

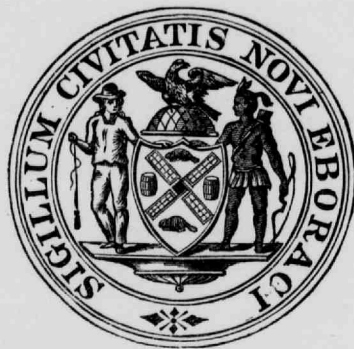
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1883,
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Reilly, President;

ALDERMEN

Thomas Carroll,
John Cochrane,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Edward Duffy,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Edward T. Fitzpatrick,

August Fleischbein,
Thomas Foley,
Hugh J. Grant,
Henry W. Jachne,
Patrick Kenney,
William P. Kirk,
Michael F. McLoughlin,

John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,
Wm. P. Rinckhoff,
John H. Seaman,
Edward C. Sheehy,
Alexander B. Smith,
James L. Wells.

On motion of Alderman Finck, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

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 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, permitting Michael Doyle to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 158 Avenue C.

In returning this resolution without my approval it will be unnecessary for me to do more than call the attention of your Honorable Body to section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, in which the following language occurs: "Nor shall any petition for or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay-window or other projection, be received, entertained, or passed by Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request such permission, by written application, signed by such owner personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed bay-window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of property on each side of such house." The applicant in this case has not complied with these requirements.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Doyle to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 158 Avenue C, to be within the stoop-line; 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 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, giving permission to William A. Martin to place and keep a bay-window, twenty feet long, fourteen feet high, and extending four feet from the house-line, on the building to be erected at the corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Referring your Honorable Body to the fact that the provisions of section 34 article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, have not been fully complied with in the passage of this resolution, I would also state, that such a structure as the one contemplated is not, in my opinion, a bay-window, but is rather the projection of a large portion of the second story of the building into the street, seriously interfering with the light and air of the neighborhood. I am informed that no plans have as yet been filed with the Inspector of Buildings.

For these reasons, I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Martin to place and keep a bay-window on house about to be erected on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be 20 feet long, 14 feet high, to extend from house-line 4 feet, the petitioner being the owner of property 50 feet on each side of the proposed structure, according to the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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 24, 1882.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, giving permission to C. H. Eldridge and Company to place and keep a platform scale for weighing ice at Twenty-eighth street and East river.

The proposed scale is objected to by the property owners in that neighborhood on the ground that it will cause the street to be obstructed and their business interfered with. It will also be obnoxious to the Commissioners of Docks, who not long since removed a scale from the vicinity in which it is intended to erect this one. Under these circumstances, I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Eldridge & Co. to place and keep a platform scale for weighing ice at Twenty-eighth street and East river, the scale to be six by twelve feet, and located about twenty-five feet from the dock, such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, and so constructed as to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the

street by the public, 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.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, requesting the Commissioners of Docks to set apart the pier at the foot of Charlton street, for public use.

It seems to me that the large transportation lines which have been running between New York and other cities for years, and have been of very great benefit to this city in building up its trade and adding greatly to the importance of its commerce, should be accommodated at our wharves, and at as reasonable rates as possible. It is the duty of the Commissioners of Docks to exercise a wise discretion in these matters, and as they have been clothed by State laws with authority to lease the piers in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of all concerned, it seems to me unwise to interfere with their action by acts of the Common Council.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Docks be and are hereby requested to set apart the pier at foot of Charlton street for public use, and they also are requested not to lease the said pier to any person or persons, but to hold the same for public use, thereby giving one pier on the west side for the discharging and loading of local merchandise.

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 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, permitting Henry Muller to erect a storm door ten feet long, and extending three feet from the house-line in front of premises No. 1059 Third avenue.

In returning this resolution without my approval, it will be unnecessary for me to do more than call the attention of your Honorable Body to section 34, article IV. of the Revised Ordinances, in which the following language occurs: "Nor shall any petition for or resolution giving permission for the construction of any such bay-window or other projection be received, entertained, or passed by Common Council, unless the owner of such building shall request such permission by written application, signed by such owner personally, which shall contain the street number of the house, a diagram showing the exact location and dimensions of the proposed bay-window or other projection, and be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of fifty feet of property on each side of the house." The requirements of the Ordinance have not in this instance been complied with.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Muller to erect a storm door ten feet long, and to extend from the house-line three feet in front of his premises, No. 1059 Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was 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 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, giving permission to the owners of property at Nos. 173 and 175 Washington street, to extend the vault into the street in front of their premises, a distance of not more than thirteen feet beyond the curb-line.

The extension of the vault as contemplated in the above resolution would interfere with the water-main which is laid about six feet from the curb-line. For this reason, and upon the general ground that vaults which extend beyond the curb may hereafter prove a serious obstruction to the public use that shall be made of the space under the streets, I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property Nos. 173 and 175 Washington street to extend the vault into the street in front of their premises, a distance of not more than thirteen feet beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said owners of property Nos. 173 and 175 Washington street shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Grant—

Petition to curb, gutter, flag and light Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

To the Board of Aldermen, City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners and residents of Eighty-fifth street, Ninth and Tenth avenues, would respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to have said street curbed and flagged, and the gas lamps set in the same. The street has been kept unsettled by the laying the water-mains and street contractor for over three years, and we are suffering great inconvenience in getting to our houses, and trust you will grant this petition at once.

And we will ever pray.

Frederick Hillier, resident and owner of three houses.
W. J. Romey.
J. M. Stuart.
Geo. B. Eddy.
J. E. Stevens.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of Augustus F. Holly and Charles H. Bliss for the widening of Fifty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners for paving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the Boulevard.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners of property fronting One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and the Twelfth avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance to macadamize the said street, from the westerly line of the Boulevard to a point two hundred and twenty-five feet westerly therefrom, and thence to pave the gutters four feet wide with stone blocks, and fill in the remaining road-bed between the paved gutters with broken or macadamized stone, firmly rammed down.

Geo. F. Gantz, 25 feet front.
C. W. Kearney, 152d street, 97 feet.
J. Romaine Brown, 152d street, 100 feet.
Annie E. Brown, 152d street, 25 feet.
Lucene Gunning, 81 feet.

Irene H. Sage, per R. Carman Cunho, 125 feet.
W. R. Farrell, residence.
Jno. L. Wall, 200 feet.
Lewis Stix, 75 feet.

NEW YORK, 1st March, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Petition for paving Sixty-fourth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned residents and property-holders, owning property on the line of the improvement hereinafter mentioned, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to have Sixty-fourth (64th) street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, paved with Belgian or other good pavement.

Dated April, 1883.

Hervy Geier, 64th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, owner of three lots.
Henry Drandt, 64th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, owner of four lots.
Michael Egner, 64th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, owner of two lots.
William Brush, 64th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, owner of two lots.
George Marton, 64th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, owner of one lot.
John L. Miller, 10th avenue, between 64th and 65th streets, owner of one lot.
John Menkel, corner 64th street and 10th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Petition of stand-holders in the public markets, asking to be heard before passing the market ordinance now before the Board, being General Order No. 90 on the list of unfinished business (which was the special order for this meeting).

Whereupon Alderman Kirk moved to postpone action until the next meeting on G. O. 90, and that the petition be laid over.

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

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Memorial of a committee of citizens of Long Island City, in reference to the sale of the lease of the ferry from the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Petition of the Gerard Track Pavement Company, asking to be permitted to experiment in the streets of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Remonstrance against grading Sixty-ninth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Twenty-sixth and in Twenty-seventh streets, between Eleventh avenue and North river, as provided by chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Reinhardt to place and keep a show-window on house No. 109 Avenue B, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; 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 Smith—

Whereas, It is clearly the duty of the municipal authorities of this city, in grateful recognition of the munificent benefactions of the deceased philanthropist, Peter Cooper, and the measureless benefits he has conferred upon the youth of this metropolis, in affording them ample opportunities for obtaining free education in scientific knowledge by the establishment and endowment of the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art," to take some official action to aid in perpetuating the name and fame of this illustrious man; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of four members of this Common Council be appointed to confer with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with a view of setting up at the triangular plot of ground bounded by Third and Fourth avenues and Sixth street (directly in front of the Cooper Union), as a site for the erection of a statue of the dead philanthropist; to designate the land as the "Cooper Park," and to initiate measures to provide the means, either by private subscription or public appropriation, as may be deemed most available, or expedient, to defray the cost of the proposed monument to the memory of our illustrious fellow-citizen, the late and lamented Peter Cooper.

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

And the President appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Smith, Cochrane, Grant, and Farley.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Higgins to erect a storm-door in front of 375 West Eleventh street, to project four feet from the house-line, and to be five 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 Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas be paved with granite block pavement and that crosswalks be laid where necessary at the intersecting and terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles D. Waehke to erect and keep a barber's pole in front of his premises, No. 18 Crosby street, said pole to be fifteen feet south of the corner of Grand street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ahrens to remove the iron drinking hydrant now on the southeast corner of Sixty-third street and Avenue A, to the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Avenue A, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Butler to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to his place of business, No. 264 West street, to be within the stoop-line; 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 Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Cavanagh to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 159 Varick street, to be within the stoop-line; 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 Grant—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Pfluger to lay a cross-walk across the Sixth avenue, from opposite No. 949 to 950, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside drive, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the St. Mark's School and Free Reading-room to construct, without payment of the usual fee, a boiler-room beneath the sidewalk on their premises, corner of Avenue A and Tenth street, New York.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Hoffman Miller, William P. Dixon, Richard Lines, and John F. Chambers, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That Edward J. Hancy be and he hereby is 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 an improved iron drinking hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the easterly side of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, formerly Riverdale avenue, near the northeasterly corner of Sid-ney street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cochrane—

Resolved, That sections 321 and 322 of article 35 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, be and are hereby rescinded and repealed, and the following substituted in their place:

Sec. 321. In case the owner, occupant or person having charge of any unoccupied house or lot, or building or land, shall neglect to comply with any of the provisions of the five preceding sections of this article relative thereto, any person, a resident of the district of the Police Court wherein such house, lot, building, or land shall be situate, may make complaint in writing under oath, before the Justice of such Police district, of the facts constituting such neglect, and the said justice shall thereupon issue his warrant for the arrest of such owner, occupant, or person having charge of said house, lot, building, or land, and shall in due course of law proceed to hear and determine the matter charged in said complaint.

Sec. 322. The owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such house, lot, building, or land shall, on conviction under such complaint, be liable to a penalty of \$50 and the additional penalty of for every day's continuance of said neglect after the second day, the one-half of which said penalties shall go to the informer on whose complaint the warrant was issued. And the said Police Justice is hereby required to thereupon file a copy of the record of such conviction, duly certified, with the Clerk of the City and County, whose duty it shall be to receive and file the same. From and after the filing of such record the same shall constitute a lien on any such lot, building, or land in respect to which the owner or person having charge of which has been convicted as herein provided, which lien may be removed and made of no effect by filing with said County Clerk the certificate of the Police Justice of the Court whose record is filed as aforesaid, that the penalty named therein has been fully paid and is discharged of record.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Wells—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to relay and repair the crosswalks across Fulton avenue, and across each street intersecting said avenue, between Franklin avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathaniel P. Bailey and Samuel L. M. Barlow to regulate and grade, upon the established lines and grade, Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from the road leading to Berrian's Landing to the Kingsbridge road, and also to grade safe and easy approaches from said avenue to said roads, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Association of the First Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, Col. Ward B. Burnett, in the war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, to use their battle flags, now in the Governor's room, during the parade, Decoration Day, May 30, 1883, as the surviving veterans bore said flags during said war, and planted them on the walls of Vera Cruz, March 27, 1847; raised them on the battlements of Cerro Gordo on the 18th day of April; on the 19th day of April waved them to the breeze in the City of Jalapa; on April 23 hoisted them on the battlements of the Castle of Peroti; on the 15th day of May entered with them the City of Puebla; on the 20th day of August, bore them to victory in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco; on the 8th day of September waved them defiantly during the battle of Molino del Rey; on the 13th day of September floated them to the mountain breeze on the frowning ramparts of the Castle of Chapultepec; on September 14 unfurled them on the grand dome of the Halls of the Montezumas in the City of Mexico, and bore them triumphantly on every hill and plain of bloody carnage in Mexico, and returned with them covered with imperishable glory to the State of New York; this permission being granted on condition that the President of said association, Jacob R. Riley, shall be personally responsible for the proper use of the flags and their safe return the day after the parade; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to permit the use of the flags upon the conditions above named.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Meyer S. Schloss and Henry Berlinger be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 24, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, directing the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company to cause the stairways and platforms leading to its stations, at Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, and at Second avenue and Eightieth street, to be covered, and imposing a penalty for failing so to do, for the reasons stated in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, which I transmit herewith.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company be and it is hereby directed without delay to cause the stairways and platforms leading to its station at Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, and also Eightieth street on said avenue, to be covered, in order to afford proper and much needed protection, particularly in inclement weather, to those of our citizens who travel on said road.

Resolved, That, in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company to comply with the provisions of the foregoing resolution for a period of sixty days, the officers of said company shall respectively be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day such neglect or refusal shall continue, and in default of payment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than ten days for each day such violation of the provisions of said resolution shall continue.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor:

SIR—As requested by you, I have considered a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 10, 1883, which directs the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company to cause the stairways and platforms leading to its stations at Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, and also Eightieth street, to be covered, and declaring that in the event of the neglect or refusal of the Company to comply with the resolution for a period of sixty days, the officers of said Company shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall incur a penalty of \$100 for each day that such neglect or refusal shall continue, and, in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than ten days for each day during which the violation of this resolution shall continue.

The authority for the erection of the stations, referred to in said resolution, and other stations of the elevated railroads, is derived from Acts of the Legislature, and from certain proceedings of the so-called Rapid Transit Commissioners. The Board of Aldermen cannot determine the location of such stations, nor the manner or time within which they shall be constructed. In my opinion, it is not within the power of the Board of Aldermen to legally pass the resolution in question, and it would be inoperative and of no effect, if signed by you.

The ordinance is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Rinckhoff—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Gruterer to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to No. 269 Greenwich street, corner of Murray street; 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 Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Noonan, to erect a storm-door at No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street, the same to be within the stoop-line; 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Moses Rindskopf to erect and keep a "bridge" to run across and over the pier, from the slip to the premises opposite said slip, at Thirty-seventh street, near the East river, as shown on the annexed diagram; said bridge to be used for the purpose of transporting coal from the said slip to said premises, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks; 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 De Lacy—

Resignation of James Cowan as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward B. O'Donnell be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of James Cowan resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—21.

Negative—Alderman Smith—1.

By Alderman Seaman—

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the New Jefferson Market building be and is hereby extended for a period of three months.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barry to erect a watering trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street, the work 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William C. Schmidt to erect a storm door on the Forty-third street front of the premises situated on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, within the stoop-line; said 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 O'Neil—

Resignation of Wm. E. Morris as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William E. Perkins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of William E. Morris, resigned.

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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Smith—20.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That I. George Flammer 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 Seaman—

Resolved, That John M. Williams be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward C. Taylor who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wm. E. Green be and 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 Sedgwick Post, No. 186, Grand Army Republic, be and are hereby permitted to use the Washington flag, now in the Governor's room, on Decoration Day, and the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to loan said flag to said Post; the same to be returned the next day.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 127.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in front of No. 419 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wolff Rosenthal to place and keep a stand on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-sixth street, for the sale of fruit and flowers, the stand to be eighteen feet long and within the stoop-line, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 128.)

By Alderman Carroll—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the Metropolitan Telephone Company for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for bill hereto annexed for use of telephone in office of the clerk of the Common Council for year ending December 31, 1883, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Sheldon to keep a wagon with oysters at night time, on the southwest corner of South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street; 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 John Noonan to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 100 West Twenty-fifth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; 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 Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Wainwright to lay a crosswalk across Front street, opposite No. 204, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 129.)

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of James J. Slevin for the sum of eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$889.40), to be in full payment of bills hereto annexed for expenses incurred by order of the Common Council, in paying funeral honors to the remains of the late J. Howard Payne, Peter Cooper and William Sauer; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fleischbein—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repair crosswalk from southeast corner of Ludlow street (207 East Houston) to 216 East Houston street, the same is in a very dangerous condition, the work be done 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 Alderman Waite—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Haughton to place and keep a lamp-post and lamp near the curb in front of No. 45 East Twelfth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 130.)

By Alderman M. Duffy—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Nos. 319-323 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, 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.

(G. O. 131.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about two hundred and twenty-five feet on Madison avenue and about forty feet on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kneif to lay a crosswalk across Beaver street, opposite No. 15, 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 Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That Michael Gafney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William J. Donnelly, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By Alderman Jaehne—

Resolved, That Herman Vogel 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 Foley—

Resolved, That Edward J. McGanney 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 McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Edward J. Jacobs 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 Waite—

Resolved, That Alfred B. Thacher 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 Carroll—

Resolved, That Andrew Wagner 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 President—

Resolved, That John Flanagan 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 Sheehy—

Resolved, That Chauncey O. Middlebrook 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 Grant—

Resolved, That William H. Tone be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Tone, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—21.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That Charles A. Hallock be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Henry Schoen be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, May 12, 1883.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Grant—

Resolved, That J. George Flammer 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 E. Duffy—

Resignation of James J. Fitzsimmons as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles E. Dugan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James J. Fitzsimmons who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Smith, and Wells—19.

Negative—Alderman Grant—1.

By the same—

Resignation of George V. Ryerson as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Peter Washington Salmon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George V. Ryerson, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Breslin 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 M. Duffy—

Resolved, That David M. Neuberger 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 Sheehy—

Resolved, That James H. Judge be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectfully of those whose names appear opposite, whose terms of office expire at the time stated:

	Term expires.
James T. Chisholm, in place of James T. Chisholm.....	April 28, 1883.
Charles G. Crocker, " Charles G. Crocker.....	" 28, "
William B. Davis, " William B. Davis.....	" 1, "
William Delamater, " William Delamater.....	" 28, "
James M. Fitzsimmons, " James M. Fitzsimmons.....	" 14, "
Luke C. Grimes, " Luke C. Grimes.....	" 28, "
John M. Hogencamp, " John M. Hogencamp.....	" 14, "
William Hughes, " William Hughes.....	" 28, "
William E. Haws, " William E. Haws.....	" 28, "
Alpheus W. Herriman, " Alpheus W. Herriman.....	" 28, "
George H. Lush, " George H. Lush.....	" 28, "
George Levy, " George Levy.....	" 28, "
Francis McGrane, " Francis McGrane.....	" 14, "
Newell Martin, " Newell Martin.....	" 8, "
John H. W. Mitchell, " John H. W. Mitchell.....	" 28, "
Jeremiah O'Brien, " Jeremiah O'Brien.....	" 28, "
Abraham Salomon, " Abraham Salomon.....	" 28, "
John T. Toal, " John T. Toal.....	" 8, "
Adam Walker, " Adam Walker.....	" 28, "
George R. Brown, " George R. Brown.....	" 28, "
William Comerford, " William Comerford.....	" 8, "
George Hackett, " George Hackett.....	" 1, "
John Wetzel, " Thomas W. Byrnes.....	" 20, "
Emanuel M. Friend, " Henry C. Botty.....	" 28, "
Ben. S. De Young, " George M. Brockway.....	" 28, "
Samuel D. Levy, " Christian Classen.....	" 1, "
Charles F. Winkelman, " James Cowan.....	" 28, "
Frank H. Hoffer, " William M. Deen.....	" 14, "
Ferdinand Belzer, " Lyman Denison.....	" 14, "
John T. M. Brewster, " Samuel Davis.....	" 28, "
Lawrence E. McArdle, " Solomon D. Epstein.....	" 28, "
Edward F. Reilly, " Wilson G. Fox.....	" 28, "
Harry W. Lewis, " Isaac S. Gilbert.....	" 14, "
James J. Fox, " Justus Hawks.....	" 1, "
George Mader, " Frederick Howell.....	" 21, "
Thomas W. Maxwell, " Frank R. Houghton.....	" 28, "
Frank A. Kuhn, " Maurice F. Harris.....	" 28, "
John E. Kelly, " Addison G. Jerome.....	" 28, "
John W. Jacobus, " Michael A. Koffman.....	" 1, "
Joseph Ankenbrandt, " John H. Kleem.....	" 28, "
Frank J. Ott, " John Keenan.....	" 28, "
John J. Malone, Jr., " Thomas Kearney.....	" 28, "
Henry Hirsch, " David P. Lord.....	" 28, "
Charles S. Pierce, " Wesley A. Lyon.....	" 28, "
J. J. Frederick Pfeuger, " Frank Munn.....	" 28, "
George J. Wood, " John W. Nammack.....	" 28, "
William H. Broderick, " Myron Henry Oppenheim.....	" 28, "
Charles Elfeldt, " Edwin H. Oppenheim.....	" 28, "
Charles V. Yates, " Charles V. Yates.....	" 28, "
Seabrook Waddell, " Charles S. Peck.....	" 28, "
Charles Kruger, " John L. Prevost.....	" 28, "
Edward R. Scott, " Edward R. Scott.....	" 14, "
Julius Heiderman, " Herman Schroeter.....	" 21, "
Herbert A. Lee, " John H. Stoutenburg.....	" 28, "
Edmond Haerstel, " Francis L. Wandell.....	" 28, "

Samuel S. Patterson, in place of Augustus T. Docharty.....	Term expires. April 28, 1883.
Hoffman Miller, " George N. Williams, Jr.....	" 28, "
Charles Raubs, " John H. Webster.....	" 28, "
Frank H. Hoffer, " Andrew J. White.....	" 28, "

E. T. FITZPATRICK,
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
J. C. O'CONNOR, JR., } on
M. F. McLoughlin, } Salaries and Offices.
MICHAEL DUFFY,

Alderman Kirk moved to amend by striking out the name of "George J. Wood" and insert in lieu thereof the name of John W. Nammack.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

(G. O. 132.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of widening sidewalks in Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reasons why the sidewalks should not be widened, as the same privileges have been granted to nearly all the wide streets in the upper part of the City. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive, be and are hereby declared to be thirty feet wide, and the owners of property on said street, between the points above indicated, are hereby permitted to inclose fifteen feet of such sidewalks for courtyard purposes; the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of filling in the wet and sunken lot on north side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Brook 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 the wet and sunken lot (known as lot No. 256), situated on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, commencing three hundred and fifty feet west of Brook avenue, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 133½.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Tremont street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, 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 Tremont street (formerly Westchester avenue), from the easterly curb-line of the Boston road to the Bronx river, be regulated and graded upon the established grade, that curb, gutter and flag stones four feet wide be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that a crosswalk be laid across said street at or near its intersection with the easterly side of said Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOMAS CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 134.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider 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 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 135.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad 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 crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, at or near its intersections with each avenue, and across the roadway of each avenue, at or near its intersections with said street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 136.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging, curb and gutter, etc., the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from Westchester avenue to North Third avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find this work would only be feasible between North Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, but south of this point the sidewalk is not near enough to grade for the purpose. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out "Westchester avenue," and inserting One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street," and that the resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Ann's avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Westchester avenue to the intersection of the easterly sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue with the easterly sidewalk of North Third avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not heretofore so flagged, that the curb and gutter stones be set, where not heretofore set, within said limits, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across said St. Ann's avenue, at or near its intersections with each street or avenue, and across each street or avenue, at or near their intersections with said avenue, within the aforesaid limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 137.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement is desirable, but there seems to be a question whether this street is fully opened; there would seem to be no doubt about it between North Third and Morris avenues, and the improvement might be limited to that portion. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out Railroad avenue and inserting Morris avenue, and that the said resolution and ordinance as amended be adopted.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between the westerly curb line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grade, be taken up, the curb and gutter stones reset and the flag-stones relaid four feet in width, new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones four feet in width be laid on each sidewalk, where not heretofore set or laid, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore ordered to be laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

W. P. KIRK,
EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee
HUGH J. GRANT, } on
JAMES L. WELLS, } Public Works.
THOS. CARROLL,

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Sheehy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Catherine M. Jones, Sydney J. Colford, J. W. Iselin, attorney; Eadth C. Iselin, by J. W. Iselin, attorney; Catherine M. Jones, guardian of Helen Adle Jones, to erect a show-window in front of the houses Nos. 1227 and 1229 Third avenue, to project one foot from house-line, in accordance with the annexed diagrams, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, April 14, 1883.

To Hon. JOHN REILLY, President of the Board of Aldermen :

SIR—The following list contains the names of parties recently appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and who have failed to qualify under their respective appointments.

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Louis Barousky.
John H. Campbell.
Peter F. Green.
Edward J. Hancy.
Thomas F. Hyland.
Otto Hemken.
Max J. Porges.

Louis F. Brennan.
Alexander H. Reavey.
Alphons Singer.
Gustave Adolphus Schanze.
Edward C. Taylor.
Albert B. Thacher.
Joseph H. Yates.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Theo. M. Roche, in relation to the paving of Bond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board a communication from The New York Electric Lines Co., accepting the franchise granted April 10, 1882, to lay wire and other electric conductors under the streets in New York City.

Alderman O'Connor moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The paper was then ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 14, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$40 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	13 55
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	16,910 15

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 21, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1883, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation.

Title of Appropriations.	Am't of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$40 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	13 55
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	16,910 15

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 16, 1883.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I have received a copy of the resolution adopted by your Board on the 6th ultimo, and approved by the Mayor on the 9th ultimo, requesting me to communicate to you "the average quantity of water during the last six months contained in, flowing through, or delivered by the aqueduct at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and the average quantity of water, during the same time, flowing and delivered into and contained in the aqueduct at Ninety-second street, and if the quantity at Ninety-second street shall be less than the quantity at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, then to communicate to this Common Council the causes which have operated to occasion the difference."

In reply I have the honor to say : The Department has no means of measuring the water passing through the aqueduct at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Ninety-second street. The other questions contained in your resolution are fully answered in the following extracts from a report made to me by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, on the 12th instant :

"That the Department is not only supplying to the consumers all the water which the aqueduct brings into the city, but at times considerably more, is shown by the daily record, kept in the book on your desk, of the depth of the water in the city reservoirs. This record shows that for the past four months, in spite of every effort to keep the consumption to the limit of the daily supply through the aqueduct it exceeded that supply so that in December last the depth of water in the large reservoir in Central Park was reduced 1 foot 1½ inches; in January, 3 feet 3½ inches; in February, 2 feet; and in March, 2 feet 2½ inches, a total of 8 feet 7½ inches.

"The idea that the flow of water is so managed as to produce an artificial scarcity or low pressure, and the assumption or imputation that the water is diverted from the city's use somewhere between Highbridge and the Park reservoirs are absurd.

"As to the flow and volume of water in the aqueduct between Highbridge and the Park reservoirs, those who have attempted to gauge it by measurements taken in the aqueduct gate-houses on Manhattan island, and have arrived at the conclusion that water is lost or thrown away somewhere between these points, either disregard or have not the knowledge to understand the effect of the changes of grade and the changes in structure which occur on this part of the aqueduct, as well as the effect of the changes in the level of the water in the Park reservoirs. From the Croton Dam to Highbridge it is a masonry structure, across High Bridge it is iron pipes; from the south side of High Bridge to Manhattan valley, it is masonry; across Manhattan valley, it is iron syphons; from the south side of Manhattan valley to One Hundred and Thirtieth street it is masonry; from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Ninety-third street, it consists of six lines of forty-eight-inch pipes; from Ninety-third street to the north gatehouse of the Central Park reservoir it is again masonry.

"The descent of the aqueduct and the velocity of the flow from a short distance below the Croton Dam to Highbridge are uniform. On the south side of Highbridge to grade begins 24-10 feet below that on the north side; from the south end of the bridge to Manhattan valley the descent is 235-100 feet; the grade on the south side of Manhattan valley begins 386-100 feet below that on the north side; from Manhattan valley to One Hundred and Thirtieth street the descent is 9 inches per mile; the pipes between One Hundred and Thirtieth and Ninety-third streets are nearly level; the masonry structure from Ninety-third street to the Park reservoir descends 8 feet, and is under constant pressure until it reaches the reservoir gatehouse."

To these statements of the Chief Engineer I have only to add—some of the water which passes through at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street is drawn off through a 20-inch main at Tenth avenue and Manhattan street, for the purpose of supplying Manhattanville and part of Harlem. One of the six 48-inch pipes which were laid in Tenth avenue in place of the old masonry aqueduct, does not enter the gatehouse at Ninety-second street, but passes around it and into the old Central Park reservoir. All the water which is not drawn off through these two mains passes through the gatehouse at Ninety-second street, and through the end of the aqueduct into the new Central Park Reservoir.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Davidson to erect bay-windows corner Fifty-third street and Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

For your adoption, the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Davidson to erect two bay-windows on the house corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-third street, one bay-window to be sixteen feet wide and to extend three feet ten inches from the house-line, one bay-window to be thirteen feet nine inches wide, to extend from the house-line three feet ten inches, both to be on the Fifty-third street side of the building, according to diagram annexed, the petitioner being the owner of the property adjoining, fifty feet on each side, the necessary plans accompanying the resolution, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Fire and Building
THOMAS FOLEY, } Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. A. Davis to extend show-windows on Fifteenth street, corner Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

For your adoption, the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph A. Davis to extend his store windows, facing on Fifteenth street, thirty inches beyond the house-line, the above premises being on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, known as the West Side Hotel, 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.

EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on
THOMAS FOLEY, } Fire and Building
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. Cammeyer to keep a show-window southwest corner Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

For your adoption, the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cammeyer to place and keep a show-window on the Twelfth street front of the building on the southwest corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue, not to project outwardly from the house-line more than three feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on
THOMAS FOLEY, } Fire and Building
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Fire and Building Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting A. F. Holly to erect bay-windows on building Eighth avenue corner Fifty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

For your adoption, the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus F. Holly to erect a bay-window twelve feet six inches in width, and to extend from the house-line three feet, on building about to be erected on the southeast corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, according to diagram annexed, the petitioner being the owner of property adjacent for fifty feet, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Fire Department; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

EDWARD DUFFY, } Committee on
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, } Fire and Building
THOMAS FOLEY, } Departments.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Kirk, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 117, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, to lay Croton water-mains in Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Anderson avenue, and in Anderson avenue, from Orchard street to a point in said Anderson avenue distant three hundred feet southerly from said Orchard street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—23.

Alderman McLoughlin called up G. O. 123, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the free hydrant now on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and the Boulevard be removed and placed on the northeast corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 120, being a preamble and resolution, as follows :

Whereas, A bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State amending chapter 469 of the Laws of 1881 (which provides for opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Second street), by providing for the opening of said avenue from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street ; and

Whereas, Lexington avenue is the only avenue in the City of New York which is not laid out or opened for its entire length, notwithstanding the fact that it is one of the main avenues of the city ; that by the bill now pending the opening of the said avenue for its entire length will be accomplished ; that but a single block now prevents the passage from one end of said avenue to the other, which said block is occupied by the shops of the New York Elevated Railroad Company ; and

Whereas, By the terms of said act full payment, as provided by law, is to be made to said company for any and all damages it may sustain by reason of said opening of said avenue through its land ; now, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do respectfully, but urgently, request the members of the Legislature from the City of New York to use their best endeavors to obtain the passage of said bill amending chapter 469 of the Laws of 1881.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman M. Duffy called up G. O. 126, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 122, being resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution to light Ninety-sixth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, approved March 12, 1883, be and is hereby amended, by striking out the word "street," before the word "lamps," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Boulevard," so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted in Ninety-sixth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioners 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Kenney called up G. O. 113, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid where required, curb and gutter stones be set, and sidewalks flagged four feet in width where not heretofore 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 112, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, that crosswalks be laid where required, curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged four feet in width, where not heretofore 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 Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

Alderman Smith called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 36), being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCabe to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises, northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Avenue A (Boulevard), 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—17.

Negative—Aldermen Cochrane, E. Duffy, Finck, Foley, and O'Neil—5.

Alderman Foley called up G. O. 119, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-second street, between Park or Fourth avenue and Madison avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, and Wells—22.

Negative—Alderman Smith—1.

Alderman Foley called up G. O. 114, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where required, 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 115, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That sidewalk north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be flagged where not already done, full width, 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—21.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Kirk, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Cochrane called up G. O. 121, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to be disbursed by the proper sub-committee of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of New York, be and is hereby appropriated or set apart from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," for the purpose of erecting stand or stands to afford his Excellency the President, and other Cabinet officers, and officers of the United States, the Governor, and other officers of this State, the Mayor, the Common Council, and heads of departments of the city government, and other guests, an opportunity to review the parade of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., the Grand Army of the Republic, and the civil processions, on Decoration Day, May 30, 1883, and for the purpose of defraying carriage hire to convey the said guests to their proper places ; the money to be paid by the Comptroller to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of the City of New York.

Alderman Cochrane moved to amend by inserting after the word "That" the words "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from any unexpended balance, and the Comptroller to pay."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—22.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 99, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, and the north side of Eighty-ninth street and south side of Ninetieth street, between Second avenue and Lexington 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, De Lacy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith, and Wells—20.

Alderman Sheehy called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged 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, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Carroll, Cochrane, De Lacy, E. Duffy, M. Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fitzpatrick, Fleischbein, Foley, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Kirk, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Rinckhoff, Seaman, Sheehy, Smith and Wells—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending March 17, 1883 :

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Patrick Ginley vs. Stephen B. French and al., composing the Board of Police—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the Force, etc.
People ex rel. John J. McKenna vs. Stephen B. French and al., composing the Board of Police—Certiorari to review removal of relator, a patrolman, from the Force, etc.
Daniel F. Tieman—Award made in the matter of opening Bloomingdale road, \$4,150.
People ex rel. Alphonse Roberson—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$2,000.
People ex rel. Thos. Sheridan—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$500.
People ex rel. Jesse Carter—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$75.
People ex rel. Christopher Parks—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.
People ex rel. Edward J. McGloin—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.
People ex rel. Patrick Keanealy—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$800.
People ex rel. Henry Shea—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$500.
People ex rel. Michael Brooks—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$7,000.
People ex rel. James Brown—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$800.
People ex rel. Michael Caffrey—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.
People ex rel. Frederick Goetzger—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$500.
People ex rel. John Madison—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.
People ex rel. Wm. McKenna—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave \$1,000.
People ex rel. Frederick Schenck—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$100.
People ex rel. Samuel A. Stevens—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,000.
People ex rel. Robert Chapman—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$700.
People ex rel. Maurice Lowery—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$300.
People ex rel. Henry Armstrong—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$325.
People ex rel. James M. Brown—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,031.07.
People ex rel. James Carson—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$4,000.
People ex rel. James J. Connolly—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$100.
People ex rel. Patrick Fennelly—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$100.
People ex rel. Matilda Fresinius, administratrix of Charles—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave.
People ex rel. Chester L. Ketchum—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$403.
People ex rel. John Kelly—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$271.12.
People ex rel. William Kelly—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$1,200.
People ex rel. Richard T. Masten—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$175.
People ex rel. Adele Paddock, administratrix of George W.—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$350.
People ex rel. William H. Renck—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$164.50.

People ex rel Peter Richardson—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$500.
 People ex rel. Maurice Stack—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$825.
 People ex rel. James Ireanor—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$635.
 In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc., relative to opening Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, on petition of May Leonard et al.—For an award made on Damage Award Nos. 81 and 83, \$875.
 William Cornell—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department..... \$164 00
 William Cornell—do do do 302 00
 People ex rel. Orville A. Todd vs. The Board of Police—Mandamus to compel payment of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$800.
 People ex rel. Thomas F. Dooley vs. The Board of Police—Mandamus to compel payment of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$450.79.
 People ex rel. Joseph J. McEvoy vs. The Board of Police—Mandamus to compel payment of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$350.
 People ex rel. Bernard J. Leonard vs. Stephen B. French et al., Commissioners composing the Board of Police, etc.—Mandamus to compel payment to relator of amount withheld while absent on sick leave, amounting to about \$6,000.
 Ellen Kellaher, administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Michael Kellaher, deceased, agst. Thomas S. Brennan, Jacob Hess, and Henry H. Porter, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, of the City of New York—Damages by reason of death of plaintiff intestate at hands of George E. Mahon, suffering from delirium tremens at Bellevue Hospital, February 14, 1883, \$5,000.
 Thomas H. Sullivan, as the executor of the last will and testament of Patrick F. Calhoun, deceased, agst. Stephen B. French, Joel W. Mason, Sidney P. Nichols, and James Matthews, as Commissioners composing the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York—To recover amount withheld while absent on sick leave, \$450.

SUPERIOR COURT.

James H. Sayre vs. George J. Smith, one of the Marshals of the City of New York—To restrain levying for arrears of taxes of 1881 and 1882.
 Leopold Bernard vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and the American Heating and Power Company—Damages by reason of flow of water into cellar 60 Cedar street during laying of co-defendant's pipes, December 8, 1882, \$500.
 Anderson Fowler, George Fowler, William Fowler and Robert D. Fowler, vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and M. T. McMahon, Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York—To set aside and enjoin collection of personal tax of 1882, assessed on Fowler Bros., \$168.75.
 Mayor, etc., vs. Joseph Cooper—Rent Pier 60, East river, \$687.50.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Edward F. Denike—Balance of salary as employee in Building Department, \$280.02.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re Alfred M. Coffin, as exr., etc., for an award, assessment for Eighth avenue paving, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 In re John L. Wall for repayment of assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

SCHEDULE "B."

In re Michael Cronin, Fifty-sixth street sewer, Second to Third avenue—Order to reduce assessment entered.
 In re Michael Cronin, Avenue A sewer—Orders to reduce assessment entered.
 Ellen Moore—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
 People ex rel. George W. Barrett vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order discontinuing proceeding without costs, entered.
 Elizabeth Short—Judgment dismissing complaint and for \$58.75 costs in favor of city entered.
 Chas. W. Matheson vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order discontinuing action without costs entered.
 People ex rel. Salmi Morse vs. Franklin Edson, Mayor, etc.—General Term order of affirmance with \$10 costs and disbursements entered.
 Mayor, etc. vs. Patrick Dunican—Order of discontinuance entered.
 In re James L. Barclay, Bloomingdale road—Order on remittitur entered.
 John Klein—Order vacating and setting aside judgment entered.
 Benjamin Winne—Order dismissing appeal entered with \$10 costs.
 Marvin R. Clark—Order dismissing appeal with \$10 costs entered.
 Joseph Summers—Order dismissing appeal entered.
 In re Mary Harrison, and al. Seventh avenue widening—Order directing payment of awards into court and referring to Howard J. Forker, Esq., to ascertain title.
 People ex rel. Twenty-third street Railroad Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered.
 In re Joseph Orr, exr., etc., Avenue A sewer, Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street—Order denying motion to vacate entered.
 In re Mary Jane Murray, Avenue A sewer, Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth street—Order denying motion to vacate entered.
 Mayor, etc. vs. Tenth National Bank—Order on remittitur entered.
 Jennie C. Tinkham—Order entered granting new trial.
 People ex rel. American Fire Insurance Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered in favor of the city.
 People ex rel. Twenty-third street Railroad Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered in favor of the city.
 Thomas M. Conkling and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$4,899.62.
 Chas. A. Davidson, exr.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,798.06.
 Edward C. Donnelly—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$38,457.10.
 John McCloskey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$3,863.98.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mechanics and Traders' National Bank—Motion made by plaintiff at Special Term to send to Circuit.
 Henry Smid—Submitted at General Term.
 Thos. M. Conkling—Inquest taken by consent for full amount.
 Chas. A. Davidson—Inquest taken by consent for full amount.
 Edward C. Donnelly—Inquest taken by co. sent for full amount.
 John McCloskey—Inquest taken by consent for full amount.
 Stephen J. Cutter, executor—Argued at Court of Appeals.
 Erastus Brooks—Motion to amend answer argued before Lawrence, J.
 Roswell H. Rochester, receiver—Complaint dismissed on call of calendar.
 Gunning S. Bedford et al.—Tried before Van Vorst, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for full amount.
 Mayor, etc., against Anna A. Kelly, administratrix—Tried before C. P. Daly, Chief Justice, and jury; verdict for the city.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1883.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of inspectors of election in the city of New York, for services rendered by them in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact, as follows:

Section 1. Upon the certificate of the chief of the bureau of elections in the city of New York as to the period of service, compensation at the rate now fixed by law shall be paid to the inspectors of election in said city who were appointed in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two for their services actually rendered, notwithstanding the failure by any inspector to comply with some requirements of law relating to his duties.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

Passed January 31, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two hundred and fifty-one of the Code of Civil Procedure is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 251. The justices of the supreme court for the first judicial district, or a majority of them, must appoint, and may at pleasure remove, a stenographer for each term of the circuit court, for the general term of the supreme court, and for each special term of the supreme court which constitutes a separate part. Each stenographer so appointed is entitled to a salary fixed and to be paid as prescribed by law; he must attend all the sittings of the part for which he is appointed. If the judge requires a copy of any proceedings written out at length from stenographic notes, he may make an order directing one-half of the stenographer's fees therefor to be paid by each of the parties to the action or special proceeding, at the rate of ten cents per each folio so written out, and may enforce payment thereof. Any such copy shall be accessible to and may be examined by any of the counsel in the cause. If there are two or more parties on the same side, the order may direct either of them to pay the sum payable by their side for the stenographer's fees, or it may apportion the payment thereof among them as the judge deems just.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases."

Passed February 8, 1883.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An act prohibiting the courts of this state from entertaining jurisdiction of actions on policies of insurance in certain cases," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of New York,'" passed February second, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Passed February 20, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one of the act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Society of the city of New York,'" passed February second, eighteen hundred and thirty-two," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read and shall hereafter read as follows:

§ 1. The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the city of New York may take, have, hold, and enjoy real and personal estate of the annual income of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to prevent baby farming.

Passed February 20, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. No individual shall receive or board more than two infants under the age of three years in the same place at the same time, unless within two days after the reception of every such infant beyond the first two, a license shall be duly issued by the mayor or board of health of the city or town wherein such infant is so to be received or boarded, specifying the name and age of the child and the name and place of residence of the party so undertaking its care and authorizing the same. Such license shall be revocable at the will of the authority granting it, and every person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the officers of any incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to children at all reasonable times to enter and inspect the premises wherein such infants are so boarded, received or kept, and it is hereby made their duty to see that the provisions of this law are duly enforced.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed to prohibit the boarding of infants when accompanied by their parent, relative, or some person entitled to their custody, and shall not apply to corporations incorporated under the laws of the state of New York for the purpose of receiving and caring for foundlings or abandoned or homeless infants.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty."

Passed February 23, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad companies and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 3. Every railroad company whose line of road shall exceed forty continuous miles in length shall, for the better comfort of passengers, provide in each passenger car a suitable receptacle for water, with a cup or drinking utensil attached upon or near such receptacle, and shall keep the said receptacle while said car is in use constantly supplied with cool water; and any company failing to obey the provision of this section shall, for each offense of omission as aforesaid, forfeit as a penalty the sum of twenty-five dollars; one-half of said penalty to be paid to the informer, and the remaining one-half to the overseer of the poor of the county in which judgment shall have been recovered; and any railroad company whose main route of road does not exceed twenty miles may have a board of directors to manage its affairs, consisting of seven of its stockholders, to be chosen in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to transfer certain unexpended balances to the credit of the board of education, and to provide for payment of teachers' salaries and repairs for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Passed February 27, 1883; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized, within ten days after the passage of this act, to transfer to the board of education such portion of unexpended balances, remaining to its credit from previous years, as may be necessary to meet any deficiency for teachers' salaries and repairs for the present year.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending April 21, 1883.

Barometer.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 15	30.206	30.090	30.000	30.099	30.286	29.984
Monday, 16	29.900	29.816	29.800	29.839	29.984	29.788
Tuesday, 17	29.872	29.880	29.850	29.867	29.898	29.804
Wednesday, 18	29.898	29.858	29.862	29.872	29.900	29.810
Thursday, 19	29.848	29.700	29.596	29.715	29.858	29.594
Friday, 20	29.490	29.648	29.810	29.649	29.874	29.476
Saturday, 21	29.978	29.912	29.948	29.946	29.998	29.874

Mean for the week..... 29.855 inches.
 Maximum " at 0 A. M., April 15..... 30.286 "
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., April 20..... 29.476 "
 Range "810 "

Thermometers.

DATE	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
APRIL.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 15	40	40	45	44	45.0	43.3	105.
Monday, 16	46	45	50	48	45	47.0	56.
Tuesday, 17	40	45	54	51	51.3	49.0	111.
Wednesday, 18	52	44	63	49	58	47.3	119.
Thursday, 19	54	46	63	51	57	48.7	116.
Friday, 20	52	48	46	43	48	44.3	91.
Saturday, 21	44	39	59	46	54	44.3	114.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week..... 51.5 degrees..... 45.9 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 19th..... 63. " at 4 P. M., 19th..... 53. "
 Minimum " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 39. " at 4 A. M., 15th..... 39. "
 Range " " 26. " 14. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VEL CITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	15....	WSW	S	SSE	41	38	62	141	0	¾	½	1	3.20 P. M.
Monday,	16....	SE	E	NE	48	37	47	132	0	0	0	¾	9.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	17....	N	ENE	NNE	117	72	23	212	¾	0	0	4½	4.00 A. M.
Wednesday,	18....	NNE	NNE	NE	65	77	28	170	1½	¾	0	4	11.20 A. M.
Thursday,	19....	NE	S	SSW	7	69	66	142	0	1¾	0	5¾	1.20 P. M.
Friday,	20....	NW	NNW	NW	53	83	61	197	¾	1¾	0	5½	2.30 P. M.
Saturday,	21....	WNW	NW	NNE	46	61	57	164	0	8	0	8	2.00 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,158 miles.
 Maximum force " " 8 pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 15	.248	.258	.275	100	71	92	10	4 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Monday, 16	.286	.309	.299	92	85	100	10	10	10	1.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	10.30	.88	..
Tuesday, 17	.286	.335	.335	92	80	80	10	8 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	9 A. M.	9.00	.48	..
Wedn'day, 18	.183	.163	.203	47	28	39	0	0	1 Cir. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Thursday, 19	.206	.216	.242	49	37	52	2 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Friday, 20	.262	.238	.189	72	76	56	9 Cir. Cu.	10	0	8.20 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	3.10	.09	..
Saturday, 21	.173	.140	.157	59	28	37	2 Cir. S.	1 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.45 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; S. HASTINGS GRANT, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. PITT SHEARMAN, GEO. EDWIN HILL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN REILLY, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAMLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ARTEMAS CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.

No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS F. DEVOE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

No. 18 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

Room 1, New County Court house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staat Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Counsel to the Corporation;
 ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, 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 5:30 P. M.
 H. H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, Inspector of Buildings.

Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN McCABE, Chief of Battalion-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues (temporary).
 JAMES SHEA, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM LAMBEER, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; JOSEPH S. MICHAELS, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers street, Rooms 10, 11 and 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. STEVENSON BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN McKEON, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.
 PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 9.
 Special Term, Room No. 10.
 Chambers, Room No. 11.
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
 NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 29.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.
 General Term, Room No. 24.
 Special Term, Room No. 21.
 Chambers, Room No. 21.
 Part I., Room No. 25.
 Part II., Room No. 26.
 Part III., Room No. 27.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 Terms first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room No. 15, City Hall.
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall.
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 7th day of May, 1883, and until 4 o'clock A. M. on said day, for alterations, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 20, on Christie street, near Delancey street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place and time for new steam heating apparatus for said school-house.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence 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.

HENRY R. ROOME,
JOHN C. CLEGG,
JOSEPH BELLINGS,
GEORGE HEY,
PATRICK CARROLL.

Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 23d, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 3d day of May, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting two stairways to Grammar School House No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, near Eighth avenue.

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JAMES HARRISON,
G. W. VAN SICKEN,
PETER MACDONALD,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
JAMES M. EDGAR.

Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 18, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 27th day of April, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting two iron stairways to Grammar School-house No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

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

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
ISAAC P. CHAMBERS,
JOSEPH KOCH,
ABRAHAM DOWDNEY,
C. E. SIMMONS, M. D.

Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated New York, April 12th, 1883.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1883, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a New School-house on the northeast corner of Avenue A, and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

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 of Elm street.

Proposals will be received *only* for the entire work and materials required for the erection of a School-house on Avenue A, in the Twelfth Ward.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence 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.

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
CHARLES KRAVY,
JOHN WHALEN,
G. W. DEBEVOISE.

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 12th, 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, *also the number of the work, as in advertisement*, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 8, 1883, at 12 o'clock, M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWERS in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.
- No. 2. SEWER in Tenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 3. SEWER in Washington street, between Vestry and Desbrosses streets.

No. 4. SEWER in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. SEWER in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue, and setting curb stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 7. PAVING Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. LAYING WATER-MAINS in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Forty-fifth, One Hundred and Sixty-third, One Hundred and Sixtieth, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, and in Home streets, and in Robbins, Sedgwick, Railroad, Forrest, Lexington, and Madison avenues.

No. 12. FURNISHING, DELIVERING, AND LAYING SIX-INCH AND FOUR-INCH PIPE TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE HOSPITALS ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 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 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 be 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the following offices: Sewers, Room No. 8; regulating and grading, Room No. 5; paving, Room No. 1, and laying Croton pipe, Room No. 10.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz:

- 12 Trucks.
- 1 Paper Stand.
- 1 Butcher Carts.
- 1 Cart.
- 1 Sleigh.
- 2 Wagons.
- 1 Iron Coal Buckets.
- 1 Refrigerator.
- 1 Fruit Stands.
- 4 Stepping Stones.
- 6 barrels of Lime.
- 1 pieces Galvanized Gutter Pipe.
- 1 Iron Boiler.
- 2 lots of old lumber.
- 3 " Packing Boxes.
- 9 " Furniture.
- 1 Oyster Stand.
- 2 Hogsheads.
- 1 piece of old Iron.
- 2 Dirt Carts.
- 1 lot of Signs.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1883.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, 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 at this office until Friday, April 27, 1883, at 12 o'clock, M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING Oliver street, from Chatham street to South street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING King street, from Macdougal street to West street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING Jane street, from Hudson street to Thirtieth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING Watts street, from Sullivan street to Hudson street, with granite block pavement.

No. 5. PAVING Mulberry street, from Canal street to Spring street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 6. PAVING Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fifth street to Forty-second street, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING Norfolk street, from Division street to Houston street, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING West Eleventh street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Thirtieth avenue with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING Eighteenth street, from Irving place to Third avenue with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. PAVING Thirtieth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 12. PAVING Thirty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets where required.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of 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 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 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 be 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.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1883.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the buildings, fences, etc., standing within the lines of Webster avenue, as opened by the report of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose and confirmed by the Supreme Court, November 24, 1882, will be sold at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1883.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises No. 1 on the catalogue, and situated at the Harlem Railroad and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

For the terms of sale and further particulars, giving dimensions of the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., to be sold, see catalogue, which may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Parks, and on the ground the day of the sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1883.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in North Third avenue and Boston Road, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, with branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING Lincoln avenue, and also setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks from the northern curb line of the Southern Boulevard to the eastern curb line of North Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING Willis avenue, and also setting curb-stones, paving gutters, and flagging sidewalks therein, between the Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING Courtland avenue, and also setting curb and flagging therein, from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 6. FOR LAYING A CROSSWALK across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, East One Hundred and Seventy-second, East One Hundred and Seventy-third, and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 2d day of May, 1883.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

540 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

57 Spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of Pipe Sewer.

7 Manholes complete.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber furnished and laid.

15 cubic yards of Concrete in place.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

175 linear feet of Brick Sewer, 3 feet by 2 feet 2 inches, egg shaped, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

862 linear feet of Brick Sewer, egg shaped, 2 feet 6 inches by 20 inches, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

284 linear feet of 18-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

306 linear feet of 15-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

1,685 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

277 Spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of Sewer.

36 Manholes complete.

10 Receiving-Basins complete.

3,000 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber furnished and laid.

400 cubic yards of Concrete in place.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,000 cubic yards of Filling.

450 linear feet of new Curb-stone furnished and set.

675 linear feet of old Curb-stone reset.

4,550 square feet of new Flagging furnished and laid.

850 square feet of old Flagging relaid.

2,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware Sewer Pipe of any size furnished and laid.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,000 cubic yards of Filling.

4,000 cubic yards of Excavation.

4,000 linear feet of new Curb-stone furnished and set.

3,000 linear feet of old Curb-stone reset.

2,500 square yards of new Trap-block Pavement furnished and laid.

15,000 square feet of new Flagging furnished and laid.

2,500 square feet of old Flagging relaid.

2,500 pounds of Vitrified Stoneware, either in pipes or other forms in place.

NUMBER 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,000 cubic yards of Filling.

2,000 cubic yards of Excavation.

1,000 linear feet of new Curb-stone furnished and set.

3,900 linear feet of old Curb-stone reset.

5,000 square feet of new Flagging furnished and laid.

12,300 square feet of old Flagging relaid.

2,500 pounds of Vitrified Stoneware, either in pipes or other forms in place.

NUMBER 6, ABOVE MENTIONED.

3,040 square feet of new Bridge-stone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

NUMBER 7, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,270 linear feet of 12-inch Pipe Sewer, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

147 Spurs for house connections.

1 Receiving-Basin complete.

14 Manholes complete.

1,450 cubic yards of Rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) Lumber furnished and laid.

10 cubic yards of Concrete in place.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their 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 said Department, at his 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.

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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

N. B.—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, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not here called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above-mentioned	\$600 00
" 2, "	17,000 00
" 3, "	2,000 00
" 4, "	12,000 00
" 5, "	3,000 00
" 6, "	900 00
" 7, "	4,000 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 re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders 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, 36 Union Square.

LEGBERT L. VIALE,
SALEM H. WALES,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MENCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

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

By order of

JOHN J. GORMAN, President.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Fortieth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 2. Extension of sewers in Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets at Hudson river, with alterations to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 2.

No. 3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Paving Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Lexington avenues.

No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Paving Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Paving intersection of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).

No. 12. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues, from end of present sewer in First avenue.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Eighty-second street, between Avenue A and Avenue B.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morning-side avenue.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. Curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 18. Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets: south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, 140 feet west of Sixth avenue.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots both sides of Seventy-first street and Seventy-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and both sides of Eighth and Ninth avenues, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 1. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.

No. 2. Property situated between the north side of Thirty-third street and south side of Fifty-fourth street, and between Fifth avenue and Hudson river; also property between north side of Fifty-fourth street and south side of Sixty-first street, from (and including) east side of Seventh avenue to (and including) west side of Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of half of the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Second to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending half way between Fourth and Madison avenues and Fourth and Lexington avenues; also both sides of Fourth avenue to the extent of half the block between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues; also block bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Eighth and New avenues, (between Eighth and Ninth avenues).

No. 12. Block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, First and Second avenues, and both sides of Ninety-second street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Manhattan street to Boulevard.

No. 14. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Tenth to Morning-side avenue.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. West side of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, extending 140 feet westerly from Sixth avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of said 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 Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ 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 15th May ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1883.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED Work, viz.:

FOR THE PLUMBING WORK AND MATERIALS FOR PAVILION AT ALMSHOUSE NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND,

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 4, 1883, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300) dollars.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The work to be completed within 40 working days from the date of the commencement thereof.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified in the contract for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it is accepted and executed.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the

Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, April 20, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

FLOUR.
2,000 barrels Flour, as per sample No. 1.
2,000 " Empty barrels to be returned and price to be deducted from bill.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
3,000 pounds Butter, sample on exhibition on Thursday, April 26, 1883.
30,000 Fresh Eggs.
10,000 pounds Pearl Barley.
10,000 " green Rio Coffee.
1,000 " Cheese.
500 " extra fine Cheese.

500 bbls. Irish Potatoes, good quality and size, to weigh 168 lbs. net, per barrel.
100 bbls. prime quality Carrots, 137 lbs. net per barrel.
100 bbls. prime quality Turnips, 144 lbs. net per barrel.
100 bbls. prime quality Onions, 144 lbs. net per bbl.
100 bags Bran.

100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 2 lbs., and weight as received at Blackwell's Island.

6 dozen Horse Radish.
12 " Canned Salmon, 2 pounds.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
6 dozen Capers.
12 " Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
20 " " Corn, 2 " "
20 " " Peas, 2 " "
6 " Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
6 " Catsup, pints.

CROCKERY.
6 dozen Lime Dishes.
12 " Bowls.
12 " Soup Plates.
12 " Soap Dishes.
3 " Ewers.
12 " Tumblers.

HARDWARE, ETC.
12 dozen Trimmers, 8-inch.
6 " Hay Rakes.
12 " Shovels, Ames No. 2.
6 " Manure Forks.
2 " Flat Files, 8-inch.
6 " Wash Boards.
6 " Street Brooms.

DRY GOODS.
10 gross Dressing Combs.
10 " Fine " "
100 " Cotton Laces.
100 packs Pins.

PAINTS.
5 bbls. Metallic Paint.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 27, 1883. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any

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

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, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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 16, 1883.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1883.

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Barrett, aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; dark eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants and vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Ellen Hanley, aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, striped calico dress, black straw hat.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Christian F. Tiess, aged 66 years. Committed February 8, 1883.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Ewen, aged 53 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes.

Michael McKenna, aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, brown mixed pants and vest, black Derby hat.

Kate Rogers, aged 24 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black dress, brown check sacque, buttoned shoes.

John Thompson; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, dark hair. Had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown knit jacket, blue vest, dark mixed pants.

Daniel Deever, colored; aged 75 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, black coat, dark mixed pants, black Derby hat.

Dominick Mitani; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black frock coat, dark mixed pants and vest, blue overalls, black Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary A. Crow; aged 40 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1883.

RICHARD V. HARNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom No. 111 Broadway, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883,

at 12 o'clock, M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads, to wit:

ON NORTH RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from 1st May 1883:

- Lot 1. Pier 21, and bulkhead adjoining, south side.
- Lot 2. Pier, old 35. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1883.)
- Lot 3. Pier, old 36. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on 1st May, 1883.)

For and during the term of three years, from 1st May, 1883:

- Lot 4. South-half Pier, old 29, including whole surface of pier.
- Lot 5. Pier at West Eleventh street, including 160 feet of bulkhead on south side of West Eleventh street, extending easterly from inner end of pier.

For and during the term of ten years, from May 1, 1883:

- Lot 6. Pier, new 37. (The lease for this pier will covenant for a renewal term of ten years, at an advanced annual rental, such increase to be 5 per cent. on the rental for the first term; the right to shed the said pier will be granted by the Department, and the same will be appropriated for special kinds of commerce as required by law.)

ON EAST RIVER.

For and during the term of one year, from May 1, 1883:

- Lot 7. Bulkhead, 188 feet on Tompkins street, north of Rivington street.
- Lot 8. Bulkhead at East Twentieth street.
- Lot 9. One undivided ninth part of Pier 42. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on May 1, 1883.)

For and during the term of two years and eight and one-half months, from August 15, 1883:

- Lot 10. East half of Pier 20. (These premises will not be repaired or dredged by the Department, and the purchaser of this lot will be required to take the premises in the condition in which they may be on May 1, 1883.)

For and during the term of three years, from May 1, 1883:

- Lot 11. Bulkhead at East Thirty-fifth street.
- Lot 12. Bulkhead extension. Stone dump at East Forty-fifth street.
- Lot 13. Bulkhead at East Forty-seventh street.
- Lot 14. Bulkhead at East Forty-ninth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The Department will make, either prior to the commencement of the term of lease, in each case, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such repairs to any of the above-named premises, in the judgment of the Commissioners, needing them, as they may consider necessary to place the premises in suitable condition for service during the terms for which leases are to be sold (except that no repairs will be made to any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be repaired by the Department); but all the premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be on the date of commencement of said term, respectively; and no claim that the property is not in suitable condition at the commencement of the lease, will be allowed by the Department; and all repairs and rebuilding required and necessary to any of the premises during its term of lease are to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

Purchasers will be allowed three months, from date of commencement of their leases, in which to notify the Department that dredging is required at the premises leased; and the Commissioners guarantee to do all possible dredging, as soon after being notified of the necessity thereof, as the work of the Department will permit, (except that no dredging will be done at any of the above-named premises where it shall be announced by the auctioneer, at the time of the sale, that they will not be dredged by the Department); but in no case will the Department dredge where a depth of ten feet at mean low water already exists, nor after that depth shall have been obtained by dredging. All dredging required at any of the above-named premises, of which the purchaser of the lease therefor shall neglect or omit to notify the Department during the first three months of the term of the lease, and all dredging necessary during the remainder of such term, is to be done at the expense and cost of the lessee.

No claim will be received or considered by the Department for loss of wharfage or otherwise, consequent upon any delay in doing the work of repairing or dredging, or consequent upon the premises being occupied for repairing or dredging purposes.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease, when executed, or will be forfeited, if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease and bond within five days after being duly notified that the lease is prepared and ready for signature. The Commissioners reserve the right to resell the leases bid off by those failing to comply with these terms; the party so failing to be liable to the Corporation for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a stipulation therefor in the form of lease adopted by the Department.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond, jointly with the lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the name and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 117 Duane street.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation; and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATZ ZIEUING BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1883.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER 302, Laws of 1859, 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 1883, are now open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1883, until the first day of May, 1883.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
GEORGE B. VANDERPOEL,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 18, 1883.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BOILER HOUSE ON NORTH BROTHERS' ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS herein required, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of May, 1883, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners for the erection of a Boiler House on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a Boiler-house on North Brothers' Island, City and County of New York," and must contain the name and address of the parties making the same.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. 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 estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any

other person making an estimate for the same 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 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
WOLSELEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1883, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of James Graydon Johnston, resigned.

Dated New York, April 24, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the eighteenth day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighteenth day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre

line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, west of Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (3d floor), in the said city, on or before the 18th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 18th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-ninth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being northerly and southerly of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bounded westerly by the easterly side of New avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eighth day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 10, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
JOHN CARLIN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 16th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 16th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock, P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: commencing at a point in the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant one hundred and one feet and one-fourth of an inch southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, to the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 7, 1883.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
DE WITT C. GRAHAM,
CHARLES W. WEST,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-

ceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the 15th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the easterly side of Tenth avenue, distant southerly 99 feet and 11 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to a point in the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 102 feet and 2½ inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street with the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and along the easterly side of Tenth avenue, and across One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1883.

CHARLES A. STODDARD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
JAMES GRAYDON JOHNSTON,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fourth day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Forty-ninth street distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches 200' 10" to the southerly line of Fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First avenue two hundred feet ten inches 200' 10" to the northerly line of Forty-ninth street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Forty-ninth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifth street, distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet easterly from the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches 200' 10" to the southerly line of Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-first street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel to First avenue two hundred feet ten inches 200' 10" to the northerly line of Fifth street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Fifth street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be fifty (50) feet wide between the easterly and westerly lines thereof, from the northerly line of Forty-ninth street to the southerly line of Fifty-first street.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Third street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 73 William street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighteenth day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the westerly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the westerly side of Eighth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Third street, and along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets, to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Riverside avenue, and across One Hundred and Third street to a point in the easterly side of Riverside avenue, distant 100 feet and 11

inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Third street with the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and parallel to One Hundred and Third street to the westerly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Eighth avenue, and across One Hundred and Third street to the point or place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the lands embraced within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, April 4, 1883.

PATRICK DALY,
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches (199' 10") northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-fifth street eight hundred (800) feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line sixty (60) feet; thence westerly eight hundred (800) feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty (60) feet wide between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 5, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fourteenth street from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office No. 73 William street, 3d floor, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of May, 1883, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of May, 1883, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1883.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet and 11 inches southerly from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirteenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and parallel with One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point 100 feet and 11 inches northerly from a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street with the westerly side of Fourth avenue, running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street and parallel to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Eighth avenue and across One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the point or place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion of the above-described premises which is contained within the lines of the streets and avenues laid out through the same.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1883, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 4, 1883.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Chambers of said Court, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Henry M. Garvin, deceased.

New York, March 28, 1883.

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Tryon Row, New York.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property owners that the assessment list for the opening of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and streets connecting same with Broadway, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to Broadway, confirmed by the Supreme Court on the thirtieth day of December, 1882, and entered on the thirteenth day of January, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents."

Section 5 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 legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 5, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment lists for the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, were confirmed by the Supreme Court on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1883, and entered on the third day of April, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 4, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the opening of Concord avenue, from Denman place to Home street, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 9th day of March, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 26, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the assessment list for the acquisition of lands for Gansevoort Market, act May 7, 1880, was confirmed by the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of January, 1883, and entered on the 13th day of March, 1883, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents.

Section 5 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 legal interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 25, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1883, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The Transfer books will be closed from March 31, to May 1, 1883.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1883.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 8, 1883.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the "Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments," on the 3d day of March, 1883, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz.:

Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Second street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading, etc., from First to Fifth avenue, etc.

Section 5 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 legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 7, 1883, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF CROTON WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
November 15, 1882.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1877, 1878, and 1879, and Croton-water rents of 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871,

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive for the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the new Court-house, with the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the new Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, March 5, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Monday, May 7, 1883, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, March 3, 1883.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Comptroller.