

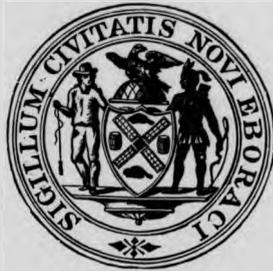
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, April 19, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Daniel E. Dowling,
Hugh F. Farrell,
James E. Fitzgerald,
William Ficke,

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

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.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Memorial Committee of the Robert T. Lincoln Post No. 7, to attend their calico reception at the Harmony Rooms, No. 139 Essex street, on Tuesday evening, April 19, 1887.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Branagan to stand with wagon and sell milk in front of No. 61 Exchange place and south side of Maiden lane, near Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission asked for should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with a wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, also on the south side of Maiden Lane near Broadway, to sell milk by the glass, 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.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
WILLIAM FICKE, } Streets.
PHILIP HOLLAND, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Ungro to keep a stand southeast corner of First avenue and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ungro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Tenth 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 feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
WILLIAM FICKE, } Streets.
PHILIP HOLLAND, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting F. P. Lutz to keep a covered stand northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, under the steps of the elevated railroad, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick P. Lutz to place and keep a covered stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb, beneath the stairs leading to the station of the elevated railroad, at northeast corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by four wide and eight feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
WILLIAM FICKE, } Streets.
PHILIP HOLLAND, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. H. Hilliker to place a sign-post at the curb-line in front of No. 122 West Seventeenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in virtue of paragraph 8 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act, permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Hilliker, a carpenter, with the consent of his landlord, to place and keep a sign-post on the curb-line of the sidewalk, in front of No. 122 West Seventeenth street, provided such sign-post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, and provided further, that said sign-post shall not exceed nine feet in height and five inches square, and that the sign fixed to the top of the said post shall not exceed two (2) feet vertically and three (3) feet horizontally, and that the said sign shall be placed in an easterly and westerly direction, or parallel to the course of Seventeenth street aforesaid, 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.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee
MATTHEW SMITH, } on
WILLIAM FICKE, } Streets.
PHILIP HOLLAND, }

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—15.
Negative—The President and Alderman Van Rensselaer—2.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Justices of the City Court, asking to be assigned the use of the City Library and the small room adjoining, in exchange for the two apartments now occupied by the Justices as private chambers ; also, a preamble and resolutions referring to the subject, offered at the last meeting of the Board, respectfully

REPORT :

That an investigation has satisfied your Committee of the correctness of the statements contained in the communication, and convinced them that a most pressing need exists for more enlarged and better accommodations for the immense business transacted by the Justices of the City Court in Chambers. This will be patent to all who may take the trouble to examine the small, poorly lighted and imperfectly ventilated rooms at present used by the Justices for this purpose. No two opinions can exist as to the absolute necessity for the proposed, or some other change, by which enlarged facilities and more commodious apartments will be afforded them for the due transaction of the business of this important branch of the judicial system of our City.

Your Committee, however, at this time, do not intend to enter into the merits or demerits of the exchange of apartments as proposed, further than to ascertain the cost of making it, leaving the final determination of the question until it is definitely, or at least approximately, known what expense to the City will thereby be necessarily incurred. For that purpose your Committee respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is respectfully requested to furnish this Board, at the earliest practicable day, with an estimate of the expense to the City, for fitting-up the two rooms now occupied as a City Library, on the first floor of the City Hall, as and for the Chambers of the Judges of the City Court, and for the transfer of the City Library to the rooms now used as the Judges' Chambers of the City Court in the City Hall, with the cost of new book-cases, or shelves, or altering of those now in use, and for fitting-up one of the rooms on the top floor of the City Hall (now included in the janitor's apartments), as and for a store-room for books now forming part of said library.

JOHN QUINN, } Committee
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } on
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } County Affairs.
MATTHEW SMITH, }

Alderman Flynn moved that the consideration of the report of the Committee be postponed indefinitely.

Alderman Farrell moved to amend the report by inserting the following : "And the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board what other suitable rooms could be applied to the use of the Judges of the City Court."

Alderman Van Rensselaer arose to a point of order, and stated it to be that a motion to postpone indefinitely could not be amended.

The President ruled the point of order to be not well taken.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Flynn :

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :
Affirmative—Aldermen Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, and John Murray—9.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—10.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Alderman Farrell.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie and Farrell—3.
Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—15.

Alderman Mooney moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Dowling, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, and Tait—8.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, Ficke, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—11.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Farrell, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—10.
Negative—Aldermen Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, and Tait—10.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Alderman Mooney, the regular order of business was suspended, and the Board went into the consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up the following General Orders, viz. :
G. O. 103, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventieth street, from West End avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a twelve-inch water-main be laid in South street, from Jackson to Coriears street ; thence through Coriears 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.

G. O. 166, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, also called up the following General Orders, viz.:
 G. O. 167, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar to the one in Houston street square, be erected and lighted in the square or public place at the junction of West Washington place and Fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 168, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

G. O. 170, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 172, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

G. O. 173, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

G. O. 174, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

G. O. 175, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-post erected and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifteenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Martha Memorial Reformed Church, Nos. 419 to 421 West Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 177, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and Boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in Seventh street, south side, between Third avenue and Hall place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 178, being a resolution, as follows:
 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.

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

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 159, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance heretofore adopted for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flag stones and crosswalks, and resetting old curb, gutter and flag stones, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, approved September 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly and easterly curb-lines 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

The President called up G. O. 180, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, the work to be done 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 181, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with the Kingsbridge road, be established of the width of seventy feet, as provided by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, and that the said carriageway be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that the curb and gutter stones and receiving-basins now set in the said avenue be removed and reset in such manner as to conform to this ordinance and to the plan of the regulation and improvement of the said avenue as amended by the ordinance of January 5, 1886, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—21.

The President called up G. O. 164, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman _____ called up G. O. 182, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave—

With Granite or Trap-block Pavement:

- Ninth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Fourteenth street;
- Wooster street, from Canal street to Fourth street;
- Seventy-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue;
- One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue;
- Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue;
- Fifteenth street, from a line two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Avenue A to the East river;
- Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street;
- Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street;
- Gay street, from Waverly place to Christopher street;
- Twentieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue;
- Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue;
- Forty-first street, from Second avenue to Prospect place;

- Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river;
- Hamilton street, from Market street to Catharine street;
- Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street;
- Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street;
- First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A;
- Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
- Pitt street, from Stanton street to Houston street;
- Washington street, from Bank street to Clarkson street;
- Tenth street, from Greenwich avenue to West street;
- Hester street, from the Bowery to Clinton street;
- Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue;
- Sixteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue;
- Cherry street, from Catharine street to Jefferson street;

—the work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Ficke moved to amend by striking out the words "and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the word "pave," and insert in lieu thereof the word "repave," in the second line of the resolution.

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 by the following vote:

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

Alderman Ficke called up G. O. 169, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause Canal street, from Essex street to the Bowery, to be lighted with electric lights, instead of gas-lamps. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
 Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 59, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—19.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 146, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 163, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be pavised with trap-block 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Farrell called up G. O. 179, being a resolution, as follows:
 Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted April 5, 1887, to pay Samuel E. Warren the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars for engraving, etc., resolutions on the death of Peter Cooper, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 165, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 51, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the vacant lots on the both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 35, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Third street to One Hundred and Fourth street, and extending on One Hundred and Third street, on the north side, two hundred and fifty feet, and on One Hundred and Fourth street, south side, two hundred and fifty feet, 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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 153, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman John Murray called up G. O. 150, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 61) of resolution, as follows:

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.

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—Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—18. Alderman Van Rensselaer was excused from voting—1.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 149, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 154, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: 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.

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, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that the Board do now resume the consideration of the regular order of business.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman Flynn moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Barbeiri to place a small portable stand at the lamp-post in Park Row, near the terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 called by Alderman Dowling, as follows: Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—16. Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, and Van Rensselaer—3.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to renumber Fifty-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and Sixth avenue, from No. 927 to the Central Park, respectively

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed renumbering to be necessary, as a matter of convenience to the residents and others, and that there is no impropriety in the request, as the Commissioner of Public Works is duly empowered by section 89 of Article VII of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to "adjust and renumber" streets that have once been numbered, "as the same may be required from time to time." They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

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.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Fifty-third street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, to be renumbered consecutively, commencing at No. 1, at Fifth avenue, and running east.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 184.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed petitions in favor of changing the grade of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; and that said changes of grade have been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as provided by law, and that there have been no objections thereto, and have prepared the accompanying resolutions, which they therefore recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-second street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the grade of Seventy-first street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River Railroad, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 185.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition in favor of changing the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Morningside avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary; and that said change of grade has been duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as provided by law, and that there have been no objections thereto, and have prepared the accompanying resolution, which they therefore recommend for adoption.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Morningside avenue, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 186.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth to One Hundred and Seventieth 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 the vacant lots on the west side of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 187.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Avenue A, on North side of Seventy-second 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, on a line parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-second 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."

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 188.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 189.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to first avenue east of Morningside 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 Fourteenth street, from Eighth avenue to avenue bounding Morningside avenue on the east, 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.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 190.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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 the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

HUGH F. FARRELL, } Committee on Streets. MATTHEW SMITH, } WILLIAM FICKE, } PHILIP HOLLAND, }

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Dowling—

Petition of the Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for permission to run wires through the streets, avenues and parks of this city.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned duly incorporated company most respectfully petitions your Board to grant us permission to run wires through the streets, avenues and parks of this City.

Our object in making this application is to enable us to bid for the City lighting contract, said contract being readvertised last Saturday, the 16th, the bids to be opened next Monday, the 26th of this month.

This being the first meeting of your Honorable Board since the re-advertising for bids for the City lighting, and we wishing to call your attention to the fact that we are no new company, but an old established company, having a large factory, employing a large number of workmen and occupying the whole west wing of the extensive Colt's Armory Works at Hartford.

We propose to establish a lighting plant in this City and are prepared to bid on the City contract for light, and to furnish a light that is acknowledged to be the best arc electric light for street lighting in the world.

We most earnestly pray that your Honorable Board shall pass this resolution at this meeting, as the bids are to be opened next Monday, before your next meeting.

As this is a step towards giving the City cheap lighting, we hope our petition will be granted. And as compensation for such permission, we propose and do hereby agree to furnish and maintain, free of charge to the City, one arc light, to be placed where designated by the Gas Commission, for every fifty lights furnished by us to commercial customers.

WATERHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG CO., Per F. G. WATERHOUSE, General Manager.

Whereupon Alderman Dowling offered the following:

Resolved, That permission and authority are hereby given and granted unto the Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to place, construct and use wires, conduits, and conductors for electrical purposes, in the City of New York, and over and under the streets, avenues, wharves, and piers and parks therein, or adjacent to, according to such plans, as may be directed, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commissioners, and to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdictions, and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise, and to enable them to bid of the contract for City lighting, they shall be allowed to use the lamp-posts to string wires.

Resolved, That, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the said Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Company shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one full arc light of power equal to the average required at the time, in contracts with the City for such electric lights for every fifty arc lights furnished by said company to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by the said Board of Street Lighting; but for any permit to open the streets, pavements, or sidewalks, for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc electric lights, said company shall pay to the City a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Petition of the American Electric Manufacturing Company for permission to locate and erect poles and hang wires and fixtures thereon, and to use conduits and conductors in the streets, avenues, wharves, etc., in this City.

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

The prayer of your petitioner, the American Electric Manufacturing Company, respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

1.—That it is a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business and executive offices in the City of New York.

II.—That the names of the Trustees and Directors of the company are as follows: Hon. H. S. Hyde, President Agawam National Bank, Springfield, Mass.; Hon. L. M. Bates, formerly Messrs. Bates, Reed & Cooley, New York City; Rowland N. Hazard, of Messrs. Caswell, Hazard & Co., and President American Loan and Trust Company, New York; Edwards H. Goff, President of the Company, New York; A. B. Chandler, of the Mackey-Bennett Cable Company, New York; H. P. Frost, General Manager New England Telephone Company, New Haven, Conn.; Hon. John J. Kiernan, Kiernan's Financial News Bureau, New York; Henry F. Gillig, General Manager American Exchange in Europe, New York and London, England; Col. Silas Gurney, Boston, Mass.; Charles B. Whiting, of Messrs. Charles B. Whiting & Co., Bankers, Worcester, Mass.; Col. William A. Stedman, Manager Newport (R. I.) Gas Company, New York; Henry C. Adams, New York Agent Holmes, Booth & Haydens Company, New York.

III.—That it is engaged in the manufacture of electric lighting apparatus and in the construction and equipment of central lighting stations for electric lighting purposes in various towns and cities in the United States.

IV.—That your petitioner has constructed and equipped central lighting stations in the following cities or towns, viz.:

Oneida, N. Y.; Portland, Me.; Brookline, Mass.; Saco and Biddeford, Me.; York, Penn.; Lawrence, Mass.; Orange, N. J.; Carbondale, Penn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Augusta, Ga.; Allentown, Pa.; Seattle, Washington Ty.; Williamsport, Penn.; Carthage, N. Y.; Springfield, Ill.; Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Somerville, Mass.; Boston, Mass.; East Boston, Mass.; Hornellsville, N. Y.; Saratoga, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; St. Pauls, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; Asbury Park, N. J.; Columbus, Ind.; Tacoma, Washington Ty.; Glen Falls, N. Y.; Appleton, Wis.

V.—That your petitioner constructed and installed the electrical apparatus now used in illuminating the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

VI.—That your petitioner desires to construct central lighting stations in the City of New York for the purpose of carrying on a general lighting business.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body to grant unto it permission to locate and erect poles and hang wires and fixtures thereon, to use wires, conduits and conductors for electrical purposes in the City of New York, in, over and under the streets, avenues, wharves and piers therein or adjacent thereto, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commission, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdiction; and subject, also, to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of any privilege granted your petitioner, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

In consideration thereof, and as compensation for such privilege, your petitioner for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby promises, agrees, First, That it will furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by your petitioner, free of any charge to the city for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one standard candle power electric arc light, of power equal to the average required at the time in contracts with the city for such electric lights for every fifty arc lights furnished by said company to other consumers, and will make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by said Board of Street Lighting; and, Second, That it will furnish, maintain and light, free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, seven standard candle-power electric arc lights for use in such place or places in the City Hall Park as the Board of Street Lighting may determine.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING CO.,
EDWARDS H. GOFF, President.

Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following:

Resolved, That permission and authority are hereby given and granted unto the American Electric Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to locate and erect poles and hang wires and fixtures thereon, and to use conduits and conductors for electrical purposes in the City of New York, in, over and under the streets, avenues, wharves and piers therein or adjacent thereto, according to such plans as may be directed, approved or allowed by and subject to the powers of the Electrical Subway Commission, and to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1885, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works and of the Department of Public Parks, within their respective territorial jurisdiction, and subject also to all existing ordinances applicable thereto, and to all reasonable regulations of the privilege hereby conferred, which the Common Council may hereafter impose by ordinance or otherwise.

Resolved, That, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the said American Electric Manufacturing Company shall furnish, maintain and light, First, in the streets or avenues occupied by the said Company, free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, and at such place or places as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting, one standard candle-power electric arc light of power equal to the average required at the time in contracts with the City for such street electric lights for every fifty arc lights furnished by said company to other consumers, and shall make return under oath of the number of such private arc lights whenever required by the said Board of Street Lighting; and Second, seven standard candle-power electric arc lights also free of any charge to the City for maintenance or otherwise, at such place or places in the City Hall Park as may be determined by the Board of Street Lighting or the Department of Public Parks; but for any permit to open the streets, pavement or sidewalks for the purpose of laying conductors for the operation of incandescent or other than arc electric lights, said company shall pay to the City a sum equal to one cent per lineal foot of streets occupied under such permit.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Conkling—

Whereas, The efficiency of the Hudson river as a highway of navigation is now seriously threatened by the bill in the Assembly known as the Platt Bill, which authorizes the construction of a bridge with piers across the Hudson at Poughkeepsie; and

Whereas, The commercial supremacy of New York, which is chiefly due to the Erie Canal and Hudson river, is endangered by the Platt Bill, it is the duty of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to join with the merchants and taxpayers to exert every effort to preserve the great water-way, stretching from this city to the west, and being the outlet of the commerce of the greater part of the country; be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New York be respectfully requested to prevent the construction of stone piers in the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie by enacting what is known as the Devereux Assembly Bill, which repeals the amendment to the charter of the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company, passed one year after the granting of the said charter, allowing the said company to place piers in the channel of the river, and provides that the said bridge at Poughkeepsie shall be a suspension bridge, which will be no impediment to navigation.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That the drinking-fountain in Rutgers street, between East Broadway and Canal street, be taken up and reset near the middle of the public square at Rutgers, Canal and East Broadway junction, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Murphy to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in the public square at the junction of Hamilton, Monroe and Market streets, said stand to be about four feet wide and four feet long; 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to cause Madison street, from Catharine to Grand street, and Cherry street, from Catharine street to the East river, to be lighted with electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. M. Vermilyea to pave the driveway with Belgian or trap-block pavement and lay two courses of blue stone across the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the premises No. 642 First avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Petry & Wainwright to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Johnson to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 123 Greenwich street, provided such stand 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 191.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across South street, from in front of No. 4 South street to passenger entrance to new ferry running to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn, the expense thereof to be paid from appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard I. Fallon to stand with his wagon and retail milk by the glass in front of No. 30 New street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nickerson & Jones to place and keep drop awnings over the two windows on the first story and doorway at No. 31 South street, the work done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Walker—14.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David J. Connell to retain the stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco, now on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 39½ South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long, three wide and six feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause Eleventh avenue, from Thirtieth street to Sixty-first street, to be lighted with electric lights.

Alderman Mooney moved to refer to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Dowling, Flynn, Holland, Long, Mooney, John Murray, Joseph Murray, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Quinn, and Smith—6.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Anderson to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, four feet wide and six feet long, inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 5 Battery place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. S. Morse to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 234 Broadway, provided such post and clock shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed fifteen feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street has never been curbed and flagged, and therefore the street between the points named is not in a condition to be paved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street, between the points named in the resolution, has never been curbed and flagged, and is therefore not in a condition to be paved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that no sewers have been constructed between the points mentioned, and that the laying of water-mains should be deferred until the sewers have been constructed.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street is now paved with cobble-stones, from First avenue to about one hundred and nine feet easterly, and therefore the cost of repaving that portion of it could not be assessed upon the property benefited as provided for in the resolution. The resolution would therefore be inoperative.

I would recommend that the resolution be amended so as to provide for the paving of the street, between the points named, where it is not already paved.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, authorizing and requiring the Counsel to the Corporation to take such measures as he may find to be necessary to compel the owners of the storehouse on West street in front of the entrance to Pier No. 37, North river, at the foot of Charlton street, to remove the same without any unnecessary delay.

I am informed that the structure referred to was erected by the lessee of the bulkhead, by authority of a resolution of the Board of Docks adopted pursuant to sections 772, 773 and 774 of the Consolidation Act, and on the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation that those sections were applicable thereto.

It was built with the approval of the Board of Docks and under the supervision of their Engineer-in-Chief. They have made no objection to it as not conforming to the law, and I see no reason for supposing it to be illegal.

Complete and exclusive jurisdiction over the locality where this structure exists has been given by law to that Board, and they are charged with discretionary power respecting the erection of such structures on piers and bulkheads.

I think this furnishes a strong reason why you should not request the Counsel to the Corporation to take action in the matter.

And I should not be willing, by approving your resolution, to aid in establishing a precedent for interference by one department of the City Government with matters which are placed by law within the exclusive jurisdiction and control of another department. Such a precedent, if acted upon, would greatly embarrass the future action of the various departments as well as my own. And in the present case it would cause embarrassment to the Board of Docks, as well as to the Counsel to the Corporation, in view of the advice that he has given and the action that has been taken pursuant thereto.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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 storehouse now encumbering the carriageway 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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, giving permission to John J. Fallon to retain the post, surmounted by an emblematic horseshoe, at the curb-line in front of No. 1383 Third avenue.

This post is used for advertising purposes and is an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that permission be 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, for the reason, that sign-boards are used for advertising purposes, and are obstructions to the free use of the streets by the public. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that permission be given to Francis Deganno to erect a soda-water stand in One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, thirty feet west of Tenth avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Deganno 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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, giving permission 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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that such a stand would be an illegal obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The courts have repeatedly held that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances of this character, and I cannot, therefore, approve this resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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.

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 19, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 5, 1887, that permission be given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that platform-scales are an obstruction and interference with the use of the public streets.

As they are intended for private use and benefit they should be placed on private property. I cannot, therefore, approve the resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

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, 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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 192.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1887.

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

SIR—From careful and minute examination made in reference to the extent and cost of the repairs required on the public baths, under the charge of this Department, since the date of the approval of the resolution authorizing the repairs to be made without contract at public letting, at an expense not to exceed \$6,000, and from estimates received from reputable and responsible parties for the various parts of the work, I find that the expense will exceed the sum of \$6,000 and will probably be about \$7,500. The time for making the repairs before the opening of the bathing season is very brief, so that the delays which would ensue if a portion of the work had to be done by contract at public letting, after advertisement, would make it impossible to finish the repairs before the opening of the season. I, therefore, respectfully request that the enclosed amendment of the resolution, increasing the limit of expenditure under the resolution to \$7,500, be introduced and adopted.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, March 22, 1887, and approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1887, in reference to repairs to be made on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to limit the expense to be incurred for such repairs, under authority of the resolution, to the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) instead of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) as now provided.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1887.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 6, 1887, transmitting an extract from the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on April 5th. It appears that at such meeting a veto message was received from his Honor the Mayor, declining to approve a resolution directing that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixth street, in the Boulevard to Eighth avenue, etc., pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

This message and the resolution were laid over, and you were instructed to transmit a copy of the papers to me for my 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.

By the charter of 1873, section 13, it is provided in article II, entitled "Legislative powers," that in cases where the Mayor may return ordinances or resolutions with objections, the Board shall, after ten days and within fifteen days after such return, proceed to reconsider and vote upon the same. And that if the same shall on reconsideration be again passed by both Boards by the votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to each Board, it shall take effect. In 1879, by chapter 381 of the Laws of that year, it was provided that the Commissioner of Public Works, when thereto authorized by a resolution or ordinance passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the Common Council of said city, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, is authorized to expend certain sums in laying pipes to enlarge the distribution of Croton water, etc.

In my opinion, this act of 1879 required the joint approval of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council, and of the Mayor, as an essential prerequisite to the expenditure of this money.

Subsequently, both the provisions of statute above quoted were re-enacted in the Consolidation Act, but, in my opinion, that circumstance does not operate to change the meaning of the act of 1879, as thus re-enacted. I, therefore, advise you that the Common Council has no power to give effect to this resolution, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 16, 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.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$318 24	\$1,181 76
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	17,048 20	53,951 80
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	200 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from John A. Hardenbrook, chairman of a meeting of the citizens of the town of Pelham, remonstrating against the proposed Pelham Bay Park:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—As a tax-payer in the town of Pelham, and as chairman of the delegation that recently waited upon Mayor Hewitt and presented to him and your Honorable Board a numerous signed petition, praying that the corporate authorities of New York would urgently request the Legislature of the State to repeal so much of the Act of 1884 as relates to the taking of lands in Westchester County for a public park, to be known as Pelham Bay Park, I desire to say a few words in refutation of the specious arguments that have been advanced, for the most part by counsel in advocacy of this scheme, so ingeniously and in a measure privately conceived—a scheme which is almost if not quite as gigantic a fraud upon the tax-payers of the City of New York as the stupendous frauds of the Tweed ring. As to the question of the constitutionality of an act by the present or even a future Legislature to repeal so much of the Act of 1884 as relates to the throwing out of Pelham Bay Park, I believe there can be no doubt. In a studied printed argument, signed Frederick R. Coudert, of counsel, and handed to each member of your Law Committee, but withheld from the press by one lawyer Burrill.

who is largely interested in this great scheme, it is set forth that good lawyers claim that an act of repeal would be a violation of the constitution, and that should such an act be passed the question of its constitutionality would be stoutly contested in the Courts for several years. With all that these good—good! lawyers claim, I boldly assert that equally as good or even better lawyers could be retained, who would argue, and support their arguments by authorities, that such a repeal by the Legislature would be constitutional. Without disrespect to the legal talent in your Honorable Board, lawyers stand ready to prepare an argument on either side, according to the size of the client's purse. Mr. Couderc is a paid counsel in this matter, and has no other interest therein that I am aware of.

It has been asserted that should the act be repealed then the city would have to pay the expense of the litigation and become involved in litigation with the owners whose lands have been impounded. With the intelligence possessed by your Honorable Board, who are the chosen representatives of the taxpayers of the metropolis, this big-a-boo about expense will not work. The City is asked to pay upwards of five million dollars for these lands, and I assert that, with few exceptions, the men who have left it imperative to go before the Commissioners of Appraisal, or be left in the cold, would gladly father all the expense they have been at to let alone in the enjoyment of their homesteads. To go back a little into what some persons might call ancient history. This scheme was started by a land improvement company in Westchester County, several of the principals of which, to quote the language of Mayor Hewitt to our delegation, were "speculative rascals." They sought to make a hamlet of the town called Pelham Manor, the exclusive residence of persons of wealth, but signally failed. They did not give up hopes, however. Then the subject of new parks for New York came on the tapis, and these speculative rascals thought to greatly enhance the value of their Pelham Manor property, if they could secure the establishment of a park on this side of their lands. And thus it came about that several gentlemen of reputed wealth in Bartow-on-Sound, a hamlet this side of Pelham Manor, with a view to largely increasing their worldly gains, offered their lands for what is called Pelham Bay Park. Among these gentlemen, as is alleged, were Mr. John Hunter, who is a particular friend of Luther B. Marsh, one of the projectors for new parks, and now Commissioner of Appraisal; Lawyer Burrill, who owns a handsome estate in these parts; Mr. Belden, a broker, also the owner of a handsome estate, and Mr. Bartow, the owner of vast acres in the impounded lands. In this very building, the Mayor's private room meetings were weekly held, and these reputed wealthy men came before Commissioner Marsh and associates and elaborated, through counsel, on the desirability of their lands for a park. Some of these lands and the scenery thereabout are beautiful, but a large portion of the site for which these schemers fondly hope to exact from the City about \$2,000 an acre, are swamp lands, half the year under water. The Corporation Counsel has fought the exorbitant demands made by these men of wealth, but he cannot control the appraisers in awarding such amounts as they see fit. One of the pleas advanced why nothing should be done to disturb the law is the expense the city has been at in sending experts to educate themselves in values, and to make an estimate of the value of houses and lands; and another is that surveyors have been employed. True! One of these experts was ex-Alderman Melle, a real estate speculator and auctioneer. He and his associates rode behind their last horses about three times, and tramped about some of the lands. The ex-Alderman seemed to take little stock in our part of the country, and one day prated to me about their worthlessness as compared with the annexed district, where, he said, "we have lighted streets, post-office facilities, clean pavements, etc." I hope he earned his money as an expert in lands he knew nothing about. As for surveyors, we have had three gangs of them. It was a school for surveyors. I asked the last gang that came the reason for these repeated surveys, and was told that their predecessors were in error. I doubt, now, whether any of them are correct.

If parks are needed at all just now, they are particularly needed in the centres of population in our City, where men, women and children are crowded in tenements like bees in a hive. The taxpayers of New York would not object to such parks, but they have publicly objected to the establishment of a park like the proposed Pelham Bay Park out of the limits of the county, eight miles from Harlem River Bridge, and double that distance from the City Hall.

The few gentlemen so exceedingly anxious to sell their lands to the City, talk about establishing parks for the next generation. What have we to do with the next generation, or what would they care for us? Let these lands be taken while they can be bought cheap has been made their text. Do they call five million dollars cheap? Through the influence of these moneyed men the Legislature has impounded the lands and houses of many hard-working men. These residents within the area of the proposed park did not buy for speculation but to establish a homestead. Several of them have not even offered their property to the Commissioners. As for such reputed wealthy men as Messrs. Bartow, Belden, Burrill and Hunter, no one in the section of the country where they live believes that they are so exceedingly anxious to surrender their palatial country seats, with all the improvements they have made thereon, for a public park for the benefit of the next generation, except at a big percentage on their outlay. This I boldly assert is the sole impelling cause of their concern. They want to make themselves richer or to replenish their impoverished exchequer at the City's expense.

The petition that we presented to the Mayor and to your Honorable Body was headed by every one of our town officers, and had we more time at our disposal would have been willingly signed by seven-eighths of the taxpayers of the town of Pelham. Those who have fostered and still foster this iniquitous scheme would be in a painful minority were the question of a park or no park to be decided by an election of the people, or even the taxpayers alone. The new Park Act so far as Pelham Bay Park is concerned was forced against the general opinion of the taxpayers of the City, and a public meeting some years ago was held in Chickering Hall, at which the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt presided to protest against it. We have been fighting this matter for years, and in 1885 had a public meeting in our Town-hall and adopted resolutions against the seizure of our homesteads. These were presented by a delegation to Mayor Grace who forwarded them to the Legislature, recommending a repeal of so much of the Act of 1884 as related to the Pelham Bay Park. There is no mistake but what there is a huge "nigger" in this Pelham Bay Park fence, else why the anxiety of the reputed wealthy men of the town to dispose of their elegant country seats to the City for a park for the next generation. The securing of the lands in question will cost the City five million of dollars and notwithstanding all that has been said about litigations in case of a repeal of the Act the total expense of such litigations would not reach \$100,000, something of a difference compared with the above figures.

In behalf of my fellow townsmen I earnestly hope and pray that your Honorable Body will request the Legislature to repeal so much of the Act of 1884 as relates to Pelham Bay Park.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. HARDENBROOK, Chairman.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ellard to retain the watering-trough on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Sixteenth street with the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks, on both sides of said One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 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 a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the northern entrance to the Baptist Church on Lexington avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh 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 vacant lot on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street be fenced in, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Twenty-fourth Ward Real Estate Association of the City of New York to regulate and grade Bainbridge avenue in front of their premises, between the Southern Boulevard and Suburban street, at Bedford Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman John Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Edgcomb avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Edgcomb 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 the name of the highway known and designated as Naegle or Neagle avenue be and is hereby changed so as to read "Nagle avenue."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Edgcomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 193.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Nos. 524 and 526 East Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cooper to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, 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 Alderman Sanford—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby requested to cause Bryant Park (bounded east by the distributing reservoir, west by Sixth avenue, south by Fortieth street, and north by Forty-second street) to be illuminated with electric lights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-ninth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of First avenue to the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Second avenue, 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 referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the President—

Resolved, That Charles A. Lutz 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 Edwin L. Kalish be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Vice-President Divver—

Resolved, That William H. Lees and A. G. Lazarus 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.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That Joseph D. Costa 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 Thomas McAdam 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 Dowling—

Resolved, That James Cogan 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 James M. Fitzsimons 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 Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That George A. Lambrecht 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 A. L. Norman 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 Mooney—

Resolved, That Adolph Heyer 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 Rudolph Van 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 Joseph Murray—

Resolved, That Joseph W. Brown 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 Jeremiah Holmes 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.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 26,

1887, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

The Board met this day.

Present—Commissioners Bayles, Johnson, the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report of manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspections; weekly report on condition of offal dock; on applications for leave of absence; on applications for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on changes in the hospital service; on work performed by the laborers at North Brother Island; on seizure of "bob veal" at North river ferries.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; monthly report; report on proposed amendment to section 206 of the Sanitary Code; on application to register the birth of Kate Isabel Humble, born February 27, 1883.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication announcing the revoking of permits to drive sheep across the city.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—In respect to the opening of Railroad and Rider avenues at Mott Haven.

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 34 Bowery.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 62 Delancey street.

To keep two cows at south side Sixty-seventh street and Tenth avenue.

To keep six chickens at No. 30 Jackson street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed, as follows:

Timothy Callahan, Fireman, March 28, at \$20 per month.

Delia Naughton, Chambermaid, March 30, at Maggie Lindsay, Cook, April 1, at \$21 per month.

Rose Smith, Assistant Cook, April 1, at \$20 per month.

Mary Donnelly, Waitress, April 1, at \$14 per month.

Maggie Gallagher, Chambermaid, April 1, at \$12 per month.

Helen Trinkman, Helper, April 1, at \$12 per month.

Mary Ann Regan, Helper, April 2, \$12 per month.

Resolved, That the following orders be extended, suspended, or modified, as follows:

No. 3332, at No. 565 Third avenue, to May 1.

No. 571, at No. 745 Second avenue, to May 1.

No. 2945, at No. 73 East Fifty-second street, to May 10.

No. 2273, at No. 1498 Third avenue, to May 1.

No. 3299, at No. 445 East Fifty-fourth street, to May 10.

No. 1813, at No. 65 Oliver street, to April 15.

No. 3467, at No. 328 Henry street, to May 1.

No. 13140, at Nos. 413 to 417 East Twenty-fifth street, to May 1.

No. 2043, at northwest corner Eleventh street and Broadway, modified so as to allow temporary repairs on the floor occupied as a commercial college as the water-closets will be removed June 1.

No. 2267, at Nos. 439 to 443 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, rescinded.

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

No. 3300, at No. 424 East Seventy-sixth street.

No. 1109, at No. 340 East Eighty-eighth street.

No. 274, at No. 37 Jackson street.

No. 3466, at No. 444 Grand street.

No. 3602, at No. 366 Eighth street.

No. 3447, at Nos. 344 and 346 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 3666, at south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, one hundred and seventy feet east of Tenth avenue.

No. 3575, at No. 80 Lawrence street.

Resolved, That the salaries of Henry Rick, Captain, and John D. Whitney, Engineer, of steamboat "Franklin Edson," be and are hereby fixed at \$1,100 per annum from April 1.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to pay to James Brady, contractor, for the erection of a hospital building at East Sixteenth street, as per contract, dated September 10, 1883, the sum of \$575 on account of extra work and material as per judgment entered in the Supreme Court, less \$155.05 being amount of bills for work done on building as per resolution of the Board, June 2, 1885, the contractor having failed to complete the work.

Resolved, That Rule No. 1 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. The regular meetings of the Board of Health of the Health Department shall be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday in each week, at two o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered.

A petition in respect to condition of Mill Brook and Webster avenue sewer was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent to confer with Park Commissioners and Counsel to Corporation and report to the Board.

The resignation of William G. Shailer, as Clerk, was received and accepted.

The President was authorized to issue instructions to Inspectors in respect to their reports and their recommendations as to work to be required, also to prepare and suggest amendments to the Sanitary Code.

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

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

Plan No. 4920, for one tenement, west side Washington street, fifty-one feet north of Eleventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 4921, for one tenement, west side Washington street, sixty-six feet north of Eleventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 4932, for nine tenements, north side Ninety-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5037, for one tenement, No. 331 West Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 50432, for two tenements, Nos. 138 and 140 West Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 50472, for four tenements, Nos. 60 to 66 Cannon street.

Plan No. 50542, for one tenement, No. 140 Monroe street, as amended.

Plan No. 50992, for one tenement, No. 103 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 5115, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, two hundred feet west of Vanderbilt avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5117, for two tenements, Nos. 7 and 9 Sheriff street.

Plan No. 5122, for five tenements, northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Plan No. 5123, for ten tenements, west side Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Plan No. 5124, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 5125, for one tenement, west side Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Plan No. 5128, for five tenements, north side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 5130, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Fourth street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5131, for five tenements, northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5133, for three tenements, west side Pleasant avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 5135, for one tenement, east side Eleventh avenue, ninety-three feet south of Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 5149, for three tenements, north side Ninety-eighth street, one hundred and eighty-five feet east of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5150, for one tenement, No. 174 Clinton street.

Plan No. 5153, for two tenements, north side Fifty-ninth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 5155, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, three hundred and thirteen feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5159, for seven tenements (3) on north side Ninety-seventh street, two hundred feet east of First avenue, and (4) on north side Ninety-seventh street, three hundred feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 5160, for four tenements, west side Third avenue, one hundred and eighty-three feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5161, for two tenements, Nos. 304 and 308 East Twenty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5162, for one tenement, No. 326 East Twenty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5163, for one tenement, No. 128 Mott street.

Plan No. 5165, for one tenement, No. 23 West Forty-fourth street.

Plan No. 5166, for one tenement, No. 48 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 5167, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and First street, one hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5168, for four tenements, north side Ninety-eighth street, two hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5169, for two tenements, Nos. 314 and 316 Delancey street.

Plan No. 5170, for five tenements, south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5171, for one tenement, No. 183 Mott street.

Plan No. 5173, for two tenements, Nos. 55 and 57 Goerck street.

Plan No. 5174, for one tenement, No. 38 Delancey street.

Plan No. 5175, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Lincoln avenue.

Plan No. 5176, for two tenements, Nos. 48 and 50 Leroy street.

Plan No. 5177, for four tenements, northwest corner Old Broadway and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Plan No. 5178, for one tenement, east side Goerck street, eighty-one feet north of Rivington street.

Plan No. 5179, for one tenement, west side Mangin street, one hundred and five feet east of Stanton street, as amended.

Plan No. 5180, for one tenement, No. 69 Eldridge street.

Plan No. 5181, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 5184, for two tenements, west side First avenue, twenty-five feet north of Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5185, for four tenements, north side Seventy-third street, one hundred feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 5187, for one tenement, north side Forty-third street, seventy-four feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 5191, for one tenement, No. 138 West Tenth street.

Plan No. 5192, for three tenements, south side One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred and ninety feet east of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5194, for two tenements, south side Fifty-sixth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5195, for one tenement, No. 328 Henry street, as amended.

Plan No. 5196, for four tenements, north side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, eighty-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5197, for one tenement, No. 219 West Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 5198, for one tenement, east side Tenth avenue, forty-nine feet south of Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5199, for two tenements, Nos. 12 and 14 Barrow street.

Plan No. 5200, for two tenements, Nos. 429 and 431 West Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5203, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Twentieth street, eighty feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5204, for one tenement, No. 114 Seventh street.

Plan No. 5211, for one tenement, No. 70 James street.

Plan No. 5212, for two tenements, north side One Hundred and Fifth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5213, for two tenements, Nos. 970 and 972 Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5214, for four tenements, north side Fifty-fourth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5215, for five tenements, north side Sixty-fifth street, three hundred feet west of eighth avenue.

Plan No. 5218, for one tenement, No. 7 Elizabeth street.

Plan No. 5219, for one tenement, No. 431 East Ninth street.

Plan No. 5220, for one tenement, No. 239 East Tenth street.

Plan No. 5222, for three tenements, Nos. 89, 91 and 93 Pitt street.

Plan No. 5223, for two tenements, Nos. 40 and 42 East Seventh street.

Plan No. 5224, for one tenement, No. 213 East Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 5225, for one tenement, No. 45 Morton street.

Plan No. 5265, for one tenement, No. 130 Norfolk street, conditionally.

Disapproved.

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

Plan No. 5116, for one tenement, northeast corner Eleventh street and Avenue C.

Plan No. 5118, for one tenement, northwest corner Pike and Madison streets.

Plan No. 5126, for one tenement, northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Plan No. 5127, for three tenements, southeast corner Third avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5129, for one tenement, northeast corner Hester and Eldridge streets.

Plan No. 5132, for one tenement, southwest corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

Plan No. 5139, for four tenements, southeast corner Eleventh avenue and Fifty-third street.

Plan No. 5146, for eight tenements, west side Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third streets.

Plan No. 5151, for one tenement, southeast corner Tenth avenue and Seventy-fourth street.

Plan No. 5157, for three tenements, south side Ninety-sixth street, eighty-eight feet west of Second avenue, and four tenements, southwest corner Second avenue and Ninety-sixth street.

Plan No. 5154, for three tenements, northwest corner Cherry and Jackson streets.

Plan No. 5156, for four tenements, two on north side Ninety-fifth street, and two on south side Ninety-sixth street, eighty-six feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 5182, for one tenement, corners Eleventh avenue, Boulevard, Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

Plan No. 5202, for one tenement, northeast corner Baxter and Franklin streets.

Plan No. 5205, for four tenements, southeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.

Plan No. 5206, for two tenements, east side Madison avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Ninth street.

Plan No. 5207, for three tenements, east side Madison avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5208, for one tenement, No. 258 East Tenth street.

Plan No. 5221, for four tenements, southeast corner Ninth avenue and Ninety-ninth street.

Plan No. 5264, for one tenement, northeast corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Plan No. 5266, for one addition to No. 5 Allen street.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 4841-2, for one tenement, No. 304 West Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 5119, for one tenement, No. 25 Pitt street.

Plan No. 5120, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Elton avenue.

Plan No. 5121, for one tenement, No. 26 Henry street.

Plan No. 5134, for one tenement, west side Pleasant avenue, one hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 5136, for one tenement, south side Fifty-third street, sixty feet east of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 5138, for three tenements, north side Fifty-first street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5140, for one tenement, north side Sixty-second street, sixty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5141, for one tenement, south side Fifty-third street, sixty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5142, for three tenements, north side Fifty-second street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

Table with columns for Disease, A. M. (1-12 o'clock), P. M. (1-12 o'clock), and Totals. Rows include Small-pox, Measles, Scarletina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, and Malarial Fevers.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 144 were in institutions, 436 in tenement-houses, 157 in houses containing three families or less, 17 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 13 were on the basement floor, 109 on the first, 195 on the second, 157 on the third, 101 on the fourth, 34 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 746 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 16 non-residents; 113 were stated to be single, 217 married, 85 widowed, and the condition of 291 was not stated: these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 762; still-births, 59; bodies in transitu, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 79 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 626 burials; 206 marriages; 59 still-births; 762 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 160 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 91 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending April 2, 1887, was 31.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.857, the mean humidity was 53, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,981, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.47 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 716 deaths and still-births, or 88.18 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 24; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 306; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 98; Greenwood (undenominational), 36; Lutheran, (undenominational), 89; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 26; Evergreen (undenominational), 37; Woodlawn (undenominational), 37; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 8; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 12; Macphelah, L. I. (Jewish), 10; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 14; Washington (undenominational), 17.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 26, 1887, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 24; Eighth, 27; Ninth, 34; Tenth, 32; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 94; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 29; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 46; Twenty-first, 49; Twenty-second, 58; Twenty-third, 28; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 26, 1887, was 744; this is 14 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1886, and 10.8 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.31 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,470,508.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 25.06; Brooklyn, 21.07; Baltimore, 15.83; Boston, 26.51; New Orleans, 26.02; Newark, 21.05; Charleston, 25.94; Galveston, 11.7; Lowell, 46.27; Worcester, 19.76; Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 15.54; Lawrence, 17.42; Lynn, 19.21; Springfield, 19.70; Pittsburgh, 21.82. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.4; Liverpool, 26.6; Birmingham, 22.0; Manchester, 33.2; Glasgow, 30.2; Edinburgh, 19.5; Dundee, 15.8; Dublin, 29.2; Belfast, 31.4; Cork, 26.0; Brussels, 24.6; Antwerp, 24.9; Ghent, 26.4; Paris, 28.85; Venice, 28.2; Berlin, 21.3; Munich, 24.6; Breslau, 27.57; Vienna, 26.0; Copenhagen, 21.7; Stockholm, 21.5; Christiania, 18.54; Amsterdam, 26.2; Rotterdam, 25.2; The Hague, 27.5; Calcutta, 28.9; Madras, 39.7; St. Petersburg, 32.4; Warsaw, 20.63; Havre, 32.5; Salford, 25.0; Liège, 21.4; Prague and suburbs, 36.6; Lisbon, 31.4. Monthly return—Rheims, 23.4. Return for 8 days—Turin, 38.4.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Mary Corcoran to sell newspapers without using or occupying a stand, at and near the entrance to the Fulton Ferry, at the foot of Fulton street, East river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1887.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1887.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the north and south sides, and a crosswalk of two courses of blue stones across the east and west sides of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Potter place, from Central avenue to Williamsbridge road, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1887.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 11, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1887. Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1887.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. R. McPherson to place and keep a platform scale, for the purpose of weighing coal, on the sidewalk on the southeast corner of the lot running from bulkhead front on West Fortieth street, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the sidewalk, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, 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 29, 1886. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 14, 1887, without his approval or objections thereto; and therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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 unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City by pawnbrokers shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CURRICH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LELLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BERKMAN, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM G. BERGEN, 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 McCORMACK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Incubators. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORES, 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. ANTEMAS S. CADDY, 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. KEELS, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. GRAHAM McADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBORG, 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. 31 Reade street, Stewart Building. JOHN H. DIMMENMAN, 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 LACOMBIE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOND, 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, 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SREERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

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

Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 Mohr street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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 BOARD. Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE. No. 54 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 Arrester 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 KEILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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, Bookkeeper.

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. CHARLES J. B. MESSNER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN K. 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. CLARENCE F. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General 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. 36.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 10 o'clock, A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDELSLEBYE and ROBUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

CITY COURT. City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20. Part II, Room No. 19. Part III, Room No. 15.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT. New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Second Avenue. 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.

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. 26 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.

POLICE COURTS. Judges—MAURICE J. POWERS, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRIE, JOHN J. GOEMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON B. ROSEN, J. W. WELLS, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

NINTH AUCTION SALE OF POLICE CARTS, WARE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, consisting of Furniture, Trunks and Contents, Iron, Brass, Lead, Glass, Brides, Blankets, Boats, Rope, Hand-carts, Barrows, Window Sash, Chairs, Carpet, Gas Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Closet Basin, and various miscellaneous articles, on May 4, 1887, at 10 A. M., at Police Headquarters, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

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, to receive notice of the contract, within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, on any be readvised and relief as provided by law and ordinance.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC-LIGHTS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 1887, AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 1888, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested in them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are true, and that he is not a party interested, and that he is not a party interested, and that he is not a party interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and the estimated cost of the illuminating material they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture. Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the lights for the period from May 1, 1887, to April 30, 1888, both days inclusive; the rate per lamp for the above-named period of one year, for each lamp. Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescence); also the candle

power of the electric light by photometric test made in one direction, and which for arc lights shall be made at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal. They must also state whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder must state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of the contract, or other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 3,850 hours. The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, and upwards, shall be \$250,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000, and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000, and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000, and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$50,000, and less than \$100,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000, and less than \$50,000, shall be \$10,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000, and less than \$20,000, shall be \$5,000; on any contract which will amount to \$5,000, and less than \$10,000, shall be \$2,500; on any contract which will amount to \$2,500, and less than \$5,000, shall be \$1,250; on any contract which will amount to \$1,250, and less than \$2,500, shall be \$625; on any contract which will amount to \$625, and less than \$1,250, shall be \$312.50; on any contract which will amount to \$312.50, and less than \$625, shall be \$156.25; on any contract which will amount to \$156.25, and less than \$312.50, shall be \$78.125; on any contract which will amount to \$78.125, and less than \$156.25, shall be \$39.0625; on any contract which will amount to \$39.0625, and less than \$78.125, shall be \$19.53125; on any contract which will amount to \$19.53125, and less than \$39.0625, shall be \$9.765625.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Corporation, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by the officer or clerk of the Department to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the same within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, on any be readvised and relief as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works. The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bids so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one of the streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon; also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the city to award the contract to 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps in which the pipes of the contract, such bidder are not connected at the time of making the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city. But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for any such lamps, nor will the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 14, 1887. ABRAHAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; E. V. LOEW, Comptroller; JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING scholars, living at Springhurst, to and from Primary School No. 41, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Concord Avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school day, for one year, commencing on May 1, 1887, and ending on April 30, 1888, shall be received at the board room of the Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department No. 60, Courtland Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, until 9 o'clock P. M., on Friday, April 22, 1887. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained from any one of the Trustees.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman of the Board of Education. CHARLES B. LAWSON, Secretary. FREDERICK FOLZ, WILLIAM HOGG, Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward. Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, April 28, 1887, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year, say between thousand and five hundred tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the

ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply, and must be furnished from the mines named, if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, two thousand (2,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stock not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1888. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood to the schools, nor for transporting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
WILLIAM WOOD,
CHARLES CRARY,
W. J. WELCH,
EDW. J. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 14, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, April 25, 1887, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on said day, for repairing, etc., of Grammar School No. 20, located at No. 166 Christie street; also for New Flooring and Alterations at Grammar School No. 42, located at No. 30 Allen street; also for Painting, etc., Grammar School No. 75, located at No. 25 Norfolk street.

PATRICK CARROLL, Chairman,
FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for General Overhauling of Grammar School No. 15, located at No. 728 Fifth street; also for General Repairs to Grammar School No. 22, located at No. 124 Stanton and Sheriff streets; also for New Flooring, etc., for Grammar School No. 36, located at No. 710 East Ninth street; also for General Overhauling of Primary School No. 5, located at No. 269 East Fourth street; also for General Overhauling of Primary School No. 31, located at No. 272 Second street.

LEWIS S. GOEBEL, Chairman,
WM. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Thirteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 26, 1887, at the same place, for new closets, stairs, flooring, etc., for Grammar School No. 4, located at No. 203 Rivington street; also for general repairs to Grammar School No. 34, located at No. 108 Broome street; also for ceilings and general repairs to Primary School No. 20, located at No. 28 Cannon street; also for new flagging, yard work, etc., at Primary School No. 20, located at No. 187 Broome street; also for repairing and painting Primary School No. 40, located at No. 102 Norfolk street.

GEORGE W. RELVEA, Chairman,
EDWARD MCCUE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for removing closets and general overhauling of Grammar School No. 5, located at No. 222 Mott street; also for general repairs and painting Grammar School No. 21, located at No. 55 Marion street; also for rebuilding portion of front, painting, etc., Grammar School No. 30, located at No. 143 Baxter street.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Chairman,
HENRY IDEN, J., Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand corner Elm street, New York.

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 antecedent dealings with 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 11, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZERTING 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 Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1887," will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

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

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
JOHN W. FETNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 200, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 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 on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of Additional Shaft No. 13 1/2, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 72950, will be received at this office until the 22nd 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 of the contract 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 bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds; and also the plans for said work, and the specifications 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, JAMES C. SPENCER,
Secretary. President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, APRIL 6, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following mentioned works with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, April 20, 1887:

No. 1.—For Furnishing and Setting Curb-stones around JEANNETTE PARK, at Coenties Slip, between South and Front streets.

No. 2.—For Furnishing and Delivering SCREENED GRAVEL, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3.—For Furnishing and Delivering, where required, Broken Trap-rock Stone and Trap-rock Screenings, along certain Roads, Avenues and Streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, both works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

700 lineal feet of new Curb-stones, furnished and set. The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Four Dollars per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

5,000 cubic yards of Double-screened Gravel. The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantity as will cover the whole work in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and Avenue as may from time to time be designated.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook Gravel, and equal in all respects to the gravel bank situated on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be the best quality double screen gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than ten per cent, and not less than five per cent, of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one thirty-second of an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specifications and form of agreement.

NUMBER THREE ABOVE-MENTIONED.

5,245 cubic yards 2 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone, 2,575 cubic yards trap-rock screenings.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2 1/2-inch broken trap-rock stone, and the price per cubic yard for all trap-rock screenings furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated in the specifications.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement.

Bidders are required to state in writing estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of the Department at this office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Commission Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy clerk or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person 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 true, and that the person making the estimate is a person interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimation, and not be deposited until the contract is awarded, until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, 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.

No. 4.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called for, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Persons who do not submit a bid or estimate, or who do not submit such check or money as 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Contract No., Amount. No. 1, above mentioned, \$500 00. No. 2, " " " " 6,000 00. No. 3, " " " " 6,000 00.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or money to be given for the work, or until the contract is awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters, etc., on Avenue M, between East Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2256, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third Avenue to Mott Haven Canal.

List 2272, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters, etc., on the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad Avenue.

List 2313, No. 4. Paving St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2324, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutters, etc., on the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Union Avenue.

List 2339, No. 6. Paving Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Morris Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third Avenue to Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from North Third to Railroad Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenue.

No. 4. 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. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Union Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th 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 11, 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 2132, No. 1. Filling sunken lots between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

List 2340, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

List 2347, No. 3. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets.

List 2382, 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 new 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 2292, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in North Third Avenue, 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 Forsyth 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 Boulevard and Summit east.

List 2350, No. 7. Flagging east side of St. Ann's and North Third streets, between Avenue St. Nicholas and 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 Verside Avenue.

List 2352, No. 9. Sewer in Forsyth 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 Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth Avenues.

List 2354, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Summit 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.

List 2361, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, one hundred 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 2424, 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 Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; also property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, Trinity Avenue and Boston road; also property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Avenue; and both sides of Clifton street between North Third and Cauldwell Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue, and One North Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, and block bounded by One Hundred and Fortieth 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. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

No. 7. East side of St. Ann's Avenue and North Third street, from One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Hudson street, between Christopher and Grove streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Forsyth street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth Avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Ninth Avenue and Boulevard.

No. 12. Both sides of Hudson street, between Grove and Christopher streets.

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. Both sides of Fifty-seventh 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. 115 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 25th day of April, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 115 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 23, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 11, 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 Leas, aged 54 years. Committed November 12, 1886. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Doe, aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing; transferred from Workhouse.

Caroline Ransom, aged 83 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black straw hat, black and white plaid shawl, blue dress, white flannel petticoat, buttoned shoes.

Regina Kolbosch or Kolbosco, aged 70 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Transferred from Almshouse, and had on Corporation clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward French, aged 60 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue flannel vest, striped pants, laced shoes, 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, IRON AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

8,100 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 21, 1887.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples, 1,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted, 3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

10,000 pounds Hominny, price to include packages, 10,000 pounds Rice, 1,000 pounds Corn Starch, 500 pounds Macaroni, 200 bushels Rye, 50 bushels Turk's Island Rock Salt, 25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

25 barrels Vinegar, 250 pounds Whole Pepper, 2 cases Sardines, "halves," 40 dozen Canned Lima Beans, 40 dozen San Francisco Brand Tomatoes, 20 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled, 600 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, 130 pounds net per barrel, 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel, 1,000 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per barrel, 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS 1,000 yards White Flannel, 10,000 yards Blue Sheet, 5,000 yards Cotton Jeans, 25,000 yards Handage Muslin, 1,000 yards Knitting Cotton, 40 gross Knitting Needles, 10 dozen White Sewing Cotton, No. 36, 200 White Spreads.

HARDWARE, ETC. 6 dozen each Taper Saw Files, 4 in. and 6 in. 10 dozen Glass Cutters, 1 dozen Millstone Gates, 1 dozen Butcher's Steels, 100 quires Sand Paper, 5 No. 0, 10 each Nos. 16, 2 and 3, 15 No. 16, 25 each Nos. 1 and 2 1/2, 5 dozen Sewing Awl Hairs, 200 pounds Coarse Twine.

IRON AND TIN. 25 stones first quality Tinned Brod Wire, No. 12, 25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 7 1/2 in. square, 25 bars first quality Cast Steel, 3/4 in. Octagon, 5 boxes first quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20, 2 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 1XX, 14 x 20, 4 boxes first quality Charcoal Tin, 1X, 14 x 20, 1 box first quality Charcoal Tin, 1XXX, 14 x 20, 6 boxes first quality I. C. Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.

LUMBER. 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side, 5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

LIME AND CEMENT. 70 barrels first quality Portland Cement, 20 barrels first quality R. sendale Cement, 50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, April 22, 1887, by 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, Hardware, Iron, Tin, Lumber, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in, and well prepared for the business, and must give satisfactory references 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 to the full amount of fifty 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 who are to be referred to therein; and no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion, and that the bidder is a member of the Common Council, Head of Department, Chief of Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or if any portion of the profits thereon. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he should omit to do so, they will, on the part of the Corporation, pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded, and the amount of the same. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and that he is not a member of the Common Council, Head of Department, Deputy thereof, or Clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the same, and that he is not a party to chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid or estimate, but shall be retained by the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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, and the contractor is required to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Payments will be made for the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bids may be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no information on 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon any 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, April 11, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 5, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Harlem river: unknown woman; aged about 50 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair, tinged with gray; blue eyes. Had on black waist and dress, calico flowered waist, black satin undershirt; black cardigan; brown quilted petticoat; white muslin drawers, cotton stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Twenty-ninth street and East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and eyes; dark brown pants, white shirt, dark red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 55 East river; jumped from ferry-boat "Warren"; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and chin beard; small moustache. Had on brown plaid sack coat, dark vest, black cardigan jacket, brown jean pants, blue flannel shirt, red flannel shirt and drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters. Card of Philip Prout, mason and builder, No. 85 avenue A, found on his person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Fitzpatrick; aged 50 years. Committed January 2, 1887, for 3 months. Annie Tyler; aged 42 years. Committed November 23, 1886, for 3 months.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann Robbins; aged 67 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray merino sacque, brown alpaca skirt, gray petticoat, slippers, black woolen

ella Johnson, alias Campbell; aged 53 years; 5 feet 3/4 inch high; gray hair and eyes. Mary Haverly; aged 73 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Rose McConigle; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes, and approved by the Comptroller. Noting known of their friends or relatives. By order G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$107,154.53 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Comptroller of the Sinking Fund, or any of them, if they shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Fifty-three Cents, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 127 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an Ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 28, 1884, and as authorized by a resolution of the Senate and Appointments Committee, adopted on April 14, 1887.

CONDITIONS. Section 145 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Finance, shall determine the amount, and when, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates of purchase shall be issued to the persons authorized by law; and provided also, that no proposals for bonds or stocks 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 at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

Proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School House Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 19, 1887.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE HARLEM RIVER AND SPUYTEN DUUVIL CREEK IMPROVEMENT AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS THEREIN LAID.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, amending previous statutes of the confirmation on July 9, 1886, of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners pursuant to chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, as amended, for acquiring the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duuvil creek, from the No. 10 river to the East river, through the Harlem Kill. And appeals having been taken to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the order of confirmation entered at a Special Term on the 10th day of July, 1886, and bearing date the said 10th day of July, 1886, and ordered that said appeals be and the same were dismissed on the 17th day of February, 1887, a copy of which said order of the General Term, dismissing said appeals was filed in the office of the said Comptroller on the 14th day of January, 1887, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation on the 14th day of March, 1887.

The abstract of the assessments in said matter was filed in the office of said Comptroller on the 18th day of March, 1887, and entered in the "Record of Titles of Assessments," kept in the "Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears," in the City of New York, pursuant to section 917 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, on the 21st day of March, 1887.

In pursuance of the provisions of said section 2 of chapter 214 of the Laws of 1883, further notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefit made in said abstract of assessments are to be paid in the office of the said Comptroller to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears within thirty days from the said 21st day of March, 1887, without interest, and if the same are not paid within ninety days thereafter the proceedings provided for by the said act will be taken for the enforcement and collection of the same, the provision of said statute being as follows:

"And if not paid within thirty days thereafter interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum shall accrue and be paid upon the same until the same are paid, and as to all such assessments as shall not be paid within ninety days from the time said report of assessment is confirmed, or the time when said abstract of assessments was entered in the Record of Assessments, kept in the 'Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears,' to wit, on the 21st day of March, 1887, the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed immediately upon the expiration of said ninety days to issue a warrant for the collection of unpaid assessments. Such warrant shall be signed by the said Comptroller and directed to the Sheriff of the city and county of New York."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 26, 1887.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 4, 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-seventh street. 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 streets. Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. One Hundred and Twelfth 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. Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Boy and Robbin 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 of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be added to 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 a. m. and p. m., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and that after that date, interest will be collected thereon 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.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners 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 21st day of May, 1887, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, certain lots, pieces and parcels of improved and unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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, 36 1/2, 24 feet 11 inches on Eighty-eighth street, and 43 feet 9 inches on Ninth avenue. Single lot, No. 1, Sales Map. Triangle, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Block No. 1020, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 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. 1029, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-ninth and Ninety-tenth streets, Block No. 1025, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, Block No. 1026, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Second streets, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Third streets, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 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, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Block No. 1031, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Block No. 1032, Ward No. 28, diagonally through the block partly straight and partly curved to the west, 134 feet west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fourth street, and 265 feet west of Ninth avenue on One

