14. Salaries and Offices.

15. Streets.

16. Street Cleaning.

17. Street Pavements.

XXXIV.—The President shall be, ex-officio, a member of all Committees; but a majority of each Committee, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

XXXV.—The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the same shall have been duly announced.

XXXVI.—No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, nor within the room west of or adjoining the Clerk's office, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several Departments of the City Governments, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission, obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

XXXVII.—No special meeting of this Board shall be called unless twenty-four hours' notice be first given to all the members, nor until the day following the day the call is signed; but should any emergency arise that may necessitate a special meeting of the Board within a less period of time than twenty-four hours, such meeting may be called at any time designated in a call therefor, only when signed by the President or three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board; and the Clerk is hereby required to issue notices to the members immediately after the signing of the call.

None of the foregoing Rules and Orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Board.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the rules be read, section by section, and when not objected to, be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Sections I. to IX. were then read and adopted, separately.

Section X. was then read.

Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to strike out the words "who voted with the majority."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Section XI. having been read,

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the words "and the presiding officer shall have the right to call up two general orders."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the adoption of section XI. as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Sections XII. to XX. were then read and adopted separately.

Section XX. having been read,

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to strike out all of the second sentence after the word "inter-

vened."

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 Dowling.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said section as read.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Sections XXI. to XXIX. were then read and adopted separately.

Section XXIX. having been read,

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to strike out the word "President," and insert in lieu thereof the words "presiding officer."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said section, as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Sections XXX. to XXXVII. were then read and adopted separately.

The next section having been read,

Alderman Sanford moved to place the numerals, "XXXVIII." at the head of the section, and also to place the word "suspended," after the word "amended."

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to add to section XXXVIII., as follows:

"And section XXXVII. shall not be suspended at any meeting."

The 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 Smith, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Negative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Sanford.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Oakley, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.

Alderman Conkling moved to prefix the numerals "XXXVIII." to the head of the section.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Dowling moved that the rules and orders of the Board, as adopted by sections, be adopted as a whole, as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And, on motion of Alderman Dowling, three hundred copies were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

Vice-President Diver called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 51) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Griffith & Co. to retain the post, surmounted by an ornamental sign, at the curb-line in front of premises No. 224 1/2 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 140, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from opposite No. 162 to No. 165, in front of the entrance to the Theatre Comique, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Grading."

Alderman Long moved to amend by striking out the figures "165" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "155."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 141, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 141, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Flynn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 50) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip V. Walsh to place and keep a stand for the sale of fish, at the curb-line, in front of No. 104 South street, corner of Beekman street, said stand to be ten feet long and four feet wide, 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17. Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 47) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Fiftieth street, within the lines of the sidewalks, on the easterly and westerly sides of Tenth avenue, also crosswalks of two courses of blue stone across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth 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."

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was lost, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17. Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 137, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk be laid at or near each terminating avenue, where not already laid or ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 138, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Furniture and Carpet Employes Association, Council No. 3, to attend their annual ball at Irving Hall, on Thursday, April 14, 1887. Which was accepted.

By Alderman Sanford—

Petition of property-owners and taxpayers to have Bryant Park lighted with electric lights. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

PETITIONS.

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, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a petition of coal dealers and citizens, requesting the passage of an ordinance establishing public scales at convenient points and places in this City, where coal and other bulky articles consumed by the citizens can be weighed before delivery to consumers, in order to ascertain whether such weight is honest and in accordance with law.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works reports that the necessities of pedestrian travel do not call for a crosswalk at this place and that the resolution is defective in providing that the expense shall be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," whereas it would have to be charged to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc."

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, that the roadway of Forty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, be paved with trap-block pavement.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works reports as this street is now paved with cobble stone, the cost of repaving it could not be assessed upon the property benefited, as provided by this resolution and ordinance. The resolution would therefore be inoperative.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Forty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of the North river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of Madison avenue, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works reports that the crosswalk is not necessary, and the expense would be chargeable to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance, etc.," instead of "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, on a line parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works reports that the street and avenue are graded, but there are only three houses to be supplied with water at a distance of six hundred feet, and the estimated cost of the proposed water-mains is \$1,200. It is deemed premature to impose upon the City the expense of laying the water-mains at this time.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

And, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, the Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the papers to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Common Council to give effect to resolutions of this character, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, that Ninety-fifth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already done.

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Works reports that this pavement is already provided for by an ordinance approved October 4, 1886, for which the specifications are now being printed. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, to lay crosswalks across Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

I have received a report from the Commissioners of Public Parks that there is nothing on record to show that the streets and avenue mentioned in this resolution have been legally acquired by the City, and therefore the provisions of the resolution and ordinance could not be carried into effect.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across Mott avenue at the intersection of all streets from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, inclusive, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, to lay crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.

I have received a report from the Department of Public Parks to the effect that the report of the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, which accompanies the resolution and ordinance, has an alteration, indicating the purpose of extending the limits of the work from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, but the change has not been made in the original papers. It is also desirable that the said resolution and ordinance should authorize crosswalks across the intersecting streets and avenues on the line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as well as across the latter, and I suggest, therefore, that it be amended so as to read as follows :

"Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid at the intersection of all streets and avenues with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the Southern Boulevard, where not-already laid."

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That crosswalks of two courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at the intersections of all streets and avenues from Third to St. Ann's avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1887, to curb and flag Bathgate avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, etc.

I have received a report from the Commissioners of Public Parks that there is nothing on record to show that the streets and avenues mentioned in this resolution have been legally acquired by the City, and therefore the provisions of the resolution and ordinance could not be carried into effect.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, where not already done, as follows : On both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street ; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Bathgate and Washington avenues ; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Vanderbilt avenues ; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 143.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, asking that twelve-inch water-mains be laid in South, Corlears, Grand, Mangin and Houston streets, also in Vandewater and Gold streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, in order to afford a sufficient supply of water for extinguishing fires, and is requested by the Fire Commissioners. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a twelve-inch water-main be laid in South street, from Jackson to Corlears street ; thence through Corlears to Grand street ; thence through Grand to Mangin to Houston street ; also in Vandewater street, from Frankfort to Pearl street, and in Gold street, from Maiden Lane to Frankfort street, all to be connected with large fire-hydrants, and to be done as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 144.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of numbering and renumbering Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, 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 Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, be numbered and renumbered under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 145.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of planting maple trees twenty-five feet apart, in two rows on each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be a very desirable one, and will add very materially to the beauty and attractiveness of the locality. Your Committee, however, consider that the trees should be at least thirty feet apart, that being the regulation distance, and they have accordingly amended the resolution and ordinance to that effect, and also added the word "feet" to the resolution before the word "apart." They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That in each sidewalk of Eleventh (West End) avenue, between Seventy-second street and One Hundred and Seventh street, two rows of maple trees be planted, the trees to be placed thirty feet apart, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 146.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 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 Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 147.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues, 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 vacant lots in the block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 148.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, 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 vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 149.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, St. Nicholas and Manhattan avenues, 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 vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, St. Nicholas to Manhattan 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 150.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, 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 vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, St. Nicholas 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 151.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, 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 vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 152.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting H. A. Hotte to place a barber-pole in front of No. 459 Pearl street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they can see no objection to the adoption of the resolution as the pole will not be an incumbrance or obstruct the use of the sidewalk by the public. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry A. Hotte to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 459 Pearl street, near Park Row, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 153.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan and Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and have prepared the necessary resolution and ordinance, which they recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Manhattan avenue and Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 154.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, with trap-block pavement, 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 Lexington avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-seventh street, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee on Street Pavements.
GUSTAV MENNINGER, }
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 155.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Broadway, at Grand street, 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 of blue stone be laid across Broadway on a line parallel with, and within the lines of the sidewalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Grand 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."

WILLIAM FICKE, } Committee on Street Pavements.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }
PATRICK N. OAKLEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 156.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Cole street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, 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 water-mains be laid in Cole street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
MATTHEW SMITH, }
GUSTAV MENNINGER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 157.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue, 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 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.
MATTHEW SMITH, }
GUSTAV MENNINGER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 158.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, etc., Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge to Boston avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and as will appear by the accompanying communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, the street is legally opened, and the title vested in the City, and the work is asked to be done by the Department of Public Parks. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide ; that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of the Kingsbridge road and Riverdale avenue ; and that culverts required for drainage be constructed, and approaches graded at connecting streets, avenues and roads, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on  
MATTHEW SMITH, } Lands, Places  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } and  
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 159.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of amending ordinance for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, by omitting the block between Third and Elton avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be unnecessary, and in opposition to the wishes of the owners of property interested. The paper was, by order of the Board, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legality of the phraseology used in the resolution and ordinance, and his reply is herewith accompanying, together with an ordinance prepared in accordance with law by the Counsel. This resolution and ordinance your Committee propose to amend by leaving the extent of the improvement as provided in the ordinance of 1875, and retaining the other amendments proposed by the Counsel to the Corporation, viz. : omitting the words "where necessary," and substituting the words "where not already done." They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance as so amended be adopted.

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 Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, and culverts built ; that curb-stones be set ; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, 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 said railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on  
MATTHEW SMITH, } Lands, Places  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } and  
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Commission for Lighting the City, to light with electric lights, Park Row, from Brooklyn Bridge to Chatham Square ; Madison street, from Pearl to Catharine, and in Chambers and New Chambers streets, from Broadway to South street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as the streets named are great thoroughfares, and are traversed, particularly in the night-time, by pedestrians to an extent greater, probably, than any other streets in this City. Electric lights would be a boon to travelers, and a protection which is very much needed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is respectfully requested to cause electric lights to be placed in Park Row, from the Brooklyn Bridge to Chatham Square ; in Madison street, from Pearl to Catharine, and in Chambers and New Chambers street, from Broadway to South street.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee  
HUGH F. FARRELL, } on  
JACOB M. LONG, } Lamps and Gas.  
CHRISTIAN GOETZ, }

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

(G. O. 160.)

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Woodlawn avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Trinity to St. Ann's avenue, 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 water-mains be laid in Woodlawn avenue, from Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Trinity avenue to St. Ann's avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on  
MATTHEW SMITH, } Lands, Places  
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } and  
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue ; in One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, from Tenth to Convent avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Hamilton Terrace, etc. ; in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth to Audubon avenue ; in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue ; in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street ; in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subjects, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the present main, about three hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, between Tenth and Convent avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton Terrace, and in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and also in Hamilton Terrace, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Audubon avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Tenth avenue, commencing at a point seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street and running southerly on Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Forty-first street ; thence westerly through One Hundred and Forty-first street to Diagonal avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Conkling— Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Colonel James Fairman to connect his private gas-main with the unused public street-lamp in front of No. 148 Fifth avenue,

the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, also a small weigh office, four by six, about ten feet from the bulkhead-line, 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.

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

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the Heads of the several Departments of the city government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on "Good Friday," April 8, 1887, and that all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

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

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That the name of Frank O. Byrne, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Frank O'Byrne.

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

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry J. Rottman to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 119 West Broadway, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rocco Bozzo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 30 Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the name of David Schienalt, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "David Schienerd."

The Vice-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 the Bowery, from opposite No. 201 to No. 192, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regraving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Holland—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Anthony's Church in Thompson street, west side, between Prince and Houston streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the foot of East Ninety-second street, at the entrances to the ferry building, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Long—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board at their earliest convenience, what steps, if any, have been taken by them to compel a compliance with the requirements of the resolution adopted by the Common Council, which was approved by the Mayor November 20, 1886, providing that tug-boats lower their pipes when passing beneath the bridge over Harlem river, at Third avenue, so as to obviate the necessity for so frequently opening the "draw" of said bridge, and unnecessarily interrupting public travel.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That four lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church on Washington avenue, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, two of said lamps to be placed in front of the main entrance to the Church on Washington avenue and two lamps on the side of the Church on One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Morris avenue, for a distance of about one thousand feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Sixth avenue, from No. 927 to the Central Park, to be renumbered.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid alongside of the present flagging on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and that the old flag-stones, where not set, or in accordance with the established lines and grades, be taken up and reset and relaid and new flagging laid where the old flag-stones have been broken or removed, 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 same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth 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 Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, St. Nicholas 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 Public Works.
By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.
By the same—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, 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 Street Pavements.
By the same—
Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the east side of Edgecomb avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, alongside of the present flagging, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.
By the same—
Resolved, That the carriage-way of Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with trap-black pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.
(G. O. 162.)
By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emanuel Scheyer to erect a sign, two feet wide and ten feet long, in front of his place of business, No. 280 Bowers, the said sign to be ten feet above the sidewalk, the work 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 laid over.
By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Duganno to erect a soda-water stand in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, thirty feet west of Tenth avenue; the work 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.
Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Mooney, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis L. Bradley to place and keep a post, surmounted by an ornamental sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 689 Ninth avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ficke Brothers to place and keep a movable barber-pole (to be put out in the morning and taken in every evening), on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 1595 Avenue A, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet long by six inches in diameter, placed on a base not to exceed one foot square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Fallon to retain the post, surmounted by an emblematic horseshoe, at the curb-line in front of No. 1383 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
By Alderman Walker—
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required to take such measures as he may find to be necessary to compel the owner or owners of the large store-house now encumbering the carriage-way of West street, directly in front of the entrance to Pier No. 37, North river, at the foot of Charlton street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, to remove said structure without any unnecessary delay.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law Department.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.
Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

By Alderman Flynn—
Whereas, The so-called High License Bill is now in the hands of the Governor for his approval or non-approval; and
Whereas, The said bill in its present shape is a species of special legislation antagonistic to the principles of local self-government, as well as to the rights and privileges of individuals; and
Whereas, The said bill having received no public endorsement of the masses of the municipalities affected thereby; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby earnestly requested to withhold his signature from said bill.
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to immediately forward to the Governor a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.
Alderman Sanford arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that as Rule XXIII. prohibited any member interested in a question before the Board from voting on the subject, and as several members are directly interested in the question now pending, it was not competent for them to vote thereon.

The Vice-President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.
Alderman Smith moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the words "withhold his signature from," and insert in lieu thereof the work "veto."
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:
Affirmative—Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.
Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

By Alderman Smith—
Resignation of Henry E. Zittle as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.
And the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—
Resignation of G. P. H. McVay as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.
And the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—
Resolved, That Francis McGrane 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.

By Alderman Bennett—
Resolved, That Louis L. Rolland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—
Resolved, That Charles D. Weld be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—
Resolved, That Thomas McGinness be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

By the same—
Resolved, That Luke C. Grimes 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.

By Alderman Menninger—
Resolved, That Henry M. Goldfogle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—
Resolved, That Philip Wendland be and he is hereby appointed as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That Rudolph Von Baar 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.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That Archibald Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—
Resolved, That John D. Buschmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—
Resolved, That Louis Wertheimer, John H. Conway and Benjamin Spier 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, April 5, 1887. }

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen:
DEAR SIR—Enclosed is a list of the names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the ensuing month.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Term Expires, and Date. Lists names of Commissioners of Deeds and their expiration dates from April 14 to April 28, 1887.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Street Cleaning Department:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, March 31, 1887. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen:
SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to acknowledge receipt of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, by Alderman Fitzgerald, passed March 29, 1887, requesting information from the Department of Street Cleaning in relation to East Forty-ninth street.
I send herewith a report from James A. Smith, Clerk, which will give the desired information.

Very respectfully,
M. J. MORRISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, March 30, 1887.

Hon. JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner :

SIR—The condition of Forty ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, was complained of to the Mayor by De Witt & Co., coal dealers on that block. In his report on this complaint, Mr. McGovern, the Assistant Superintendent, says that the street is incumbered with stone, brick, lumber, and cellar dirt dropped from carts going to the private dump at the foot of the street. There are no houses on this block.

You answered this complaint in a letter to Mayor Hewitt March 14, 1887. This block was swept 200 feet east of First avenue on Monday, March 28.

Very respectfully, JAMES A. SMITH, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. Rows include City Contingencies, Salaries—Common Council, For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, etc.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn moved that the Board do now adjourn. The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ACTION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPON THE DECEASE OF WAKEMAN H. DIKEMAN.

At a meeting held by the members of the Finance Department in the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, By the death of WAKEMAN H. DIKEMAN, the Finance Department has lost a faithful public servant who has been connected with it longer than any other person now in the Department, having performed the duties of Stock and Bond Clerk in the Comptroller's Office and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, during a period of nearly half a century, always commanding the respect and esteem of his associates and superiors in office for his unflinching fidelity to his public duties, and his generous and amiable private character, therefore

Resolved, That while we, his associates in office, recognize in his death the natural close of a life beyond the ordinary term allotted to man, at the ripe old age of nearly eighty-seven years, we deeply lament the death of our old friend, and tender our sincere sympathy for his loss to his family and friends ; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the widow of our deceased brother, and that the members of the Finance Department attend the funeral.

A committee, composed of the Deputy Comptroller and the Heads of Bureaus, was also appointed to make arrangements for the officers and employees of the Finance Department to attend the funeral at the Allen Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 25, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held March 23, 1887, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit : From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion respecting the rebuilding of Pier, new 37, North river. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

From the Police Department—Enclosing copy of resolution adopted March 22, 1887.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, North river, and the shed thereon. Permission granted ; the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Henry Fischer—Requesting permission to erect a derrick on the bulkhead between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. Permission granted, to be and remain during the pleasure of the Board.

From F. P. Eastman—Reporting that he has been notified by the Jones estate to vacate premises at Thirty-ninth street, East river, occupied by him under permit from the Department. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting that a small house is now in course of construction south of and adjoining the property of J. B. Haskins, at Fordham Heights Station, Harlem River. The President authorized to notify the owner of the premises to at once discontinue the erection of said house until he obtains a permit from this Department, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

2d. Reporting non-commencement of repairs to Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river.

3d. Reporting damage to tin casing of posts on deck of Pier A, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

4th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 60, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$900, and have the same completed prior to May 1, 1887.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that Thomas Patton is building wall up to low water-mark and filling in at One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem river, claiming that he has a permit from the Department of Public Works. The President authorized to notify Mr. Patton to at once stop said work, as the Department of Public Works have no right to grant him a permit for said work.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6295, in reference to the application of the Cromwell Steamship Line for permission to erect sheds on Pier 9, North river, and platform southerly of the same, was

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Cromwell Steamship Line, to erect and construct on Pier 9, North river, and the platform southerly, sheds for the protection of merchan-

dise received and discharged thereat, all of the said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted therefor, and this day approved by the Board, and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews presented the monthly account current, for the month of February, 1887.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

The following resolution was,

On motion, adopted :

Resolved, That Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board be and hereby are authorized and directed to offer for sale at public auction at Pier "A," Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, on Saturday, April 9, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the right to collect and retain all wharfage accruing at the following piers and bulkheads upon the following terms and conditions, viz. :

On the North River.

Lot 1. Pier, old 20, and the bulkhead on the southerly side thereof, the bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21, and Pier, old 21. These piers and bulkheads have sheds upon them, and are to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 2. Bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and old 23. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 3. South one-half of Pier, old 23. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 4. The southerly one-half of Pier, old 33, and platform on the southerly side thereof at its inner end. This pier has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 5. The north one half of Pier, old 34. The north one-half of this pier has an open shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 6. Bulkhead 100 feet southerly from Pier, old 35. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 7. Southerly half of bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 8. Bulkhead and platform, 87 feet 6 inches southerly of North Moore street. This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 9. 50 feet of bulkhead and platform in front of same, northerly of North Moore street. This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 10. Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, commencing about 107 feet south of the south side of the pier and extending southerly about 300 feet to the approach to Pier, new 47, North river. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 11. Pier, old 54, at the foot of Perry street, and about 15 feet of bulkhead southerly. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 12. Bulkhead at the foot of Bank street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 13. Pier at Bethune street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 14. Pier at Jane street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 15. Bulkhead extending from the pier at the foot of Gansevoot street to Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street. This is to be leased for one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 16. Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street. This is to be leased for a term of five years, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 17. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 18. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59, at Little West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 19. Pier, old 59, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.

Lot 20. Pier at West Sixteenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 21. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 22. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 23. Pier, new 60, at the foot of West Thirtieth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 24. Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 25. Pier and temporary approach thereto at the foot of West Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 26. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 27. Pier at West Forty-fourth street. This will be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 28. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 29. Pier and approach at West Forty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 30. Bulkhead on the southerly half of West Ninety-seventh street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 31. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets and the southerly side of the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of four years.

Lot 32. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 33. Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

On the East River.

Lot 34. The westerly half of Pier 19 and the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19. These will be leased together for a term of five years.

Lot 35. Pier 25 and half the bulkhead adjoining the westerly side thereof. This pier and bulkhead has sheds upon them and will be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 36. East half of Pier 33, west half of Pier 34 and bulkhead-platform between them. There are sheds upon both piers and the bulkhead-platform between them. They will be leased together for a term of five years.

Lot 37. Pier 38 and half of bulkhead westerly. The pier has a shed upon it. This lot will be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 38. Pier 43. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of Corlears street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 40. Southerly side and end of Pier 55 and the bulkhead at the foot of Chery street. This lot is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 41. North half of Pier 56, south half of Pier 57 and the bulkhead between. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.

Lot 42. Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street. This lot will be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 43. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 44. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 45. Bulkhead at the foot of East Eighteenth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.

Lot 46. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 47. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 48. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street. This will be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 49. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 50. Northerly half of bulkhead-platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 51. Bulkhead at foot of East Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 52. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 53. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-eighth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.

Lot 56. Bulkhead, etc., between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 57. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-sixth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 58. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, and the bulkhead-platform at East Sixty-first street. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.

Lot 59. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets, and the Pier at East Sixty-second street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

Lot 60. Bulkhead at the foot of East Sixty-third street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.

Lot 61. Bulkhead, etc., between East Sixty-third and East Sixty-fourth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.

Lot 62. Bulkhead, etc., at the foot of East Sixty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

- Lot 63. Bulkhead at the foot of East Seventieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
  - Lot 64. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
  - Lot 65. The bulkhead at East Seventy-eighth street; the bulkhead-platform between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the pier at East Seventy-ninth street. These are to be leased for a term of three years.
  - Lot 66. Pier south of East Eighty-sixth street and the Pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. These are to be leased together in one lot for a term of three years.
  - Lot 67. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- On the Harlem River.*
- Lot 68. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
  - Lot 69. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
  - Lot 70. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale.*

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do. The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz., May 1, 1887, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the Department of Docks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the condition thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A" Battery Place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety, who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (\$25), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That C. P. Huntington, Esq., be and is hereby requested and notified, pursuant to law and the terms and conditions under which the said Huntington purchased the lease and occupied Pier, new 37, North river, under sale made to him April 27, 1883, to commence the work of rebuilding said Pier, new 37, North river, which was destroyed by fire February 28, 1887, within ten days after notice so to do shall have been given and served upon him, and that if he shall decline, fail or neglect to commence said work of rebuilding the same within ten days, this Board will proceed to rebuild said pier and complete the same as soon as it can be reasonably done, the same to be done at the cost and expense of the said C. P. Huntington.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, together with notice pursuant thereto, be served upon the said C. P. Huntington as soon as practicable.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending March 27, 1887:

*Number of Miles of Streets Cleaned.*

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department.....	197	540
By Contractors First District.....	157	2,640
By Contractors Second District.....	278	3,640
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,540</b>

Removal of material—

	Loads.
Ashes.....	17,958
Street dirt.....	9,911
Department of Public Works.....	278
Bureau of Markets.....	157
Permits.....	4,058
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,362</b>

*Final Disposition.*

	Loads.
At Sea, 53 self-dumpers.....	20,476
At One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 7 deck scows.....	2,890
At Newtown Creek, 4 deck scows.....	1,632
At Whale Creek, 3 deck scows.....	1,258
At Glen Island, 2 deck scows.....	605
At Hart's Island, 2 deck scows.....	839
At New Brighton, 1 deck scow.....	404
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,104</b>

*Appointments.*

- James Glennan, Laborer, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
- Timothy Sullivan, Driver.
- John Tynes, Driver.
- Richard Tracey, Driver.

*Removals.*

- A. Querrilla, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct.
- Thomas Doyle, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
- Patrick White, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
- A. Asbria, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
- P. McCartin, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
- M. McNamara, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- Peter Heslan, Driver.
- A. McMahon, Driver.
- Peter Ross, Driver.
- Patrick Cruger, Driver.
- J. Gunio, Driver.
- James McDonnell, Hired Cart, Eighteenth Precinct.
- Thomas McVey, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
- Michael Holly, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.

*Bills*

—Audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887, as per

Schedule No. 21—

American District Telegraph Company, service.....	\$3 93
Cicarelli, Joseph, labor.....	43 37
Connolly, John E., feed.....	791 79
Dailey, John D., unloading scows.....	507 00
Gilchrist & Tobey, supplies.....	389 05
Heipershausen Bros., repairs.....	97 11
Merril & Wherle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	2 10
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., service.....	2 60
Naughton, James, carriage hire.....	32 00
O'Brien, Terence, hire of scows.....	20 00
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	61 36
Propeller "Charles Allen", towing.....	5 00
Short, William G. & Co., supplies.....	1 50
Thwaite, George & Co., lanterns, etc.....	12 25
The Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., hose.....	3 42
Robinson, R. W. & Son, drugs.....	4 75
Vought & Williams, supplies.....	65 17
Ward, J. S., unloading scows.....	125 00
	75 00
	<b>\$2,332 40</b>

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury:

Deposited in the City Treasury "For trimming scows, etc.".....	233 00
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Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISSON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of March, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Feb. 18, 1887	Carrie Edelstein.....	\$4,805 07	\$408 76	
Mar. 2	Adolph F. Christiani.....		18 89	
" 4	Clara R. Jenness.....		175 40*	
" 4	Anatol Lefort.....		31 39	
" 4	Mary Molina or Rivers.....	77 60	10 14	
" 5	Michael Glass.....	108 41	15 81	
" 5	Mary Van Buren.....	87 43	12 37	
" 7	Mary Lange.....		5 04	
" 8	Louis Hansen.....		331 83	
" 14	Josephine Hansen.....		2,302 37	
" 19	Simon McKeever.....		32	
" 22	Philip Schmidt.....		15 00	
" 22	Catherine Cassidy McGraw.....		24	
" 25	Commissioners Charities and Correction.....	76 73		
" 25	Jacob Gilig.....		16 98	
" 25	Bridget Rigney.....	94 88	12 73	
" 25	Eleanor Bohmer.....		7 89	
				<b>\$8,622 12</b>

\* In the matter of the estate of Clara R. Jenness, deceased, I have paid the City Chamberlain check No. 2843, for eight hundred and thirty-nine 1/100 dollars, and also bond and mortgage for \$3,000 and certificate of stock (102 shares) Bronx Wool and Leather Co., for the distributive shares of Caroline M. and Mary H. Jenness.

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, Public Administrator.

Net amounts from Sale of Effects belonging to various Estates Received through Commissioners Charities and Correction.

Estate of Jennie Pastlewait.....	\$0 96	Estate of Bernard Duane.....	\$1 12
" Margaret Priest.....	60	" Rebecca Williams.....	48
" Henry Mullen.....	12	" Miss Meehan.....	24
" Catherine Winders.....	40	" Matilda Wishart.....	48
" Rebecca Donahoe.....	60	" James O'Brien.....	24
" John Horn.....	28	" Nettie Eckhoff.....	16
" Julia Lyon.....	20	" Francis Massa.....	40
" Henry Hart.....	40	" Bridget Fox.....	80
" Caroline Smith.....	1 20	" Christian Behmeier.....	1 12
" Eliner Williams.....	1 04	" Mary Dickey.....	35
" Hannah Foss.....	20	" William H. Mundy.....	44
" Emma Meeker.....	20	" Mary Hickey.....	48
" Augustina Kartz.....	72	" Kate Flynn.....	72
" Frank H. Stings.....	64	" Lizzie Montgomery.....	1 30
" Mary Pflyer.....	32	" Clara Meyerson.....	72
" John Quinn.....	1 30	" Johanna Gerloff.....	1 11
" William Tompkins.....	20	" Bridget Leslie.....	80
" Mary Graham.....	28	" Anton Muhie.....	20
" Agnes Coleman.....	40	" Julia Welsh.....	48
" Unknown man.....	1 70	" Catherine Brady.....	64
" John Barrett.....	48	" Fannie Bender.....	1 26
" Henry Meyers.....	1 30	" Nicholas Simmons.....	1 60
" Mary Hess.....	80	" Ann Delahun.....	1 60
" Thomas McKenzie.....	40	" John Robinson.....	1 60
" Mary Lawler.....	80	" Amelia Ecker.....	40
" Joseph Daly.....	12	" William Fisher.....	2 40
" Jenn S. Alotzief.....	08	" John Peterson.....	1 96
" Mary Blanche.....	1 70	" Mary Williams.....	1 42
" David Little.....	40	" Israel Duplan.....	4 30
" Lizzie McQuarters.....	1 28	" Frank Smith.....	1 30
" Mary Quigley.....	56	" Frederick Gunther.....	48
" Kate Reilly.....	24	" Kate Tyson.....	40
" Francis Rogers.....	08	" James W. Hayes alias James Campbell, etc.).....	20
" Johanna Maebuis.....	24	" Susan Lennon.....	1 04
" Andrew Chistolm.....	1 40	" Edward Hughes.....	1 70
" Anna McCullough.....	96	" William Lee.....	1 04
" Elizabeth Welch.....	20	" Ellen Williams.....	1 68
" — Baler.....	1 70	" Kate Banta.....	1 30
" Daniel Onderdonck.....	70	" Margaret Foster.....	72
" Julia Reimer.....	56	" Eliza Carney.....	2 00
" Mary Dewing.....	28	" Mary J. Ellis.....	80
" Mary Nugent.....	80	" Unknown.....	4 50
" Mary Williams.....	80		
" Mary McGowan.....	80		
" Martin McHugh.....	1 00		
" Charles Tyler.....	96		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$76 73</b>



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, March 31, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 26, 1887:

Table with 2 columns: Description of public works transactions and their corresponding monetary values. Total: \$17,080 76.

- 9 new lamps lighted.
18 old lamps relighted.
25 lamps discontinued.
8 lamp-posts removed.
4 lamp-posts reset.
3 lamp-posts straightened.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 26, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Main table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected).

- 35 permits to repair sewer connections.
179 permits to place building material on streets.
27 permits—special.
5 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

17 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 71 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1,383 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
576 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
7 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
10 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
26 lineal feet of new curb set.
25 lineal feet of curb reset.
7 receiving basins repaired.
8 manholes repaired.
7 new basin heads and covers put on.
7 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
1 manhole head reset.
70 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
74 square yards of pavement relaid.
462 square feet of flagging relaid.
4 cart-loads of earth filling.
210 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 26, 1887.

Table with columns: NATURE OF WORK, MECHANICS, LABORERS, TEAMS, CARTS. Includes sub-totals and weekly changes.

Contracts Made and Entered into.

Table with columns: DATE OF CONTRACT, NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURETIES. Lists various sewer and street works.

Appointment.

Henry Frecking, Inspector of Lamps and Gas.
John Corbley, Inspector of Sewers.
Henry Dorsey, Inspector of Sewers.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$17,303.42.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Thirteenth to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887.

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 82 permits to tap Croton pipes.
47 permits to open streets.
34 permits to make sewer connections.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 29, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, commencing at a point about one hundred feet west of Pleasant avenue and extending westerly about fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimate and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contractors or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the City, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same, provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1887, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

- William B. Anderson, Patrick Cunningham,
James M. Byrne, Max Danziger,
Meyer Butzel, Charles A. Herrmann,
Henry Jaeger, James J. Keenan,
John H. W. Killeen, William Leslie,
Joseph W. Lamb, Jesse Larrabee,
William H. McEvoy, Henry E. Melville,
Thomas J. Moore, William Meincke,
Samuel Manheimer, Lionel J. Noah,
William Nichols, William T. Nash,
Harry Overington, Julius Offenbach,
Benjamin G. Oppenheim, Henry J. Rice,
Robert McC. Robinson, Edward P. Schell,
Frederick Stahle, Theophilus G. Smith,
Archibald B. Thompson, Abner C. Thomas,
George E. Simons,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

- Columbus O. Johnson, in place of G. F. Alexander,
William R. Hayden, James Boylan,
Douglas A. Levine, Benjamin F. Brady,
Andrew Doyle, James E. Connor,
Max Schreyer, Artemas S. Cady,
Frederick H. Lowerre, James P. Conklin,
Henry B. Henze, George Corbitt,
James F. Macshane, Morris Coster,
Alexander V. Campbell, William R. W. Chambers,
David Schienalt, Joseph H. Deane,
Louis Aikle, Moor Falls,
William H. Gentzlinger, Lewis S. Goebel,
Augustus F. Sherman, Nathan Greenbaum,
John Franz, Henry O. Koenig,
Henry Schwertfeger, Stanislaus Krzeminski,
James T. Byrne, Isidor S. Korn,
Edwin F. Madan, Frederick G. Kissam,
Frank O. Byrne, Charles Kolemman,
James Oliver Keane, Oliver Keane,
Joseph F. Moss, William J. Lanigan,
R. N. Goodrich, John J. Malone,
Isaac J. Cahen, Robert E. Nicholls,
Daniel Sherry, Robert S. Peterson,
Andrew Van Voorhis, John D. Quincy,
Edward Goldsmith, John R. Percival,
Mitchel Levy, Isaac Rothschild,
Albert F. Schwannecke, Edward F. Reeve,
Whitam K. Van Meter, William M. Watson,
Felix Kohn, Luther Wise,
John E. Heardt, Peter F. Roland.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

- David Crocheron, in place of Morris A. Feinberg,
Joseph Koch, James J. Galligan,
Simon Weinberg, William Greenhalt,
George O. Clarke, Michael J. McHugh,
Harry Stich, Julius Stich,
Nathan Lion, David Steinhart,
T. Mitchell Tyng, T. Mitchell Tyng.

Resolved, That Cornelius Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. Carpenter, who has resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Cody to erect a covered booth in front of No. 135 Maiden Lane, the same to be six feet long, four feet wide and eight feet high, to be used as a shelter-house during inclement weather, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1887, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the open space bounded by East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, from opposite the northwest corner of East Broadway and Rutgers street to or near the curb opposite No. 1 Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to F. Donnarumma to erect a pillar not to exceed twenty inches square and eight feet high, to be used as an ornamental sign on the sidewalk near the curb, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, the work to be done by and at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1887, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby requested to cause an electric light to be placed on the southwest corner of Avenue A and Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1887, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1887, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That four lamp-posts and lamps (in addition to the two lamp-posts and lamps now allowed by law) be placed, one on Seventy-second street, north side, and three on Lexington, east side, fronting the synagogue of the congregation "Beth Israel Bikor Cholim," located at the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1887. Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 15, 1887, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, recently appointed by his Honor the Mayor, be and they are hereby permitted to use the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room No. 16, City Hall, in which to hold their sessions, provided such use shall not interfere with the regular or any special meetings of this Board, or the meetings of any of its Committees; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council, subject, however, to revocation at any time by the President of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, 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 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHERMAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary. Address M. COLEMAN, Signs 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. BREKMAN, 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. LOWBERK 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. WILLIAM G. BERGES, 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. BARCOCK, 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. 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. WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 5.30 A. M. to 4.30 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, 10 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'ONCINI, 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. 201 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS 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. 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 APPOINTMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building Room 5, The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 1154, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILLOU, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond 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.

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; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

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.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. CHARLES H. V. A. BROWN, Presiding Justice; JAMES 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, WILLIAM J. HILL, 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. 15, 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. 35. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 35. 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. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD L. KARREMORE, 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-LEWIS and RUPES E. 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. 19. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 27, 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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.15 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 9.15 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. POWERS, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBERTH, JOHN J. GOELMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON E. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CROGIER, 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. 62 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Ford avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to proxies. 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 delinquent. 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 person unfit for service, 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. Any person making a false statement, or 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 18, 1887, for making Alterations and Repairs to Grammar School No. 38, located at 125 East 8th street; also, for fire-proof rear stairs, etc., to Primary School No. 25, located at No. 539 Greenwich street. C. WESLEY BAUM, Chairman. GEORGE F. VETTER, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the Board of School Trustees for the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same day and at the same place, for Wood Ceilings and Painting in Grammar School No. 16, located at Nos. 207-212 West Thirtieth street; also, New Flooring, etc., for Grammar School No. 41, located at Nos. 26-40 Greenwich avenue; also, for New Flooring and Repairs at Primary School No. 24, located at Nos. 29-31 Horatio street. EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Chairman. EDMUND J. TINSDALE, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 19, 1887, at the place last named, for General Repairs to Grammar School No. 37, located at Nos. 113 and 115 East Thirtieth street; also, for new rear wall of Grammar School No. 83, located at Nos. 26-40 Greenwich avenue; also, for new Flooring and Repairs at Primary School No. 32, located corner of One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue. ANDREW L. SOULARD, Chairman. JOHN WHALEN, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees for Fifteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place last named, for New Flo. ring, Painting Walls, etc., at Grammar School No. 10, located at No. 125 Wooster street; also, for Repairs, etc., to Grammar School No. 35, located at No. 60 West Thirtieth street; also, for Wood Ceilings, Painting and Painting at Grammar School No. 47, located at No. 36 East Twelfth street. WM. WALLACE WALKER, Chairman. JOHN A. HARDENBERG, Secretary. Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for application and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases. No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedents the Trustees of the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Dated New York, April 4, 1887.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, and of the Laws of 1886, chapter 250 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto. That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York do hereby give the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Bozart street, between the east line of Thirteenth avenue and the westerly line of West street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, said street being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of West street, ditto 17 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gansevoort street; thence westerly and parallel with said Gansevoort street 100 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 50 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. And if at any time hereafter the map or plan of said City of New York by closing and discontinuing said street as aforesaid. And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York. Dated New York, March 22, 1887. CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessments and Valuations of Real 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 corrections of assessments, 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 H. FINLEY, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, March 19, 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. 75,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw. 3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. 2,000 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., Wednesday, April 6, 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 insert ng 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 a bid on the above shall be bound to 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 proposing 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 the name of the person 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 or Board of Aldermen, 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 there of. The bid or estimate must be verified by the person or persons making the same, 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, who in their respective places of business or residence to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person named in the bid or estimate, and its being so awarded, become bound as if sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation the amount of the sum to which he or they will 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 time; the amount to be ascertained and 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, as surety, householders or freeholder in the City of New York, and it will be 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 an intention to execute the work required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and no award is made and no contract is made until the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either 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 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in the Estimate-book 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 the five days after the contract is awarded. If the contract is not awarded, the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, or who have accepted or who have refused or neglected, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect to execute 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 CROKIER, EDWARD SMITH, Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 26, 1887.

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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 2134, No. 1. Filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues. List 2140, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

List 2182, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First Avenue and Harlem river. 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. Property bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Eighth Avenue, and First Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, including both sides of said new Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First Avenue to the Harlem River. 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 6th day of May, 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, April 5, 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, 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 2295, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third Avenue and Boston road, between Brook Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 2325, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue.

List 2337, No. 3. Sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

List 2338, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2341, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the west side of St. Ann's Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as the "Bensonia Cemetery."

List 2346, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Broadway and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2350, No. 7. Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third Avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

List 2351, No. 8. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and R. v. side Avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forty-third street, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

List 2353, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth Avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summits east and west of Tenth Avenue.

List 2357, No. 12. Sewer in Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

List 2358, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of Seventh Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

List 2359, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by First and Second Avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and Boston road.

List 2361, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, 100 feet east of Broadway, and running east about 150 feet.

List 2362, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

List 2363, No. 17. Flagging southeast corner of Lexington Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2474, No. 18. Flagging Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 North Third Avenue and Boston road, between Brook Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, Fifth Avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Cauldwell Avenue and North Third Avenue; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street from Avenue St. Nicholas to Tenth Avenue; east side of New Ninth Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, New Ninth Avenue and Tenth Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.

No. 4. East side of Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 5. West side of St. Ann's Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as "Bensonia Cemetery."

No. 13. West side of Seventh Avenue, extending 100 feet north from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh Avenue.

No. 14. South side of Eighty-third street, between First and Second Avenues.

No. 15. North side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet.

No. 16. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Fourth Avenue.

No. 17. East side of Lexington Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 24th day of April, 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, March 23, 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, 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 2290, No. 1. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Grove street, between Grove Avenue and North Third Avenue, with connecting sewers in Bergen Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and Grove street; North Third Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between North Third and Courtland streets; One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between North Third and Courtland streets; One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and College Avenues; Elton Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and 1 Courtland Avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets.

List 2313, No. 2. Paving Saint Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Saint Nicholas Avenue, with Telford-macadam pavement.

List 2319, No. 3. Paving First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, with granite-block pavement.

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 Third Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Elton Avenue, from North Third Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, between Courtland Avenue and North Third Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Bergen Avenue, between Westchester Avenue and Grove street; both sides of Grove street, between Grove and North Third Avenues; both sides of Rose street, between Bergen and North Third Avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between College and North Third Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 11th day of April, 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, March 9, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," BATTERY, New York, March 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public sale on Pier "A," Battery Place, in the City of New York, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupancy of vessels of more than ten tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

- Lot 1. Pier, old 20, and the bulkhead on the southerly side thereof, the bulkhead between Piers, old 20 and old 21, and Pier, old 21. These piers and bulkheads have sheds upon them, and are to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 2. Bulkhead between Piers, old 21 and old 23. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 3. South one-half of Pier, old 23. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 4. The southerly one-half of Pier, old 33, and platform on the southerly side thereof at its inner end. This pier has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 5. The north one-half of Pier, old 34. The north one-half of Pier, old 34 has an open shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 6. Bulkhead 100 feet southerly from Pier, old 35. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 7. Southerly half of bulkhead, between Piers, old 34 and 35. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 8. Bulkhead and platform, 89 feet 6 inches southerly of North Moore street. This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.

ON THE EAST RIVER.

- Lot 9. 50 feet of bulkhead and platform in front of same, northerly of North Moore street. This bulkhead and platform has a shed upon it, and is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 10. Bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, commencing about 107 feet south of the south side of the pier and extending southerly about 300 feet to the approach to Pier, new 47, North river. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 11. Pier, old 54, at the foot of Perry street, and about 4 feet of bulkhead southerly. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 12. Bulkhead at the foot of Bank street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 13. Pier at Bethune street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 14. Pier at Jane street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 15. Bulkhead extending from the Pier at the foot of Cannon street to Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street. This is to be leased for one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 16. Pier, old 57, near the foot of Bogart street. This is to be leased for a term of five years, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 17. Bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and old 58. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 18. Bulkhead between Piers, old 58 and old 59, at Little West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 19. Pier, old 59, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year, with reservation to cancel if required for new public market.
- Lot 20. Pier at West Sixteenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 21. Pier at the foot of West Seventeenth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 22. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 23. Pier, new 60, at the foot of West Thirtieth street. This is to be leased for the term of five years.
- Lot 24. Pier at the foot of West Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for the term of five years.
- Lot 25. Pier and temporary approach thereto at the foot of West Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 26. Bulkhead at the foot of West Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 27. Pier at West Forty-fourth street. This will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 28. Bulkhead at West Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 29. Pier and approach at West Forty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 30. Bulkhead on the southerly half of West Ninety-seventh street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 31. Bulkhead between West One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets and the southerly side of the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of four years.
- Lot 32. Pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 33. Pier at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.

ON THE EAST RIVER. Lot 34. The westerly half of Pier 19 and the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19. These will be leased together for a term of five years.- Lot 35. Pier 25 and half the bulkhead adjoining the westerly side thereof. This pier and bulkhead have sheds upon them and will be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 36. East half of Pier 33, west half of Pier 34 and bulkhead-platform between them. There are sheds upon both piers and the bulkhead-platform between them. They will be leased together for a term of five years.
- Lot 37. Pier 38 and half of bulkhead westerly. The pier has a shed upon it. This lot will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 38. Pier 43. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 39. Bulkhead at the foot of Corlears street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 40. Southerly side and end of Pier 53 and the bulkhead at the foot of Cherry street. This lot is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 41. North half of Pier 56, south half of Pier 57 and the bulkhead between them. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 42. Northerly half of Pier 62, foot of Stanton street. This lot will be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 43. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fourth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 44. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifteenth street. This will be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 45. Bulkhead at the foot of East Eighteenth street. This is to be leased for the term of one year.
- Lot 46. Pier at East Twenty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 47. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 48. Pier at the foot of East Thirty-second street. This will be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 49. Bulkhead at the foot of East Thirty-sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 50. Northerly half of bulkhead platform between East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 51. Bulkhead at foot of East Fortieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 52. Bulkhead at foot of East Forty-first street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 53. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 54. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

- Lot 55. Bulkhead at the foot of East Forty-eighth street. This is to be leased for a term of one year.
- Lot 56. Bulkhead, etc., between East Fifty-fourth and East Fifty-fifth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 57. Bulkhead at the foot of East Fifty-sixth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 58. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, and the bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets. This lot will be leased together for a term of three years.
- Lot 59. Bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets, and the Pier at East Sixty-second street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 60. Bulkhead at the foot of East Sixty-third street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 61. Bulkhead, etc., between East Sixty-third and East Sixty-fourth streets. This is to be leased for a term of five years.
- Lot 62. Bulkhead, etc., at the foot of East Sixty-fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 63. Bulkhead at the foot of East Seventieth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 64. Bulkhead-platform at East Seventy-fifth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 65. The bulkhead at East Seventy-eighth street; the bulkhead-platform between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and the pier at East Seventy-ninth street. These are to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 66. Pier south of East Eighty-sixth street and the pier at the foot of East Eighty-sixth street. These are to be leased together in one lot for a term of three years.
- Lot 67. Bulkhead at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

- Lot 68. Bulkhead-platform at the foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.
- Lot 69. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Fifth street. This is to be leased for the term of three years.
- Lot 70. Bulkhead-platform at East One Hundred and Sixth street. This is to be leased for a term of three years.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand for the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The up-set price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging, whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, viz., May 1, 1887, and the rent accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the Auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after execution of the Department of Docks.

The Department expressly reserves the right to refuse the lease or premises bid by, or those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed up in the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or authorized by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the condition thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon ten days notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A" Battery Place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety, who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The Auctioneer's fees (25%), on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

L. J. M. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, JOSEPH KOCH, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, New York, April 4, 1887.

NINTH AUCTION SALE OF POLICE, CARTAGE and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Furniture, Trunks and Contents, Iron, Brass, Lead, Glass, Brushes, Blankets, Boots, Rope, Hand-carts, Barrows, Window Sash, Chairs, Carpet, Gas Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Closet Basins, and various miscellaneous articles, on May 4, 1887, at 10 A.M., at Police Headquarters, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. For particulars see catalogues on file at the office.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1887.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, March 30, 1887.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, March 29, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That section 95 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 95. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any and every building, or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the City of New York, forthwith to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept safe, sound, within such building or place of business, suitable and sufficient boxes, barrels or tubs for receiving and holding without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances, of whatever kind, that may accumulate during thirty-six hours from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant; and every such box, barrel and tub designed to hold ashes, or made of or lined with some suitable material. That a separate vessel shall be provided for ashes and rubbish, and another for garbage and liquid substances; and ashes and rubbish shall not be placed or kept in the same vessel with garbage and liquid substances; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage and liquid substances that should be removed from such buildings and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided, and none admitted without the proper consent, shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel or tub, before or after it is emptied, shall be placed or permitted to remain upon the sidewalk or in any other public place, but shall be kept within or upon the premises of the person or persons to whom it belongs, until removed therefrom for emptying by the authorized employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, and by them returned to the place whence it was taken.

Resolved, That section 96 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 96. That such boxes, tubs, or barrels shall be placed or kept at all times in such places as to be readily accessible for removal for emptying, and where they shall not be a public nuisance, and no more of or used than purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, March 29, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Wilson (colored); aged 23 years. Committed March 3, 1887. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jennie Walters; aged 20 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted light straw hat, calico waist, white chemise, white petticoat, shawl, slippers. Tillie Hartley or Hanley; aged 34 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high. Transferred from Workhouse and had on corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—August Manvald; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed hat, blue flannel vest, black pants, gaiters, dark derby hat. Patrick Feeny; aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black froze overcoat, blue flannel sack coat, dark mixed vest, striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 8,300 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 7, 1887. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 10,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages. 30,000 pounds Prunes. 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 3,000 gallons Syrup. 100 barrels Crackers. 20 barrels prime quality Salt Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel. 10 dozen Extract Lemon. 10 dozen Extract Vanilla. 10 dozen Chow-Chow, "C. & B." 10 dozen Canned Salmon. 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes. 100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs all to be candied. 6,000 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 150 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 155 pounds net per barrel.

100 hales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island. 300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

CROCKERY.

1/2 gross Soap Dishes. 5 gross Bowls.

DRY GOODS

600 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 120 dozen Women's Straw Hats. 30 dozen Boys' Straw Hats. 40 dozen Girls' Straw Hats. 3,000 yards Blue Denims. 3,000 yards Brown Denims. 5,000 yards Wash Toweling. 50 Blouses. 100 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

12 dozen Scythe Stones. 12 dozen Scap Spoons. 3 dozen Siddles. 50 gross Table Spoons. 25 gross Tailor's Thimbles. 20 kegs first quality Cut Nails, 8 1/2, 12 rod. 15 coils first quality Bright Iron Wire, 5 each Nos. 4, 6, 8.

WOODENWARE.

12 dozen Dust Brushes. 12 dozen Window Brushes. 6 dozen Stove Brushes.

PAINTS.

100 pounds Burnt Sienna in oil, 5 s, 25 lb, 25 lb. 5 boxes Ultramarine Blue, 28 pounds each. 20 pounds English Vermilion Dry.

LEATHER.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Kid Leather, to average about 11 feet. 160 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

LUMBER.

1,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring 1 1/4 in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 4,000 square feet first quality extra clear thoroughly seasoned Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 2 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 50 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches. 5,000 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned, clear, edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 8, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Lumber, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF PRESENTED BY PERSONS WHOSE INTERESTS, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Board of Public Charities and Correction.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them in the making of the contract; and that the contract, it is distinctly stated that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or favoritism, and that each of the persons making the contract, or any one of them, is not a member of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, Head of Department, Chief of 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 in the contract, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, he will, or its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any sum of money which he would be bound to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by a check or affidavit, in the name 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 all his liabilities of every nature; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must be deposited in the name of the person or persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to give notice of acceptance of the contract, and his name be awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., respectively, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, March 28, 1887. HENRY H. PORTER, President. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 230 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of Additional No. 32 1/2, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, about Station 7925.0, will be received at this office until the 22d day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds; and also the plans for said work, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 27, 1887.

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:

- Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, regaining. Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First avenue to East river. Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue. Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third avenue. One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues. One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, grading and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of 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. Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue. One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, March 23, 1887, 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 of any payments made hereon, 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 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on or before June 10, 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.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commission of the sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1887, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), No. 55 to 57 Liberty street, certain lots, parcels, pieces of improved and unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, designated as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES. PARCEL NO. 1.

Southwest corner Eighty-eighth street and Ninth avenue, Block No. 1014, Ward No. 35 1/2, 26 1/2, 24 feet 11 inches on Eighty-eighth street, and 43 feet 9 inches on Ninth avenue, with a narrow alley on the east side. Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Block No. 1020, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Block No. 1021, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Block No. 1022, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Block No. 1023, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundred streets, Block No. 1024, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, Block No. 1025, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Block No. 1026, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 200 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Block No. 1030, Ward No. 28, partly straight and partly curved to the west, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Third street, and 115 feet 6 inches west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fourth street; 50 feet on One Hundred and Fourth street, 202 feet 9 inches on the easterly side; 51 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Fourth street, 203 feet 1 inch on the westerly side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Block No. 1031, Ward No. 25, diagonally through the block partly straight and partly curved to the west, 154 feet west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fourth street, and 154 feet west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fifth street; 53 feet 9 inches on One Hundred and Fourth street, 241 feet 3 inches on the easterly side; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Fifth street, 202 feet 10 inches on the westerly side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Block No. 1032, Ward No. 19 1/2, diagonally through the block, partly straight and partly curved to the east, 148 feet 3 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Sixth street, 265 feet 8 inches on the easterly side; 46 feet 7 1/2 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 195 feet 5 inches on Tenth avenue, 235 feet 4 inches on the westerly side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Block No. 1033, Ward No. 8 1/2, diagonally through the block, partly straight and partly curved to the east, 148 feet 3 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Sixth street, 265 feet 8 inches on the easterly side; 46 feet 7 1/2 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 195 feet 5 inches on Tenth avenue, 235 feet 4 inches on the westerly side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1034, Ward No. 15, 17 1/2, angle, curve to the east, 15 feet 6 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 40 feet on Tenth avenue, 42 feet 4 inches on curve. Single lot, No. 50, Sales Map.

FOURTH WARD.

Interior lot and old brick building adjoining rear of Fourth Precinct Police Station on Oak street. Irregular plot, 26 1/2 southerly side; 29.7 southerly side; 26.1 northerly side, and on northerly side 15.6, 4.0 1/2 and 20.0.

SECOND WARD.

House and lot No. 74, Maiden lane, Ward No. 2, 17 feet 1 1/2 inch on Liberty street, 38 feet on Maiden lane.

HOUSE AND LOT No. 74, MAIDEN LANE, WARD NO. 2, 17 FEET 1 1/2 INCH ON LIBERTY STREET, 38 FEET ON MAIDEN LANE.

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Lithographic maps of the above real estate, with descriptions of the lots on the line of the Old Croton Aqueduct, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets, may be had at the office of the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway, after April 8, 1887.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held March 4, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1887.

LEASE OF FERRY BETWEEN NINETY-NINTH STREET, EAST RIVER, AND COLLEGE POINT, LONG ISLAND, TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder of a yearly rental, at public auction, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, a lease of the franchise of the ferry established by the Common Council, May 22, 1883, to run from a point at or near Ninety-ninth street, east river, New York City, to College Point, Long Island, along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, required for ferry purposes, extending 100 feet from the north side of said Ninety-ninth street, for the term of five years from May 1, 1887, under a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 4, 1887.

TERMS OF SALE.

The franchise of the ferry will be sold along with the wharf property and water-front belonging to the City, required for ferry purposes, to the highest responsible bidder of a fixed yearly rental, payable quarterly in advance, under a lease for the term of five years from May 1, 1887.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee of \$25, and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale twenty-five per cent of the yearly rental bid, on account of the first quarter's rent, which shall be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by him and his sureties when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds for double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries; that he will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that he will dredge the ferry slips as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease he will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all the singular the floats, bridges, and other fixtures and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulwarks or piers from collision by the ferry-boats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on the part of the lessee, he will restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that, if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks, or any other authority, should require the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landing in the City of New York, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatsoever, and written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance, of the intention of said Department. Sworn returns of the amount of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when the opening of the books is made, on account of the ferries shall be subject to his inspection.

The form of lease may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, and the ferrage will be fixed at fair and reasonable rates according to the established rates of ferries of similar service.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the City.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE City of New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list on the opening of the books, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau of the Department of Public Works, of 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 entry thereof in the said Record, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerks of the City of New York, at the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1887, will be exempt from the above provisions, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$400,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PAYABLE 1907. INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such other persons as shall attend for the whole or a portion of an issue of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of November, 1907, and the interest thereon, at the rate of

three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river in the City of New York," and will be issued in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Bridge Commissioners dated January 29, 1887, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 3, 1887.

Pursuant to section 137 of said Consolidation Act, and as authorized by an act of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1886, the said stock will be issued

and as provided by a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 22, 1887.

For the redemption of said stock a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon will be included in the annual estimate each year and raised by tax, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by section 139 of said Consolidation Act.

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

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certifies therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and further provides, "that no proposals for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. \* \* \*"

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them, with its par value, together with 187, prepared under this section three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1887.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1887, ON THE Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 26, to May 1, 1887.

E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, March 18, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, \$500 00  
The same in 20 volumes, in Compost, do. do. 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL title of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1887, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 4, 1887.

GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, DAVID G. YUENGLING, JR., EUGENE S. IVES, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 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 the Department of Public Parks.

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 sixth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said sixth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 seventh day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment

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: by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation of the same westerly to the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly and southerly therefrom, respectively, about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; excepting from and 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, and the 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-seventh day of May, 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, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSERLY, JAMES HIGGINS, JOHN H. CARL, 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 been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL title of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1887, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 1, 1887.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, CHARLES W. WELSH, CHARLES REILLY, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City of New York, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1887, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises within the building thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, extending from Railroad avenue East to Third avenue, 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 the Department of Public Parks, by the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

- PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Morris avenue distant 486 3/8 feet northerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Morris avenue. 1. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris Avenue for fifty feet; 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 48 3/8 feet; 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 69° 5' 40" to the left for 7 1/2 feet; 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3° 33' 30" to the left for 44 7/8 feet; 5th. Thence easterly deflecting 137° 21' to the left for 499 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.
- PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 486 3/8 feet northerly from an intersection of the eastern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the eastern line of Morris avenue. 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 50 feet; 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the right for 1,721 3/8 feet to the western line of Third avenue; 3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third avenue for 54 7/8 feet; 4th. Thence westerly for 1,700 3/8 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 17, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of 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 third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said third day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 third day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, 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-seventh day of May, 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, March 23, 1887.

E. B. HART, JOSEPH A. WELCH, JOHN JEROLAMON, 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 WELCH STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Broadway, and westward, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 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 fifth day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment 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 centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and Welch street, easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, East; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, 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 twentieth day of May, 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, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN T. BOYD, 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 to that certain street or avenue called "KALLOUA AVENUE," east from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of 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 eighth day of April, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

